

Julie Kay – Senior Raw Materials Project Engineer



Please tell us about the work you are doing at the moment.

I have worked in the same company for 31 years; Ortho Clinical Diagnostics is a leading global provider of in vitro diagnostics (IVDs). IVDs are used to analyse human samples such as blood, either by measuring the concentration of specific substances, or analytes or by detecting the presence or absence of a particular marker or set of markers, such as an immune response to infection.

I am responsible for all new biological and chemical raw materials coming into the factory, ensuring we have a robust supply chain, the material is safe from a Health and Safety perspective (COSHH), developing any in-coming testing and organising validation activities to ensure they work consistently in our product. This involves working with cross functional teams including Research and Development (R&D), Raw Material testing, Supplier Quality, Regulatory Affairs, Quality Control and Operations.

Why did you agree to be a director at Moss-Rose Cottage?

I have known Bernie for about 35 years and have always been there to support her during turbulent times. My two children have grown up with Bernie and her amazing children. I was around when Emily was born and have watched her struggle, overcome hurdles, and turn into an amazing young woman. When Bernie first told me about this project it was very exciting but overwhelming. Bernie has put so much work into making this happen. There is now focus; helping others with invisible injuries thrive. I am pleased to be a part of an organisation that will support so many people and their families and look forward to what the journey brings.