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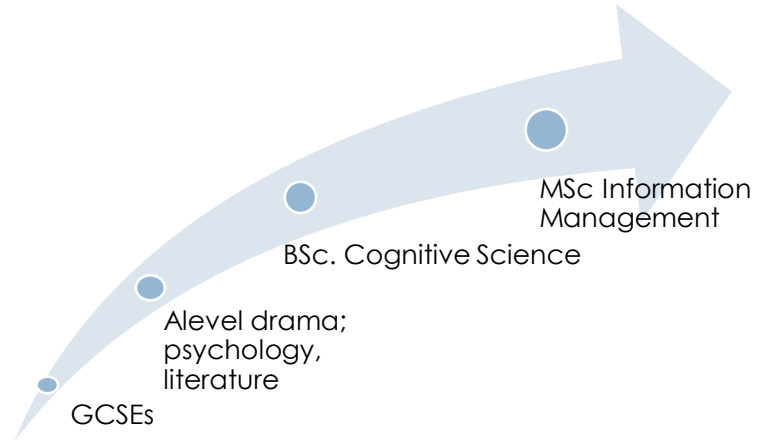
I love my job! I literally waited years to be able to say that, then I moved to the University of Manchester to work on health informatics and digital health research and I can say I have found my home. I spent many years working in really interesting roles and with great people in banking and stockbroking where I learnt a great deal about change management, business analysis, relationship building and project delivery and made a lot of friends. However the sector really wasn't for me. So I then decided on a move into the academic research environment, working in operations supporting large projects and creating networks to enable NHS, industry and researchers to work together on digital health programmes. I have become involved in many exciting initiatives and communities as part of my role and enjoy the scope for creating opportunities and making a difference. I am an advocate of team working and the 'Team Science' model which recognises team contributions and collaborative working beyond the very traditional hierarchical academic led model. I am now involved in an International community driving this model forward globally and locally in Manchester. I also sit on the diversity and inclusion committee for our school within the university, advocating for equality for all in academic institutions.

SOCIAL MEDIA



Ruth Norris Head of Strategic Relations Connected health Cities

EDUCATION



WORK EXPERIENCE

The University of Manchester
Business Development Manager – Mobile Health
Research Programme Manager - Health Informatics
Head of Strategic Relations, Connected Health Cities

Cooperative bank group **Business Change Manager**

TD Waterhouse Investing
Project Manager
Systems and Business Analyst
Call Centre Representative

Ruth's Top tips

- Be yourself – no one else can bring what you can to any situation, role or job: the best of you is something only **you** can give!
- Try hard at lots of stuff, and if you fail that's brilliant – you've learnt something you can build on. Don't give up!
- don't be afraid to take a non-traditional career journey

Interesting facts

- Ruth is hub lead for M'cr OneHealthTech @oht_manchester
- Ruth is famous for not wearing shoes in the office – ever!