## Stuck in a lift with... Sue Pike

Freedom to Speak Up Guardian



| I've been a Freedom to Speak<br>Up Guardian since  | 2016  |
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| My previous role(s) have been                      | Advanced Specialist Podiatrist<br>Trade Union Representative for Royal College<br>of Podiatry   |
| I became a Freedom to Speak<br>Up Guardian because | I am passionate about equality, diversity and<br>inclusion and staff and patient safety, I feel<br>everyone should be able to raise concerns<br>and make suggestions for improvement<br>without fear. Staff are our most valuable<br>resource and we must prioritize their physical<br>and psychological safety in the workplace. |
| Freedom to Speak Up<br>means                       | Helping all staff to have a voice in the<br>organization, empowering our people to speak<br>up about anything that gets in the way of<br>providing safe, compassionate and effective<br>care.   |
| Who would you like to be stuck in a lift with?     | The author Chris Carter or from a practical point of view Angus Macgyver as he would soon have us out of the lift!  |
| Early bird or night owl?                           | Burn the candle at both ends, work wise early bird, social wise night owl   |
| In my spare time, I like to                        | Hike, camp, explore and spend time with family and friends  |
| My lunch is usually                                | Whatever I can lay my hands on, usually have fruit and cereal or soup in the winter   |
| I take my coffee                                   | Black at work, if I am out at a coffee shop love<br>a flat white or salted caramel frappe with extra<br>coffee shot   |



| What music would you prefer was playing in the lift? | Anything from Ludovico Einaudi to<br>Courteeners, Fally Ipupa to ACDC – I have a<br>wide and varied music taste |
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| My secret talent is                                  | I have trophies for competing in both Tae<br>Kwon Do and Karate   |
| My top tip for life is                               | Live every day like it's your last, laugh at every opportunity and love with an open heart.                     |
| My favourite quote is                                | "All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us"   |