

## **Chris Gardner**

I have been a consultant paediatrician at East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust for 14 years and specialise in diabetes and endocrinology in addition to general paediatrics. I trained in both the Manchester and Mersey regions and completed my MD at Aintree University Hospital in Liverpool. I currently serve as the lead for the Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT) programme within the trust, having been a deputy medical director prior to this. I am the Lead care professional for children and young people in Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB.

Outside of work I enjoy outdoor pursuits and bouldering aswell as volunteering with the scout association.