**BIOGRAPHY DEC 2021**

**Dr Ros Taylor MBE DL**

Ros qualified as a doctor at Cambridge University in 1980 and moved to the specialty of palliative care in 1992. She took on the leadership role at the Hospice of St Francis in Herts in1996, a post she held until March 2015.

She then became Clinical Director at Hospice UK, a national umbrella organisation for palliative care, and more recently was back at the bedside as a palliative physician in the Royal Marsden Hospital. In January 2020, she took on the medical leadership role to re-open Michael Sobell Hospice at Mount Vernon Hospital. The unit had been closed for 18 months.

She is contributing to the Lancet Commission on the Value of Death (to be published in Jan 2022) and is a Senior Advisor to the Montreal 2022 International Congress on Palliative Care. She is committed to a holistic approach to advancing illness, educating on the value of integrating palliative care into all specialties.