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Deirdra Taylor is Associate Director of Communication and Stakeholder Engagement at the National Joint Registry (NJR) in the UK. She leads strategic communication and stakeholder planning and delivery across the NJR's wide range of workstreams and media channels. She also works closely with the NJR Editorial Committee and its clinicians and statisticians to develop and publish the NJR Annual Report, which analyses the outcomes of joint replacement procedures and implants, both for the year and over the 23-year lifetime of the registry.

In partnership with the patient chairs, Deirdra is responsible for the strategic development of the NJR Patient Network, a large group of patients and carers whom the NJR regularly consults on a variety of topics and activities, to ensure that its work is always in the interests of the patients it serves.

She previously held director roles at other health charities, including Rethink (mental health) and Delete Blood Cancer UK, where, as key spokesperson, she devised and supported a wide range of patient-centred communication initiatives, partnerships and projects.

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