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Anne was the first ever Professor of Dietetics in the U.K. In 2005 Anne was made an Honorary Fellow of the British Dietetic Association and in 2012 a Founding Fellow of the Association for Nutrition. Anne has chaired multiprofessional groups of Allied Health Professionals and is a partner with the UK Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Anne coordinated two EU funded Thematic Network for Dietitians (Dietitians ensuring education, teaching and professional quality DIETS and DIETS2 for short). The Networks linked over 120 Partner institutions together across 31 countries in Europe and also included international associates. Her research interest is the role of carbohydrate in controlling appetite especially in energy reduced diets, managing dietary intake of adolescents and the professionalization of dietetics.

Anne is currently the President of European Federation of the Associations of Dietitians (EFAD) and formally the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the British Nutrition Foundation.