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Dr Sue Dawson is an anthrozoologist and Director of Animal-Kind. Sue's previous professional roles include Training Manager with the Pet Bereavement Support Service (PBSS), Lecturer in human-animal interaction at Myerscough College, intern counsellor at a busy Salford GP Surgery and Regional Education Advisor with The RSPCA. Sue is in the process of completing a qualitative research study investigating the human-equine bond in therapeutic riding for children with special needs; her PhD study (2007) investigated the human-companion animal bond in relation to terminal prognosis veterinary euthanasia. Sue works as a consultant pet bereavement counsellor and writes widely on the topic.