



Independent Social Work

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Experienced ISW, Children's Guardian, Family Court Adviser (FCA), Children and Adult Services Social Worker
- Identification, assessment and analysis of risk across a range of cultures and issues including neglect, sexual, physical and emotional abuse, mental health, learning disability/difficulty, substance misuse and domestic abuse
- Evidence based, child focussed assessments with strong links to attachment theory, child development and research including 'capacity to change' assessments
- Production of high quality and well respected, analytical and balanced reports to agreed timescales - compliant with current legislative and practice requirements (including Re BS etc)
- Experienced provider of oral evidence in public and private proceedings as Guardian and ISW

ASSESSMENTS UNDERTAKEN:

Full range of social work services including:

- Section 7 reports
- Risk assessments
- Viability assessments
- Connected Persons Form C Assessments (including SGO)
- Parenting assessments (not full PAMS but willing to incorporate tools)
- Single and Child and Family assessments
- Sibling assessments

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

September 2015 to date

Independent Social Worker and Associate Children's Guardian/FCA for Cafcass

July 2011 – September 2015

Family Court Adviser and Children's Guardian
Cafcass ~ Birmingham and Black Country

August 2010 – January 2011

Disabled Children's Team Senior Social Worker
Leicestershire County Council

October 1999 - April 2006

Duty and Assessment Children and Families
Social Worker ~ Leicestershire County Council

January 1992 - December 1994

Family Support Worker (parents with learning
difficulties) ~ Rathbone

January 2011 – July 2011

Care Management Advanced Social Work
Practitioner ~ Sandwell Council

April 2006 - August 2010

Children in Need Reviewing Senior Social
Worker ~ Leicestershire County Council

January 1995 - October 1999

Adults and Children's Duty and Assessment
Officer/Social Worker ~ Leicester City Council

August 1988 - December 1991

Family Support Worker (Children and Family
Centre) ~ Leicestershire County Council

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Cafcass Child Impact Assessment Framework Training – December 2018
- Contact: More Challenges – Conference Chair Mark Twomey QC – October 2018
- Contact: In Whose Best Interests – Conference Chair Andrew MacFarlane LJ - March 2018
- The Neuroscience of Adoption & Fostering - Dr Margot Sutherland - November 2016
- Coram BAAF – Undertaking Connected Persons Assessments - April 2016
- Public Law Workshop: HHJ Thomas 2015
- Emotional Abuse: Research Messages – Research in Practice 2014
- Public Law Legal Roadshow 2014
- Working with Children and Young Children Abused through Sexual Exploitation 2014
- Beyond Prejudice: Parenting with a Learning Disability Conference 2014
- Changes in Family Law Seminar: The Impact on Children, Families and Local Authorities 2014
- Child Protection Decision Making Training 2014
- Reducing Delay in Proceedings Conference 2013
- Public Law Outline Workshop 2013
- Working Together 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013
- Decision Making within a Child's Framework – Harriet Ward 2012
- Child Abuse and Neglect: Attachment and Development – David Howe 2012
- Enabling Learning in Adults 2009 – Leicester University
- Domestic Violence and Safeguarding
- Reluctant and Resistant Parents

EDUCATION

DIPSW/ DIPHE (1998) PAMS trained Practice Teacher Qualified Cert Psychology NNEB