# Meet our Early Years team

## Kaye Welsh Childcare Development Officer

#### About me

I have lived in Sunderland my whole life and I have a little boy named Austin.

Early years is my passion, I have always loved working with children. I joined Together for Children in March 2021 and I love my job. I am always happy to support settings and Childminders!

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#### What I can do

- I can complete safeguarding Check Ins by visiting your setting and working through information based on the Safeguarding and Welfare requirements
- I deliver training, and briefing sessions
- I offer support regarding the provider portal
- I can help with any funding queries
- I provide advice and guidance to childminders and Daycare settings
- I process DAF applications
- I can support providers to prepare for Ofsted

### What I have done

- I have worked in early years for over 12 years
- I have worked as a Nursery Manager as well as Deputy and Practitioner
- I have been a Safeguarding Lead so I understand the whole process
- I have attended lots of multiagency meetings as well as lead these myself
- I am a qualified Level 3 SENCo I have a good knowledge in this area and have implemented many strategies in the past to support children and their families
- I have had experience of having Ofsted whilst I was Nursery Manager



