



# Meet our Early Years Team

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### About me

I have 2 adult children, 1 grandchild and another on the way! My family is very important to me and I love being a gran. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, going out for food and I love a quiz! I'm very lucky to live next to the beach and enjoy walks in my spare time. My passion for early years has resulted in a career within the sector spanning over 20 years.

### What I can do

- I provide support and guidance with childcare sufficiency
- I can support with the EYFS and Ofsted requirements
- I provide updates and can support with DFE initiatives and sector updates
- I can complete audits around funding, safeguarding and teaching and learning
- I deliver statutory training and briefing sessions alongside bespoke training
- I can help with any funding queries and DAF applications

### What I have done

- I have over 20 years experience within the early years sector
- I have experience within in a range of roles across early years, I started out as a cook where my passion for early years care and education began
- I have experience within leadership and management, quality and safeguarding and early years regulation and inspections
- I have a degree in early years education and achieved early years professional status, I also have a qualification in early years mental health

