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QUALIFICATIONS

BSC (HONS) SOCIAL POLICY

- Open University

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES

- Coventry University

KEY SKILLS

- Education and SEND service transformation
- Children's Services Leadership
- Service performance management and improvement
- Organisational design and service delivery models

PROFILE

With a director-level background, Sharon is a seasoned leader with a track record of spearheading transformative initiatives across multiple local authorities. Extensive Children's Services background up to DCS at Plymouth City Council, Sharon has led and delivered Education Services, carried out Corporate Director roles for Commissioning and Strategy for all Children's Services (Northamptonshire County Council) and held Senior Leadership roles in the private, public and voluntary sectors.

EXPERIENCE

Extensive Children's Services leadership experience, Sharon has led and delivered Education Services, carried out Corporate Director roles for Commissioning and Strategy for all Children's Services.

- DCS at Plymouth City Council. Complete review and overhaul of department resulting in a new Target Operating Model of locality teams - blending, Education, Health and Social Care teams into units with Early Help focus on children with multiple vulnerabilities
- Deputy Director, Children's Services, Northamptonshire County Council. Responsible for the leadership, development and implementation of improvement strategies and policies pertaining to Education and Early Years sector in Northamptonshire.
- Assistant Director, Quality and Performance, Northamptonshire County Council. Responsible for the Fostering and Adoption Service within NCC. Strategic Commissioner for all Children's Services in Education and SEND, Social Care placements for Children in Care and specialist services c£60m budget, including programmes with Health services.

A transformation expert across children's services

- Leading SEND performance improvement at BCP Council from bottom to top quartile.
- "SEND Getting to Good" Transformation Plan- working across Dorset Council and with external stakeholders.
- Children's Services Improvement Director, Northamptonshire County Council. Strategic lead for Department for Education, responsibility for the Children's Services Improvement Board and associated programme of work, working across all key agencies in Northamptonshire, including working with schools and wider partnership structures. Resulted in the LA coming out of Intervention.
- Rationalisation of Children's Centres programmes, Charity Mergers (sustainability and strategic advice). Rationalisation of commissioned contracts, contractual arrangements, in community services and children's services. Key clients: Birmingham City Council, Leicestershire County Council, BMG research, Camden Council, Regional Government Office East Midlands.