



# BRIANNE THOMAS

ASSOCIATE EXPERT

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## QUALIFICATIONS

NLP FOUNDATION AND PRACTITIONER  
COMMISSIONING FOR WELLBEING

- Level 5 QCF

ASSET BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER

- BA (Hons) Educational Studies

## KEY SKILLS

- Analytical insight & problem solving
- Change management
- Strategic leadership
- Commissioning
- Contract management
- Service review & redesign
- Strategy & policy development
- Quality assurance
- Public sector procurement

## PROFILE

An experienced strategic commissioner, with over five years' experience in one of the largest local largest authorities in England and more as a consultant. A collaborator by nature with a passion for improving lives, Brianne thrives on analytical challenges and problem solving in cross-cutting complex environments by seizing opportunities and delivering innovative solutions.

## EXPERIENCE

**Comprehensive expertise in end-to-end commissioning, covering all stages of the commissioning cycle. Proficient in crafting, researching, and analysing policies and strategies to drive organisational objectives. In-depth knowledge of public sector procurement regulations and practices. Extensive experience in procurement, contract design, management.**

- As Strategic Commissioning Lead at Birmingham City Council Brianne implemented and led a new commissioning function, establishing long-term strategic priorities and a robust operational framework.
- Nottingham City Council: Led a review of Alternative Educational Provision (AEP) commissioning practices, providing strategic insights and recommendations to reduce negative educational outcomes
- Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council: Served as Commissioning SME for the Children's Service Transformation Programme (Building Stronger Foundations), driving commissioning and procurement efficiency
- Birmingham City Council and Solihull Metropolitan Council: Undertaking the co-production of an Infant Feeding Strategy across both areas, fostering collaboration and ensuring stakeholder engagement aligned to Family Hubs.
- Bedford Borough Council. Developed a comprehensive children's sufficiency placement strategy, ensuring alignment with local needs and strategic objectives

**Proficient in leading organisational change initiatives, ensuring seamless transitions and enhanced operational efficiency. Skilled in conducting service reviews and implementing redesigns to enhance service delivery and outcomes.**

- Lancashire County Council: Undertook comprehensive review of school place planning processes, identifying key areas for improvement.
- Cumberland Council: Undertaking a home to school transport review, identifying opportunities for efficiency and service enhancement alongside providing technical support in establishing a new procurement framework.