

# BILLY MULVANEY

## ABOUT ME

I have over 20 years' experience working across children's services, including residential care, secure settings, mental health services, fostering and specialist education.
As a care-experienced professional, I am passionate about ensuring children receive safe, nurturing and high-quality care that helps them thrive. My background in frontline practice, senior leadership, safeguarding, quality assurance and consultancy has shaped my practical, child-centred and accountable approach.
I have supported services nationally to strengthen safeguarding, improve regulatory compliance and achieve better outcomes for children and young people.

## KEY SKILLS

- Regulation 44 visits, quality audits and mock inspections.
- Safeguarding, allegations and HR investigations.
- Ofsted compliance, quality assurance and service improvement.
- Risk management, care planning and safeguarding reviews.
- Training, mentoring, workforce development and senior leadership support.
- Therapeutic and trauma-informed practice.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

I currently work as Group Director of Children's Services for Connective Care Group, providing strategic leadership and oversight across safeguarding, quality, regulation and service development. Alongside this, I work nationally as a social care consultant and trainer, supporting providers with Regulation 44 visits, mock inspections, safeguarding, regulatory compliance and service improvement.

Previous roles have included Responsible Individual, Registered Manager, Head of Service, SEN Case Manager and senior local authority positions.

I am proud to have progressed from being a child in care to becoming a senior leader, consultant, trainer and employer within the sector. I have also received national recognition, including Social Care Consultants of the Year 2024/25 and 2025/26, Outstanding Contribution in Children Services 2025 and Social Care Executive Children and Young People Leader 2025.

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