CARLY QUINN



ABOUT ME

I am a dedicated, compassionate, professional with over 15 years of experience within children's social care.
My expertise relate to supporting care experienced children and young people through my previous roles as a local authority social worker, team manager and a social care regulatory inspector with Ofsted.
My passion is creating spaces for those who have lived experience to have their voice heard.
Through my work with Anchor Social Care I use this platform to feed in the voices of many people from the care experienced community to support organisations to achieve meaningful, long-term positive outcomes for their children and young people.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

I am the founder of The Vision & Vision 4 You CIC.
The Vision & Vision 4 You CIC is made up of social care professionals, social workers, and experts by lived experience. We are passionate about improving outcomes for lived experience communities, including care-experienced children and young people, refugee, and asylum-seeking communities.
All our services are co-produced and co-delivered by social care professionals and experts by lived experience. This collaborative approach creates opportunities for empowerment, shared learning, and understanding through different perspectives.
We provide a range of support services, including training, therapeutic one-to-one and group work.
My passion is about empowering those with lived experience. The majority of my career relates to supporting, caring and empowering lived experienced communities.
I have done this through my role as a registered social worker, advanced practitioner within local authority social work teams, a team manager of care experienced teams and through being a social care regulatory inspector with Ofsted.
I continue to practice as an independent social worker specialising in therapeutic support including life story work and supporting children and families. I also continue as an Ofsted Inspector on a part-time basis.

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KEY SKILLS

- Expertise in Care Experienced Children, Leaving Care & Social Care Regulatory Inspection.
- Social Care Regulatory Inspections.
- Experience as a Responsible Individual.
- Trainer for expertise such as pathway planning, trauma informed practice, reflective practice and safeguarding.
- Assessments including parenting assessments, age assessments, child & family assessments, single assessments (form f & SGO), risk assessments, placement with parent regulations, CPRs, final evidence, RBS analysis, needs assessments, pathway plans & care plans.
- Extensive experience completing therapeutic life story work and direct work with children & young people.
- Vast amount of Leaving Care experience, coached & mentoring by DfE Leaving Care consultant.
- Project managed SGO/Discharge project.
- Lead for multi-agency reflective supervision groups utilising research & practice experience & signs of safety model.
- Experience of assessments & planning for young people supported in welfare secure homes.
- Experience of supporting children & families with special educational needs & mental health needs.
- Contextual safeguarding experience, including criminal exploitation & child sexual exploitation.
- Team Manager for Leaving Care Service and Children we Look After Service with management experience over two large services.
- Attachment & trauma trained with a keen interest in this area.
- Close multi-agency working with psychologists and external agencies to support assessment & planning.
- Experience of auditing practice including child in need, child protection, looked after children, leaving care and children's homes.
- Management of children, young people, and families with a range of needs.
- A lead in Ofsted improvement projects.
- Experience of chairing strategy meetings & complex multi-agency meetings.
- A lead in participation work to instigate change for children & young people within children's social care.
- Management of informal & formal complaints.
- Mentoring and supervision of individuals and teams.

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