

Mandy Harley

Independent Social Worker

Registration number: SW79520

Professional Summary

Mandy Harley qualified as a Social Worker in 2001 and hold the Diploma in Social Work. Since qualifying she has worked exclusively within children's services. She has over 23 years of experience of working with children and their families as an advanced practitioner and team manager. Mandy has worked in a variety of settings, which include child protection, looked after children, child sexual exploitation, family and adolescent support and the independent reviewing service.

Mandy has prepared numerous reports within pre proceedings and family court proceedings and directly to panels over a 27 year period and has also undertaken numerous assessments in relation to domestic abuse and parental ability to change and protect and has been fortunate to have worked with children and their families in Africa, China and India.

Mandy has also delivered training to various agencies. Areas which include PREVENT (Radicalisation), FGM, Domestic Abuse. She has been responsible for the development of ASYE's ensuring best practice and their use of research within their practice. This includes quality reflective supervision to ensure that the lives of vulnerable children are transformed. She also has extensive experience of child protection which is reflected in my own practice and teaching.

Specialist Areas of Expertise

PARENTING ASSESSMENTS PAMS ASSESSMENTS AUTISM, ASPERGER'S AND PERSONALITY DISORDER SEXUAL ABUSE GANG AFFILIATION RADICALISATION ADOPTION/FOSTER TO ADOPT ASSESSMENTS FORM F RISK ASSESSMENTS YOUTH OFFENDING CONTACT RESIDENCE CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION FAMILY BREAKDOWN AND RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT SIBLING ASSESSMENTS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LITIGATION IN CHILD ABUSE CLAIMS

Professional Education and Qualifications

2001: DIPSWA – De Montfort University Milton Keynes

PAMS Trained

Parent Assess Trained

Professional Employment

2016 – present: Independent Social Worker
2016 – 2017: Independent Reviewing Officer – Lambeth Council
2016: Team Manager, Locality/Family and Adolescent Support Team – Brent Council
2014 – 2016: Team Manager, Referral and Assessment – Central Bedfordshire Council
2014: Team Manager / Practice Supervisor, Locality Team – Boston Borough Council
2013 – 2014: Team Manager, First Response Team – Peterborough City Council
2012 – 2013: Advanced Practitioner, Referral and Assessment Team – Peterborough City Council
2009 – 2012: Senior Practitioner, Intake and Assessment Team – Central Bedfordshire Council
2007 – 2009: Senior Practitioner, Long Term Team – Cambridgeshire County Council
2007: Senior Practitioner, LAC Team – Bedfordshire County Council

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2005 – 2007:	Senior Social Worker, Referral and Assessment Team – Cambridgeshire County Council
2001 – 2005:	Social Worker, LAC Team – Peterborough City Council
2000 – 2001:	Foster Carer – Cambridgeshire County Council
1995 – 2001:	Family Aid – Family Welfare Association, Peterborough
1999 – 2000:	Coordinator – Family Welfare Association, Peterborough
1997 – 1999:	Project Worker – YMCA Timestop, Peterborough
1997:	Project Worker – Family Care, Peterborough
1995 – 1997:	Residential Social Worker – Cambridgeshire County Council

Memberships:

- Health and Care Professionals Council
- British Association of Social Workers

Further Professional Development:

- Acting lawfully and ethically under Coronavirus Act
- Children’s Brain and Emotional Development: What people working with children really need to know- Tavistock and Portman Trust.
- Childhood and parenting – Psychoanalytic perspectives- Tavistock and Portman Trust.
- Therapeutic work for adoptive parents and children under 5: why, what and how?- Tavistock and Portman Trust.
- Lucy Faithfull Foundation: Sibling Sexual Abuse / Technology Assisted Harmful Sexual Behaviour / Preventing Child Sexual Abuse
- Working with children and mothers who experience domestic abuse: You, Me and Mum / Helping Hands
- Child Protection
- Parents with Autism and Asperger’s
- Managing risk for Managers
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Reflection and Critical Thinking
- WRAP /PREVENT
- Working Together to Combat FGM –Westminster Briefing
- Signs of Safety
- CSE
- Gangs
- Bond Solon Expert Witness Training
- Lucy Faithfull Assessing Protective behaviours of non-offending adult