



CARE GROUP

Hayley Walsh

Deputy Manager



Hayley Walsh is an experienced children's social care professional and qualified children's social worker with over 25 years' experience supporting vulnerable children, young people and families with complex needs. Her background spans residential childcare, crisis intervention and statutory social work, giving her a strong understanding of trauma, safeguarding and the importance of stable, nurturing care for young people who have experienced adversity.

In her role as Deputy Manager, Hayley provides strong, compassionate leadership and promotes high standards of trauma-informed, child-centred practice. She is skilled in safeguarding, assessment, care planning and risk management, and works closely with staff teams to ensure young people feel safe, valued and supported to develop emotionally, socially and practically within a consistent home environment.

Hayley works confidently in partnership with local authorities and multi-agency professionals to support placement stability and positive outcomes. Guided by values of empathy, professionalism and social justice, she believes every child can thrive when the right care and support is in place, and she is committed to continuous professional development and fostering a positive, reflective team culture.