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- ⇒ I am the Principal Educational & Child Psychologist for Suffolk's Psychology & Therapeutic Services. www.suffolk.gov.uk/pts
- ⇒ I enjoy the challenges and opportunities that I encounter daily in my role. I am also lucky to be able to work with inspiring and motivated colleagues in order to improve outcomes for the children, young people & families that we work with and for.

I am a very busy person and don't like being late or forgetting to do something. This means that I keep a lot of lists. I keep my electronic diary up to date and I will be wherever it reminds me to be! You can support me by giving me a gentle nudge if you think I need reminding of something.

Here are some examples of my work:

- * Working across a range of services and educational settings to help embed person centred, inclusive psychological thinking into everyday practice. For example, working with educational settings from pre-school through to universities, Inclusion Services, Youth Justice, Adoption, the Virtual School & Public Health.
- * Promoting integrated, reflective practice, including the developing of digital resources such as the [Analysis of Additional Needs Screening Tool](#) (AANT.online EP teleconsultation) in order to identify a young person's strengths and needs as well as planning inclusive ways forward.
- * Supporting emotional well-being e.g. leading on Suffolk's [Wellbeing in Education](#) (WiE) Programme; raising awareness of the 'Keys to Inclusion' framework, whole setting relational approaches, [EBSA](#) & the effect of trauma on young people.
- * Leading the Ed. Lead Mental Health Network which showcases good practice via our [WiE Podcast](#).
- * Process and graphic facilitator (digital & face-to-face contexts).



About me

Colleagues tell me that I am enthusiastic, caring, considerate and supportive, with a clear passion for supporting inclusive practice and innovating systems.

I love working with people who share my enthusiasm and vision for developing systemic, value based and person centred ways of working.

I am inspired by being able to apply psychology across a range of contexts.



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