

Elaine Price



I am the Deputy Principal Educational Psychologist in Suffolk County Council's Psychology and Therapeutic Services. I am based in North Suffolk but work across the whole of the county.

I am passionate about using psychology to improve outcomes for the children, young people and families in our county.

I lead the team of psychologists based in Lowestoft and line manage the senior psychologists delivering the core statutory service to SCC and educational psychology services to settings.

One of my strengths is being able to contain people in heightened states by connecting, listening, receiving, being empathetic, showing concern and compassion whilst remaining calm/gentle.

My previous roles have included working in adult psychiatry in two Health Authorities in London; being an early years specialist; developing the TAMHS project with colleagues in CAMHS; leading on and training in critical incidents, suicide and self-harm and holding the portfolio for autism in Suffolk.

I have lived in Kent, London, Devon and now Suffolk

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What People like and admire about me...

My friends and colleagues admire my openness, fairness, honesty and sense of fun. I am considerate, understanding, child centred and always supportive. As a leader I create a warm atmosphere where people can learn, are supported with guidance and am always willing to listen and give great hugs

How to support me...

The best way to create a supportive situation for me is for you to smile, be open and welcoming. I prefer to work collaboratively in a person centred, strengths-based way

A cup of black tea and a reasonably quiet environment are also helpful.

You probably need to know I am not talkative first thing in the morning but improve after breakfast.



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