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About me:

- I manage the Inclusion Facilitation Team and am passionate about early intervention and bespoke solutions to enable CYP to be more self-aware, gain confidence and to thrive.
- My other major role is leading the development and extension of our Analysis of Additional Needs Tool (AANT). This identifies CYP strengths and difficulties, collaboratively finding ways to progress and showing immediate impact.

What is important to me?

- Working within the strategic leadership team to shape the service, with opportunities to network across and outside Suffolk and showcase our wide range of innovative, person-centred work.
- Ensuring that our Inclusion Facilitators are very well trained and supported in order to demonstrate their skilled impact: particularly of foregrounding children's views and keeping these central to interventions.
- Continuing to research and publish, currently in the areas of early years resilience, and sleep impact. Lecturing in Masters' programmes for the University of Suffolk.

What people like and admire about me?

- Colleagues say I am creatively person-centred: seeking collaborative ideas to help every individual. I am flexible with my time and keen to contribute to all aspects of team work.
- Feedback from families and schools has described me as professional, approachable, reliable, giving others confidence and helping move things forward.
- My team see me as supportive, passionate, enthusiastic, confident and a hard worker. I am a reflective and strategic thinker, and schools say that they find my reports and consultations clear, concise and very helpful.