

Locality Teams Who's Who



Lesley Davies

(0191) 643 6462



Senior Manager for Prevention & Early Help

Lesley is a member of the Senior Management Team in Children's Services and has overall responsibility for Prevention and Early Help including Children's Centres, Locality Teams, and the delivery of the Public Health priorities for children and young people 0-19, as well as the Troubled Families work.

Jo Connolly
(0191) 643 2110



Senior Manager

Jo is part of the public health team and has responsibility for the management of the 0-19 Children's Public Health Service. She provides professional leadership for the service and ensures that the Healthy Child Programme 0-19 is delivered across North Tyneside to children, young people and their families by locality based skill mix teams, including health visitors and school nurses.

Toni Clark-Brown
(0191) 643 7939



Early Help Manager at Front Door

Toni sits at the Front Door and reviews cases as they come in for their suitability for Early Help. She also manages the Early Help Coordinators and the Care and Connect staff

Alison Dutton
(0191) 643 8176



Research and Outcomes Coordinator

Alison supports the Locality Teams and their partners by identifying and providing research on families, processing Troubled Families outcomes, and providing management information locally and nationally.



Bev Marrs

(0191) 643 8266 (North West)
(0191) 643 8804 (Coast)



Locality Manager - North West & Coast

Bev manages the Shiremoor Children's Centre, and manages the North West and Coast Locality teams.

Julie Connolly

(0191) 643 6262 (South West)
(0191) 643 8266 (Central)



Locality Manager – South West & Central

Julie manages the Howdon and Riverside Centres, and manages the South West and Central Locality teams.

Nicki Garner
(0191) 643 8966



Ready for School Development Manager

Nicki is based at Riverside Children's Centre, and is responsible for overseeing the Ready for School setting, which works with families entitled to 2 year funding and supporting partners who work with vulnerable families.



Tara Renwick

(0191) 643 8804 (Coast)



Kate Jacobs

(0191) 643 8966 (North West)



Michael Wade

(0191) 643 6262 (South West)



Ann Lavery

(0191) 643 8266 (Central)



LocalityTeam Leaders

4 Team Leaders support the Locality Managers across the localities.



Early Help Co-ordinators

Anita Pears
(0191) 643 8966



Anita is based at Shiremoor Children's Centre., She attends TAFs, and supports the Early Help processes across all Localities, particularly with Partners.

Anna Trebillcock
(0191) 643 8266



Anna is based at Riverside Children's Centre. She attends TAFs, and supports the Early Help processes across all Localities, particularly with Partners.

Louise Strachan
(0191) 643 2229



Louise is currently on maternity leave.



Care & Connect Community Navigators

Sonia Edmunson
(0191) 643 8804



Children and Families Care and Connect Community Navigators signpost families to community resources and offer low level support to families to prevent them from needing more intensive, costly services from statutory intervention further down the line.

Sonia is based within the Coast Locality Team, but supports all the Locality Teams.

Tracy Hughes
(0191) 643 2229



Tracy is based within the South West Locality Team, but supports all the Locality Teams



Emma Walton
07766 157878



Employment Advisers – DWP

We have two Employment Advisers seconded from DWP, who work alongside Locality members to help them support families into work.

Employment Adviser Emma is based in the Riverside Children's Centre

Jo Langdown
07825 124734



Employment Adviser Jo is based in Shiremoor Children's Centre

Susan Gent
(0191) 643 2229



Employment Adviser – NTC

Susan is our own Employment Adviser, she works in partnership with our two DWP secondees to support families into work and is based in Howdon Children's centre.

Ann Keeney
(0191) 643 8178



Early Help Administrator

Ann receives and logs all the Early Help Assessments (EHAs) in the borough. Ann is the person to call if you want to check if there is an EHA already in place for a family so you don't have to start from scratch.



