



**Liz Totman CQSW, MBA Principal Associate**



## Profile

Liz is a qualified social worker and has gained considerable experience in the field of Children's Social Care, including ten years as Head of Children's Services in a large local authority and two years in performance management. During her career she has also worked in child protection, looked after children, residential care and social work training.

As Head of Specialist Services - Adoption, Fostering, Residential Care and Disabled Children, Liz successfully managed the provision of high quality multi-agency services. She was instrumental in developing new and innovative services cross agency that included therapeutic fostering programmes, resource centres for disabled children and the leaving care service for KCC, which was piloted as a social work practice.

Liz currently works in a consultancy role as a Sector Adviser for the Department for Education, implementing evidence based programmes and as a Sector Specialist for C4EO working with local authorities, to improve services for looked after children. She is also a founding member of the Institute for Childhood Trauma and Recovery, a nascent organization committed to improving the life chances of children and young people who have suffered trauma and abuse.

## Education

CQSW. Mid- Kent College of Technology  
Master in Business Administration. Open University

## Employment and Honorary Appointments

<b>2012-</b>	Freelance Consultant Children's Social Care
<b>2005-2012</b>	Head of Specialist Children's Services/Corporate Parenting, Kent County Council
<b>2002-2005</b>	Head of Children's Provider Unit, Kent County Council
<b>1999-2002</b>	Quality Protects Inspector, Kent County Council
<b>1997-1999</b>	Policy and Standards Manager Looked After Children, Kent County Council
<b>1993-1997</b>	Locality Manager Children and Families- Mid Kent, Kent County Council
<b>1992-1993</b>	Locality Manager Children and Families -Dartford and Gravesham, Kent County Council
<b>1990-1992</b>	Team Manager Children and Families, Kent County Council
<b>2010-date</b>	<i>Sector Specialist, Centre for Excellence and Outcomes [C4EO]</i>
<b>2011-date</b>	<i>Sector Adviser, Evidenced Based Interventions, Department for Education</i>