



DIOCESE OF BATH & WELLS

Changing Lives, Changing Churches for Changing Communities

Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser: Glenys Armstrong

Glenys qualified as a social worker in 1985, and since then has worked in a variety of roles and settings: as a medical social worker at Princess Margaret Hospital in Swindon; Assistant Social Care Manager for the Swindon Community Team; Women and Families Worker, then Manager at Druglink Drug Treatment Centre; Drug and Alcohol Action Team Co-ordinator with Swindon Borough Council; Wiltshire Area Director for Victim Support; Mediation*plus* (formerly Family Mediation - North Wiltshire) Department for Education pilot project "CLASSP" - Co-ordinating Local Agencies for Separating and Separated Parents; Mediation Manager; Community First's "Transforming Local Infrastructure" Project Manager.



In order to maintain her social worker registration, which is renewed every two years, Glenys has to evidence that she has attended training and professional development, have had supervision in her role, and is working ethically. You can check her registration on the [HPC website](#). Just click on the 'profession' drop down and choose "social worker" then enter Glenys's surname, locate her reference and click on the link to find out more. As well as social work Glenys has qualifications in management, teaching, mediation, and counselling.

Assistant Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser: Helen Humphreys

Prior to joining the diocese eight years ago Helen spent seven years working for the Prison Service working with offenders with a range of issues. She has been trained by CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) to deliver training around protecting children from abuse and exploitation. Helen takes the lead on safer recruitment issues including supporting parish safeguarding people, carrying out Disclosure and Barring checks and risk assessing any situations arising from blemished disclosures.