

PEER PROFILE

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Dan Wilkins

Personal Profile

Dan trained as a learning disabilities nurse and then subsequently trained as a social worker. He is currently Head of Transforming Adult Social Care and Quality for Wiltshire Council (interim PSW). Dan has a key responsibility for ensuring that Wiltshire Council is prepared for CQC assessment and is leading on the quality assurance work. Dan was recently part of an LGA peer review of Wiltshire Council which was an invaluable experience.

Dan has detailed knowledge and experience of working with learning disabled and autistic individuals. Early in his career Dan worked as a support worker and then a nurse in a range of community and inpatient settings. As the neurodevelopmental services lead for Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health NHS Partnership Trust, Dan was responsible for ensuring that services promoting the social integration of neurodivergent people.

More recently, Dan was the Head of the Learning Disabilities and Autism Service for Wiltshire Council. He has led on the council's response to Building the Right Support and was a key member of the integrated learning disabilities partnership.

Dan led on the development of transitions guide for autistic and/or learning-disabled young people moving into adult services and set up a transitions service.

In his role as interim PSW he is responsible for ensuring that practice has a positive outcome for individuals, and he redesigned the audit cycle to ensure that there is a consolidated link with practice.

A strong advocate for ensuring the voice of people with lived expertise are central to service development, Dan is working with the Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living to develop pioneers within the Council.

In his current role as Head of Transforming Adult Social Care, Dan is working with organisations who deliver services within the whole spectrum of social care. In order for transformation to be successful, it is essential that there is effective coordination between the local authority and key stakeholder and Dan is developing the relationships.

Current Position(s)

Start Date

Head of Transforming Adult Social Care and Quality - Wiltshire Council Jan-24

Previous Positions (s)

Head of Transforming Adult Social Care and Quality (Interim PSW) - Wiltshire Council Jul-23 to Jan-24

Head of Learning Disabilities and Autism Service - Wiltshire Council May-19 to Jun-23

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Previous Positions (s)

Learning Disabilities service manager - Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	May-15 to Apr-19
Service manager for Bristol Recovery Orientated Alcohol and Drug Service - Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	Jan-14 to May-15
Bath Service Manager , Specialist Drug and Alcohol Service - Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	Apr-13 to Dec-13
Team manager, Specialist Drug and Alcohol Services, Trowbridge, Wiltshire - Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust	Jun-12 to Mar-13

Other Peer Experience

I was recently a lead for Wiltshire Council when the organisation had an LGA peer review in September 2023.

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