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Christine is a lecturer in the School of Social Work, Care and Community. She is the module leader for the core, work-based modules on each year of the degree programme - Children Schools and Families BA Hons and teaches the Data Analysis module on Educational Doctorate (EdDoc) programme. She is currently leading the primary research project, ReachingOut, which will provide a critical evaluation of a rehabilitation mentoring model for BAME Muslim ex-offenders, located in the North West.

### FULL PROFILE

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In 2006 Christine took up a fully funded PhD studentship at the University of Cumbria and was awarded her doctorate in September 2010. Her thesis is entitled: "Every Child Matters: a small scale inquiry into practice and policy". During this time she held Research Associateships at the Universities of Cumbria and Lancaster.

She was a graduate secondary school teacher for over twenty years, during which time she taught Physical Education and Mathematics, led PE departments and was a senior pastoral manager.

After gaining her MBA in 2001 Christine trained to be an OFSTED inspector and went on to conduct some 45 inspections in secondary schools throughout the country. She also worked as a freelance educational consultant on behalf of the Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL) for five years, facilitating professional development seminars and workshops for teachers and school managers throughout the UK and overseas.



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## **Amanda Hatton**

Amanda is a social worker and has worked in a range of social work roles, primarily with children which include residential, youth justice and child protection, She has worked in a number of social work leadership roles as well, including working as an advisor to the social work taskforce and reform board, being a Director of Operations for the British Forces social work service and most recently Deputy Director of People in Blackpool. Her priority is improving outcomes for children and young people and especially being an excellent corporate parent.

Amanda was born and brought up in Lancashire and Manchester before moving to Cambridge and Leicester for university and then to work in London and then Germany. Amanda now lives in Lytham.



## **Kevin Smith**

Kevin is a funding specialist for schools in Lancashire and works as part of the LCC Financial Resources Directorate. He is currently working with schools to support financial sustainability and strategic financial planning as well as working on the implementation of changes to national funding formula. Previously working in manufacturing companies he qualified as a Chartered Management Accountant. Subsequently he worked at an FE College completing a Master's in Business Administration, a Post Graduate Certificate in Education and taught on professional and master's courses. After this he moved to Lancashire County Council where, since

2007, he has worked on all areas of school funding. As a senior manager Kevin is responsible for the strategic financial planning, monitoring and reporting of Lancashire's billion pound schools budget.