

## **Sam Shepherd**



I have more than 15 years experience of working in the public sector in roles which cover a wide range of corporate services and functions. This includes corporate planning, grant management, equalities and inclusion, scrutiny, partnership working and liaison with

I began my public sector career by completing a doctorate on evidence-based policy making. I have worked for a Fire and Rescue Service, the NHS, central government agencies and different types of local authorities.

Alongside my formal professional skills, I have had training in psychotherapy and am passionate about emotional and mental wellbeing. As a Mum of two children I have an enormous interest in supporting the holistic education of young people.