

Bryan Smith's Nomination

Bryan has dedicated over 25 years to the child protection sector, making a difference in the lives of children and people as a carer and then also through his professional career as he draws on his lived experience. Bryan's passion to be part of a system that promotes better outcomes for children and young people is one that he carries every day as he advocates for systematic change. Whilst Bryan's professional position is one that is now removed from the front line, Bryan has never lost sight of why he comes to work each day, and that will always be to improve life outcomes for children and young people and to create a system for foster and kinship carers where they feel a valued member of a care team where their views and opinions are respected and heard.