

# AS SOCIAL WORK SOLUTIONS LTD

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## **PROVIDING EXPERTISE IN COMPREHENSIVE AND ANALYTICAL ASSESSMENTS**

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Alex Sayer BA (hons)

Qualified Social Worker for eighteen years

SWE registration: 66127

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

2007-BA (hons) Social Work, Lancaster university

2013-post graduate certificate in leadership and management for social work, university Birmingham

PAMS trained (2018)

Parent Assess Trained (2023)

Capacity and Ability to supervise and protect-risk framework (CASP-R) trained (2026)

Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP) trained (2026)

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2017-Present-Independent Social Work

2024-Present-Independent Panel Chair, Adoption Lancashire and Blackpool

2010-2017 Cafcass Lancashire, varied roles during this time include Family Court Advisor, Children's Guardian, Practice supervisor and interim service manager.

2007-2010-Lancashire County Council, Initial Assessment and Child Protection and Court Team

### **EXPERTISE**

Alex has detailed knowledge and skills in the following areas

### **CONSULTATION**

- Supervision and Assessment of especially complex child protection cases

- Assessment of Contact between children and parents
- Assessment of cases involving Fabricated or Induced Illness
- Assessment of parents with learning difficulties using PAMS tools and software
- Assessment of children in Re W cases
- Assessment of high conflict matters in Private law
- Assessment of cases involving surrogacy

## DIRECT WORK

- Wishes and feelings work with children
- Therapeutic work with children in preparing for giving evidence in Re W cases
- Face to face assessment work in specific aspects of child protection work
- Assessment of applications by perspective adoptive parents

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member: National Association of Guardians ad Litem and Reporting Officers (Nagalro)
- Independent Panel Member, Adoption Panel Lancashire and Blackpool
- North West Sexual Abuse Consultancy, associate (NWSAC)
- Registered Social Work England (reg no. SWE 66127), enhanced DBS

## SERVICES

- Risk And Parenting Assessments Including ParentAssess Assessments
- Risk Assessment including cases in which there is denied child abuse
- CASP-R assessments
- Risk Assessment using RSVP
- Viability Assessments
- Sibling Attachment Assessments
- Re W Assessments
- Connected Persons Assessment (Hours Required Outside of LAA)
- Form F Assessments (Hours Required Outside of LAA)
- SGO Assessment (Hours Required Outside of LAA)

- Prospective Adopters Reports