

Consultant H

As a specialist in the fields of special educational needs and inclusive practice, Consultant H is a very experienced professional with a successful history of working in, and with, local authorities.

Most recently, Consultant H has played a key role in supporting and challenging local authorities in their delivery of the government's SEN strategy through her post as a Senior Regional Adviser in the National Strategies SEN Adviser Team.

Previously, Consultant H has worked directly at a senior level within two inner city local authorities, including posts as Head of Inclusion and Achievement Services in two Local Authorities.

Her work has included:

- managing strategic and operational inclusion services
- reviews of special schools
- review of the involvement of children and young people and their parent's in the SEN procedures
- planning and implementing a new SEN funding scheme
- professional advice to the Lamb Inquiry (through the National Strategies)
- advice for the development of the Children and Young People's Plan

In addition, Consultant H has experience of working with schools and local authorities in areas such as behaviour support services, disability equality, narrowing the gap, building schools for the future, and improving educational outcomes for vulnerable groups.