

IEDP Registered Member Information

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| Name | Debby Lewis | Date of Registration | January 2017 | Valid until | January 2020 |
| Current role | Human Rights, Equality & Inclusion Lead for an acute NHS Hospital Trust | | | | |
| Areas of expertise | <p>My areas of expertise are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equality, inclusion and Human Rights guidance and support ▪ Supporting individuals with a learning disability and/or autism. ▪ Teaching adults Health and Social care related topics and qualifications ▪ Management | | | | |
| Brief biography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior support worker managing a supported living house for adults with a learning disability for Cornwall Partnership NHS Trust 1997-2003 • NVQ assessor for health and social care students for Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust 2003-2006 • Training Co-ordinator for Health and Social Care NVQ for Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust 2006- 2013 • Human Rights, Equality & Inclusion Lead for Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust 2013 to present | | | | |
| Qualifications | <p>D32/33 Assessors Award 2000 Certificate in Education 2004 BA in Education and Training 2009 Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Leadership and Management 2010 Information, Advice and Guidance level 3 2012</p> | | | | |
| Examples of recent work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Won funding from NHS England to host a conference on the need for accessible information • Supported the introduction of a pilot scheme for the hospital to host a Homeless Patient Advisor to reduce the health inequalities for individuals who are homeless • Consulted with the local Transsexual community to produce guidance on how to effectively support patients and staff in a hospital setting • Introduced Hearing Loss Link workers within the hospital to support patients and improve their experience of accessing services • Introduced staff networks to enable effective communication with particular groups, such as ethnic minorities and staff with additional needs, to ensure their views and needs are addressed. | | | | |
| Geographical area covered | Cornwall | | | | |
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