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Steve is a qualified and registered social work professional with many years' experience designing, delivering, managing and commissioning services for children, young people and families. He has worked primarily within the statutory sector but also brings expertise derived from partnership work with the independent sector.

Since joining IPC as an Associate Consultant in 2007, Steve has undertaken a range of projects including original research, best-evidence reviews, facilitation of action learning sets within practitioner and management groups, and training programme design and delivery. He has also been involved in project and programme support to local and national initiatives concerned with SEND, Early Help and Innovation (EHIP) and Transitions.

Steve has worked extensively in Wales on a range of development and support projects within children's services and is a tutor on IPC's Team Manager Development Programme for frontline managers. He has coaching experience in England with individual staff and management teams in local authorities and is due to complete the Institute of Leadership and Management (Level 5) Certificate in Coaching and Mentoring this Autumn.

Steve has taught within a range of higher education settings including Keble and Mansfield Colleges in Oxford as visiting lecturer in social policy and child care law.