**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

Name: Ian Sutcliffe

Role: Acting Manager of the

 Primary SEMH Team

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**How I can help you?**

Our team carries out consultations, observations, and meets with primary school staff, families and pupils to work together to find the best solutions to make the classroom a happy place for every child. This may involve direct interventions from members of my team, advice to primary schools and support for primary school staff.

**About my role**

I manage a team of 3 teachers and 3 teaching assistants and work in all of the primary schools in Bury with children who are having difficulties managing in the classroom due to their social and emotional needs.

I also work in collaboration with other agencies within Education, Health and Social Care, as well as the Primary Inclusion Partnerships.

**About me**

I have lived in Bury all my life, going to school here, and enjoying all that Bury has to offer. I especially love the wide open spaces of Holcombe moors and spend a lot of my free time up there with my two dogs.

I started my teaching career in a very large Manchester primary school. I came to work for Bury in 2005, firstly at The Ark Pupil Referral Unit, and now work as part of Inclusion services for the local authority.

I passionately believe that children’s future success has its foundations in the right education, and do everything I can to help school staff achieve this.