

About me

My thinking behind deciding to follow a career in social work stems from my desire to see others succeed in fulfilling their potential. My passion and desire for the field of social work begin from a genuine wish to make a positive difference in people's lives. I have worked in different Local Authorities since 2015, qualifying with a master's in social work in 2015.

What I love about my job

I have over 10 years' experience within the social care field working with children and young adult, learning disabilities, and mental health settings. This has developed my ability to perform needs led assessments as part of multi-disciplinary team to support service user's ambitions and goals.

The skills and knowledge I gained, believe can enable me to make a difference including my tenacious attitude to commit myself to something and approachable personality as well as an ever burning albeit slightly naïve desire to make a genuine difference while putting something back into the system which has provided so much for me.

Three things in my house of good things

- My family, baking hobby and garden
- My baking
- My Garden
- Mice

Three things in my house of dreams

- Another dog
- Jelly bears
- Being able to grow flower without them dying

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Name: Selina Ruze

Role: Social Worker, Children with Disabilities Team



How I can help you

Together, I can support families to ensure that their disabled child is able to achieve their dreams and grow reach their full potential.

I use the law and statutory guidance to do this as well as local and national policy.

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About my role

As a social work, I work with some of the more complex children with disabilities. My primary role is safeguarding. However, this can also include enabling the child to be safe. This could include things like coordinating assessments for adaptations or specialist behaviours support to enable parents to support their disabled child to the best of their abilities, allow the children to continue living with family for as long as possible.

The children I work with range from 0- to 18-year-old. What this work looks like depends on the needs of the family. Every family is different with their own different dynamics, needs and complexities.

I work with families where the disability is primary complicating factor and where the disability has a significant impact on their lives. You can find out more about this in our eligibility criteria.

I will always promote and advocate for families to access the service that are right form them as well as provide information and advice.

I am committed to empowering the rights of children and young people with disabilities to fulfil their personal potentials, ambitions, and their roles in society.