

# Caroline Humphreys CV

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## Education

- 2019 MA Social Sculpture and Connective Practice. Oxford Brookes. Withdrew from the course in the final term due to recurrence of hydrocephalus.
- 2015 Level 3 Diploma in Foundation Studies. UWTSD. Distinction.
- 1986-88 Post Graduate Housing Diploma. School for Advanced Urban Studies Bristol and Bristol Polytechnic. ESRC scholarship award/grant.
- 1983-86 BA Hons History of Art and Design in the Modern Period, Leicester Polytechnic. 2.1 awarded.

## Employment

- 2000-22 Consultancy work: Managing Director of Epona Cymru Ltd.
- 1996-99 Director of Care and Support Services, United Welsh Housing Association, Caerphilly.
- 1993-96 Assistant Director of Community Care, Gwalia Housing Society, Swansea
- 1988-93 National Housing Co-ordinator, Welsh Women's Aid
- 1986 Lecturer in Art History to Foundation Course students at Gwent College of Higher Education

I have 22 years' experience as a consultant working with national and local bodies in Wales to address the needs of people experiencing exploitation, sexual violence and abuse as well as the housing and support needs of homeless people and those with vulnerabilities.

I have experience of various research methods including data collection, evaluation techniques, face-to-face and telephone interviews and setting up and facilitating focus groups. I have worked with a range of professionals and have carried out many interviews with people who are receiving or need support and who are challenged by a range of issues and circumstances, often outside of their control.

## Selected Consultancy Work

- 2021 Review of Independent Sexual Violence Advisers for the Police and Crime Commissioners in Dyfed Powys, Gwent and South Wales. November 2021 with Rhian Bowen-Davies
- 2021 Domestic Homicide Review and Safeguarding Adults Review, South Gloucestershire with Rhian Bowen-Davies.

- 2018 A Review of Sexual Abuse, Violence and Exploitation Services in Gwent. With Rhian Bowen Davies. **The Police and Crime Commissioner**
- 2015-20 Evaluation of a Big Lottery funded early intervention and prevention project working with children and young people experiencing or witnessing domestic abuse. **Calan Domestic Violence Service**
- 2012-17 Annual evaluations of 'Shine', a 5-year Big Lottery funded project providing a parenting and support service to vulnerable young mothers. **Taff Housing Association.**
- 2011-14 Review and Report 'Domestic Abuse Services in Neath Port Talbot' and thereafter work support and maintain a strategic approach through the establishment of a Domestic Abuse Strategy Group. **Neath Port Talbot CBC**
- 2009-10 An evaluation of Bardsey in Borth - an accommodation and support service for vulnerable young people with complex issues (defined as PPOs - prolific and priority offenders) for **Ceredigion 2009/2010**
- 2002 Policy and procedural guidance relating to the Children (Leaving Care) Act. **Powys County Council**
- 2002 A 'Talk and Takeaway' consultation with tenants with a learning disability on a range of service issues to compare the differences between the quality of life in registered and de-registered provision. **West Glamorgan Housing Consortium with the City and County of Swansea.**

## Research

- 2008 *'Necessary but not Sufficient – the Housing needs of Offenders and Ex-Offenders'* **A Welsh Assembly Government Grant obtained by the Welsh Local Government Association, Community Housing Cymru and the All Wales Chief Housing Officers Panel with Tamsin Stirling**
- 2007 *'A Typology of Models of Accommodation for Homeless Young People'* **Welsh Assembly Government with Tamsin Stirling**
- 2002 *'Location, Location, Location'*. Research on the planning and siting of provision for homeless people. **Newport Borough Council**

## Voluntary positions (most recent first)

- 1999-2024 Member of West Mercia Women's Aid Board of Trustees | Chair of the Special Needs Housing Advisory Service (Wales) | Member of the Welsh Federation of Housing Associations Supported Housing Advisory Panel | Adamsdown Housing Association Board (Cardiff) | Board Member Cymdeithas Tai Hafan (Carmarthen)
- | Board Member Shelter Cymru (Swansea).