

Working for **Bedford Borough Council**

Lisa Grover

CP Chair/IRO

"As someone who has worked across a variety of Local Authorities, I feel I have found one I am able to grow, develop and settle within. What makes it feel different is the supportive and knowledgeable team, the clear process and policies, the direct support from my manager and the really good links with partner agencies.

I enjoy the people I work alongside. It is a very established team, with multiple colleagues being here in Bedford for years! I enjoy in my role, how there is autonomy and I feel heard, listened to and valued.

My manager is very supportive. She is approachable, contactable and finds time to support any request. I have regular supervision alongside informal chats and find I am supported with any challenging or complex case discussions.

Bedford has a very thorough induction and monthly bitesize training which is easy to find time to attend.

Our Head of Service is very present and easily accessible. She attends our monthly team meetings, seeks out our views and input on matters if needed and feedbacks from her meetings with fellow HOS, to ensure we are included and updated on anything needed."

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