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'Staff development - does it really have an impact on frontline social care staff?'

Lesley is the Workforce Development Officer, for Care Sector Alliance Cumbria (CSAC). She has been in post since 2004 and has enjoyed developing CSAC so that it is relevant and responsive to Cumbria's social care employers. This means staying in touch with local and national strategic developments and initiating projects that address these.

Lesley's journey into workforce development started as a volunteer alcohol and drugs counsellor before moving into learning disability services where she ultimately became Training Manager in an organisation employing staff across 3 counties in the North of England. After a spell with a learning disability training provider she then moved to Cumbria County Council to lead the development of CSAC, which she has been doing since it began over 5 years ago.