



Lesley Calverley (Outward Strategic Advisor)

I retired in April 2022 from Staffordshire Local Authority after nearly 35 years of service. I was employed as the County SEND Finance Manager for Staffordshire for a number of years overseeing the High Needs Budget and then was successful in securing the role of Senior SEND Commissioner in early 2015, following the implementation of the new SEND Code of Practice.

My SEND commissioning area in my final years, focused upon Alternative Provision and the introduction of an Education Banding Tool to support funding for pupils with Education, Health and Care Plans.

I started work with MHAT in September 2022, on a part-time basis, to support the further development of Alternative Provision and Outreach services.

In addition, I am a co-opted Governor at Merryfields School and in my free time I enjoy keeping fit and I am the Treasurer of a local charitable group for Scottish County Dancing.