

INDIVIDUAL CASE CONSULTANCY

Martin operated as a frontline social worker within the child protection field for 8 years before moving into his role as child protection coordinator where he operated for 8 years. In this role he was actively involved in case consultancy within his own Directorate and across all constituent agencies of the child protection system.

Many of his publications have been fuelled by a need to provide frontline staff with the necessary and effective tools to inform individual casework assessment.

He has been successfully acting as an independent case consultant to a number of local authorities and group work programmes for adult sex offenders and young people who sexually abuse for several years.

Such work retains Martin close to practice and informs his views about policy, procedure and training requirements for all staff. His links between theory, research and practice are an essential ingredient of enabling staff work with difficult and stressful cases.