



**Anne Pitman**

I trained as an ICT Lecturer and started my teaching career at Swansea ITEC, in 1996 delivering and assessing work based learning NVQ's and delivering commercial business training. I moved to work as an ICT Lecturer for Swansea College in 1998, where I lectured for eight years. In addition to lecturing I also acted as a Pastoral Tutor for several groups.

Working as a Pastoral Tutor provided me with a great insight into the welfare support needs our students had and the importance of meeting a young person's welfare needs, in order for a young person to study effectively. In 2006 I was promoted to Student Services Manager, with additional responsibilities for Safeguarding students. Due to the rise in Safeguarding concerns and responsibilities I now undertake the role of Learner Safeguarding and Welfare Manager for Gower College Swansea. I have a passion for Safeguarding and Welfare for all our students and as a result I am constantly evaluating how we can improve the support and welfare services we offer our students, to ensure they have the best opportunity to succeed on their chosen course and transition to their chosen career path.