

Abdul Khan – Biography

Chief Executive Officer



Before taking up my post with BECON in April of this year I had worked in local government for over 17 years. In 1989 I completed my training in Social Work at Teesside University and commenced my employment with Durham County Council within a generic children and families social work team.

I subsequently specialised in youth Justice and worked within this field for both Durham County Council and Cleveland County Council. In 1993 I took a position with Middlesbrough Council within the education department providing a service to secondary, primary and specialist schools. In 2000 I moved to Stockton Council to take up the post of Asylum Support Team Manager and established a new team responsible for the development and provision of services to individuals and families seeking asylum. In 2004 I joined Connexions Tees Valley as Practice Development Manager (equality and diversity) established the Practice Development Team and led on the equality and diversity agenda for the company.

I am deeply committed to addressing inequalities and throughout my career advocated for developments in services to marginalized communities. Having successfully completed an NVQ 5 in operational management I am in the final stages of completing a Masters in Youth and Community Work at Teesside University.

I originate from Jhelum within the Punjab province of Pakistan but believe that I can truly class myself as a northerner having lived in the North East for over 40 years. I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, listening to current affairs and music.