

Stuart Harvey – Biography Community Development Worker



I have been involved in community based work in both the voluntary & statutory sectors over 20 years

Beginning as a Youth Worker in 1987 working in the East Midlands, I worked in various youth clubs, mainly communities with a strong BME focus for over 9 years before relocating to South Yorkshire.

From there I took up a position as a Resettlement Support Worker working mainly with disadvantaged ethnic groups in insecure or inappropriate dwellings, helping them to access more appropriate housing.

I then moved to Midlands, where I took up a position as a Drugs Worker having previously completed some research looking at the issues of the continued growth of Drugs use in BME communities, working in both Stoke on Trent & Birmingham.

I began working at BECON two years ago initially as a Children's Partnership Worker assisting groups in providing better access to children's services in Newcastle.

In August last year, I took up the post of Partnership Development Worker, linking voluntary groups and individuals into raising awareness of volunteer opportunities within the BME community before taking up my present position in April this year as the Part Time Community Development Worker