

## **Wajid Hussain – Biography**

### **Regional Partnership Officer**

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I am a British-born Pakistani and have lived in the North-East for most of my life. I spent some time studying Engineering at the University of Bradford and then worked for 4 years in Birmingham with a blue-chip company.

Although I come from a technical background I have attained skills through my working experiences that have led me to this role. Previously I worked as the volunteers co-ordinator for EMTEP. This required overlooking the many aspects of the organisations commitment to the community. It involved working to increase employability, health awareness and mainly training and education in IT and ESOL as well as other courses. Having worked with the youth and other organisations I have a good understanding of the need of the community and am committed to the ethos of BECON and effectively fulfilling my role.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family, walking in the local countryside, digital photography, creative writing and art. I also enjoy keeping fit through various physical activities.