

**BIO :**

I served in the Royal Navy for 13 years as Radar Operator & Ships Diver, I then qualified as Physical Training Instructor in 1996. I also served in Iraq 1990/91 and Former Yugoslavia 1995. Leaving the Royal Navy in 2002 I started teaching in Islington, London. During 2007 I was appointed a Cheshunt Extended Schools Coordinator. Then in 2011 I started working for CHEXS.

I am committed to the values that underpin the work of CHEXS and strive to help support families and the local community. Having a passion for delivering high quality services that support families and also developing needs led programmes that bring together families and local communities. This involves looking beyond formal educational structures and looking at what is required to facilitate strong family relationships and enable families to interact and become involved with the wider community. These include enrichment projects for Children & Young People, supporting their learning and development but also producing a wider benefit to the whole community. I have a clear understanding of the current challenges facing families and the local community and am constantly exploring potential new collaborations across the public, voluntary and private sectors to enable families to source the support they need.

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