

KAREN O'CONNOR

Social Worker

BA Hons Social Work

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Professional Qualifications and Memberships

- BA Hons in Social Work, Anglian Ruskin University
- Practice Educator Qualification, Anglian Ruskin University
- Social Work England

Profile

A highly experienced Social Worker with a strong background in mental capacity assessments and safeguarding adults under Section 42. With over seven years in Local Authority settings, Karen has developed a person-centred approach that ensures individuals receive appropriate outcomes. Her expertise lies in assessing and managing complex cases related to dementia, continuing healthcare, mental health, sensory impairment, and hoarding. She is also skilled at facilitating safe hospital discharges, chairing multi-disciplinary meetings, and supporting carers.

Specialisms:

Physical and Sensory
Impairments
Mental Health
Dementia
Learning Disability

Location:

East Anglia
London

Professional Experience (including dates)

Aug 2024 – Present	Case Manager Anglia Case Management
Feb 2023 – Aug 2024	Senior Social Worker Service Improvement Team, Essex County Council
June 2022 – Feb 2023	Social Worker Physical and Sensory Impairment Team, Essex County Council
June 2018 – June 2022	Social Worker Discharge to Assess Team, Essex County Council
Oct 2017 – June 2018	Social Worker Learning Disability Team Essex County Council