



TENNIS  
FOR BRITAIN

# WELFARE *Officer*



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## ABOUT ME

I've lived in the village since before my children were born and they are now 18 and 16 so I have been involved in village life through the school and the tennis club for a good number of years. I've played tennis for most of that time at Snitterfield as have my husband and children so have a real interest in making sure we have a thriving club which enables whole families to get involved and play the game safely.

I also work in the field of child protection and have done for a long time, first in children's homes in Birmingham, then as a social worker in Birmingham and Warwickshire and more recently managing a team employed by Her Majesties Courts ensuring best outcomes for children who come before the Courts across Warwickshire, Coventry and Northampton. I attend lots of courses to ensure that my learning is

constantly updated and also assist with the development of safe practice across all three authorities which in turn ensures that I have a good knowledge of all aspects of safeguarding children.

I am a member of the body which regulates social work practice and have this membership scrutinised regularly and also have an enhanced DBS check which again is subject to regular renewal.

If you have any concerns about how your child/ children is treated at Snitterfield tennis club, or have seen anything while at the club which concerns you in relation to any other child, please give me a ring and we can discuss it. I will have to act on your information particularly if I consider it constitutes a safeguarding concern but we can talk about your details remaining confidential if you are concerned about this at all.