



Edita FIZCOVA

Edita has worked within the Local Authority Learning Disability Team (Brighton and Hove City Council) as Communication Lead for over 15 years. Her experience includes working with individuals on the Autistic Spectrum, learning disabilities, mental health (EUPD, anxiety disorders, schizoaffective disorder) and substance misuse issues. Her skills include building rapport and responding to challenging behaviour, enabling individuals with complex issues to communicate in difficult circumstances, supporting individuals to use a range of augmentative communication systems (PECS, Objects of Reference, Makaton). In addition Edita is skilled at simplifying complex vocabulary and legal jargon.

Home Location: Brighton and Hove, South East

Travel Distance: 150 miles

Preferred Locations: Brighton, Hove, Lewes, Worthing, Hastings, London

Education:

Certificate in Legal Studies , OU , 2011

NVQ Level 2 & 3 Health and Social Care , Northbrook College , 2008-2010

Advanced Autism Awareness Training , BHCC (Brighton and Hove City Council), 2009

Positive Behaviour Support Training , BHCC, 2009

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Positive Behaviour Support Training , BHCC, 2009

Personality Disorder Training , BHCC,

Self Harm and Suicide Prevention Training, BHCC,

Training:

Trauma Informed Practice , City Law School- Intermediaries for Justice (IFJ), 2021

Intermediaries in Family Courts, City Law School-IFJ, 2019

Working with Defendants Training , One to One (Paula Backen SALT), 2018

Expertise:

Learning Disability or Difficulties

Autistic Spectrum Disorder (including Asperger's Syndrome)

Elderly

Depression and/or Anxiety

Diagnosed mental health disorders

Undiagnosed mental health concerns