

Nadine Tokosi, Master of Social Work (MSW)

After qualifying as a Social Worker in 2014 Nadine has gained experience of working in a variety of Local Authority settings, holding a range of senior social worker and management roles. She has developed expertise in working with children and their families as well as adults. Nadine has considerable experience in completing detailed assessments, developing care plans, working closely with multidisciplinary teams and referring to other specialist services. She is a strong advocate for her clients and has experience of working as an appropriate adult and independent advocate.

Nadine ensures that initial needs assessments she completes are based on high quality analysis and planning. She has experience of producing written and oral evidence for court. She has led professionals within multidisciplinary teams, delegating tasks to health visitors, pediatricians, occupational therapists and care coordinators.

At the start of her work with clients Nadine pays close attention to client's expectations and plans with them shared goals that will be worked towards. She is focused on the best outcomes being achieved for clients, she is proactive, and has a passion for ensuring that clients are at the centre of all her work, and that their voices are heard.

Nadine has good knowledge of legislation and practice that underpins all her work. In her various social work roles she has supported adolescents with disabilities transition to adult services to promote independence. She has experience of working with clients with brain injury and other complex needs such as global developmental delay, achondroplasia, Asperger's and Prader Willi Syndrome. She has investigated and supported safeguarding concerns and worked closely with mental health services and the NHS.

Nadine has worked with children in their parents care, residential settings and within Local Authority care. In her role as an Independent Reviewing Officer, she has led staff, and devised comprehensive care and support plans based on clients needs. Nadine has experience in overseeing performance management of team members, delivering training and supervision to social workers. She has sound decision making skills and the ability to chair contentious, complex and challenging multidisciplinary meetings.

Nadine is a hands-on practitioner and has helped clients with practical matters such as sourcing educational provisions, applying for benefits and housing matters including assisting with challenging housing decisions based on suitability for her clients needs. She has experience of identifying and commissioning independent legal advice, advocacy and specialist therapeutic support for clients.

Nadine maintains clear and concise records of all work undertaken with her clients. She ensures that she keeps up to date on best practice and research to guide intervention and regularly attends training and conferences to support her ongoing professional development.

Nadine is based in London and for Ainscough Associates she carries out Immediate Needs Assessments and acts as a case manager on complex and catastrophic cases for children and adults. She is a registered member of the British Association of Social Workers, Social Work England, British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management and The Case Management Society UK.