

## Contacts

### Nicky Bale



I am a member of the Early Years Consultants Team and the lead officer for the Bristol Standard. I am responsible for co-ordinating the Bristol Standard cross-local authority validation days. I also train the assessors and mentors for all counties and meet regularly with the other lead officers. I am currently leading the Bristol Standard Development Group and attend the South West Quality Improvement Network meetings. This is an exciting role and I am delighted to be leading the Bristol Standard as having used it myself in the settings I have worked in previously, I know what an excellent tool it is for building teams and enabling a continuous cycle of reflection and improvement.

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My role, as part of the Early Consultants Team, is to provide Bristol Standard training and ongoing support for the maintained/non-maintained sectors throughout Bristol. The BS process is about continuous quality improvement for children and young people, as it

enables all practitioners to reflect and evaluate their practice and provision, using a systematic framework.

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