

Martina Virtue Biography



My name is Martina Virtue and I'm delighted to have been selected as one of the new Health and Well-Being Caseworkers with SEFF. Just to give you a little background on myself, I graduated from Queen's University with a Degree in Psychology and English, which I followed up with a Certificate in Management. When I finally left school, and was set loose on the working world I joined the Motor Trade in Belfast. After four years I moved home to the Fermanagh Lakelands and continued in the Motor Trade but went back to study for a certificate in counselling.

I joined Praxis Care Group in 2010 as a Support Worker in a Residential Unit and a Day-care facility. I was working with individuals with learning disabilities and Mental Health issues across Enniskillen and Kesh. During my time with Praxis I completed NVQ level 3 in Health and Social Care through the SW college.

I left Praxis to return to The Donnelly Group when the offer of Service Manager was made, with the responsibility of leading a team of upwards of 10 staff initially in the Renault and Nissan Franchises and more recently in Citroen. I also took care of major fleet contracts such as NIAS and BT.

Now seven years on it's time for change and I will be joining SEFF in July. I am privileged to have been given the opportunity to work with this organisation and I am truly excited at the prospect of meeting all staff and members and of working with victims, survivors and their families to engage with community, statutory and voluntary agencies to meet with their needs. I hope I can do justice to the role and bring tangible results.