

# Sarah Hanson

- Housing, health and social care consultant
- My core values: clarity, reliability and making a difference
- Clients find me: passionate, enthusiastic, knowledgeable and committed
- Favourite pastime: walking my dogs and riding my Connemara pony

I have been fortunate to have spent over 25 years working with a range of housing, health and social care organisations which has developed my passion for working with vulnerable client groups and has allowed me to make a meaningful difference to people's lives. I am particularly interested in helping organisations achieve and transform their cultures, develop compelling visions/missions, empower and engage their staff, and achieve their business goals.

My last permanent role was as executive director for health, care and support with the Calico Group. In that role, I was responsible for a number of successful charities and companies delivering a wide range of specialist support services, housing and care as well as a newly formed 'Common Board' of Non-Executive Directors. Previously, I was deputy director for extra care and services with Hanover Housing Association, where I gained considerable expertise across older people's services, retirement and extra care housing.

As a consultant, I have supported local authorities, housing and healthcare organisations and charities with diverse projects including strategy development and implementation, governance and regulation (including CQC regulation), development and project commissioning, cultural transformation, change management, business turnaround and staff engagement.

I live in the thriving mill town of Hebden Bridge with my partner, teenage daughter and our four dogs. I love the outdoors and being connected with both my environment and those around me. This is particularly important in my work, seeking to develop a strong connection with the people and organisations I work with.

