

Nick Frost – A brief biography

Nick Frost is Professor of Social Work (Childhood, children and families), in the Faculty of Health. The post is a partnership with Leeds City Council's Children and Young People's Social Care.

Nick started his social work career with St. Anne's Shelter in Leeds. He later qualified as a social worker at the University of Warwick. Nick then worked as a social worker in the Seacroft area of Leeds for eight years. He was later a Principal Development Officer in Wakefield, where he worked on the implementation of the 1989 Children Act.

Nick joined the University of Leeds in 1993 where he taught and researched in the fields of adult education, child welfare and childhood studies.

Nick joined Leeds Metropolitan University in February, 2007.

Nick has published widely in the fields of child welfare and adult education. Most recently Nick has researched multi-disciplinary work with children, the implementation of the Children Act, 2004.

Nick works closely with Leeds City Council on a number of projects. He is an Associate of 'Research In Practice' and is on the editorial boards of the journals 'Child and Family Social Work' and 'Social Work and Social Sciences Review'. He acts as an advisor and consultant to a range of public and voluntary sector organisations.

Nick is currently writing a book on children and social care (with Professor Nigel Parton) and is editing a book on reflective practice (with former colleagues from the University of Leeds).