

Revd Jane grew up in rural North Yorkshire, started her career as an archaeologist, fell into social work in passing, and ended up late in life as a Priest. The oldest of 8, she has spent most of her professional life working with children, young people and families, and vulnerable adults. For the last 15 years she has run her own consultancy company supporting local and central government with strategy, policy and service improvement work in the fields of safeguarding, wellbeing and community safety, working with senior leaders in education, the NHS, police and social care as well as the voluntary sector. She was vice-chair of the National Children's Bureau for 5 years. She is civilly partnered and lived for 22 years on the Suffolk/Norfolk border, as Interim Priest in Charge of a team of 14 churches, before being called to ministry in Ipstones, Onecote and Butterton. She has been a school governor for 3 schools to date.