

Deneice

About Me

Serving others has been the constant throughout my life. From the Royal Air Force and the Metropolitan Police to local government, community organisations and now the voluntary sector, I have always been passionate about protecting vulnerable people, supporting victims and strengthening the communities I serve.

Returning to my hometown of Burton upon Trent gave me the opportunity to give something back to the community that shaped me, and I am delighted to continue that journey as a Trustee of SARAC.

My Experience

My career has spanned the Armed Forces, policing, local government and the voluntary sector, giving me a broad understanding of leadership, governance, safeguarding and public service.

During my policing career with the Metropolitan Police, I established the first Domestic Violence Unit in North West London and specialised in safeguarding, investigations and supporting victims of crime. Throughout my career I have remained committed to improving outcomes for vulnerable people and ensuring victims receive the support they need.

Since returning to Burton, I have served as an elected Borough Councillor, represented residents on the Staffordshire Police, Fire and Crime Panel, and held a number of trustee and governance roles within the voluntary sector. I currently serve as Chair of Red Lion House Community Centre and Chair of Carver Road Community Centre, where I continue to support organisations that make a positive difference to local people.

Why I Volunteer

Supporting survivors has been a thread running throughout my career, and I believe everyone deserves to be heard, believed and treated with dignity and compassion.

I became a Trustee of SARAC because I want to help ensure the charity continues to provide outstanding trauma-informed support whilst building a strong and sustainable future. It is a privilege to work alongside such dedicated staff and trustees to help make a lasting difference to people's lives.

I believe that strong communities are built by people who are willing to serve others, and I hope to continue making a positive contribution through my work with SARAC.

