Eve Stickler

Background and Experience

With over 35 years of senior leadership experience across local government and the voluntary sector, Eve brings deep expertise in children and young people's services, SEND provision, and strategic governance to the Board of Every Parent & Child (EPC). Eve spent over 17 years in executive leadership at the London Borough of Enfield—serving as Assistant Director of Early Intervention & Access and Assistant Director of Commissioning & Community Engagement—managing services including the Joint Service for Children with Disabilities, Educational Psychology, and Parent Support. She subsequently served as Director of Early Intervention and Prevention for the London Borough of Camden, leading multi-disciplinary services covering complex families, SEND inclusion, early years, and youth justice, and securing "Outstanding" Ofsted and HMIP ratings. Alongside her local authority leadership, Eve is an active board leader—currently serving as Director of the award winning STAK.life CIC (focusing on support and inclusion for neurodivergent children and young people)

Motivation

Eve is passionate about early intervention and ensuring that systemic barriers never prevent a child or young person from flourishing. Having worked for decades at the intersection of statutory services and community delivery, she understands firsthand how vital independent, community-anchored organisations like EPC are for families navigating complex SEND systems. Joining EPC's Board was driven by a commitment to return her strategic skills, governance experience, and advocacy directly to Enfield's children and parents, ensuring that families facing additional challenges receive early, compassionate, and expert support.

Community Understanding

Eve brings long-standing knowledge of the London Borough of Enfield, its distinct neighbourhoods, and the socio-economic realities of its families. During her tenure with Enfield Council, she led the development of the borough's 10-year childcare strategy, established and designated all 24 Children's Centres, and spearheaded joint initiatives in disadvantaged areas, such as the Angel Centre. Her work directing the Short Breaks Pathfinder and integrated parent support services gave her detailed insight into the lived experiences, daily pressures, and procedural hurdles faced by Enfield parents of children with SEND. Her current community leadership in neurodiversity-focused initiatives reinforces her understanding of contemporary frontline needs.

Contribution to EPC

Eve offers the Board with strategic oversight experience, governance maturity, and insight into statutory commissioning and multi-agency partnerships across education, health, and social care. Her track record in reshaping services, managing multi-million-pound budgets, and delivering inspection-ready frameworks allows her to support EPC's executive leadership in evaluating impact, assessing partnership benefits, and ensuring sustainable growth. Whether advising on SEND policy shifts, commissioning opportunities with local authorities and health partners, or service co-design, Eve's leadership experience helps EPC remain robust, ambitious, and firmly focused on improving life chances for Enfield's children and families.