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Qualifications:

- MSc - Criminology & Criminal Justice – Cardiff University
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- B.A.(Hons) – Community Studies – Social Work – UWIC Cardiff
- DipSW – UWIC Cardiff
- Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)

Current employment:

Jonny is a part time (0.4) Head of Innovation and Engagement for the Wales Youth Justice Board (YJB), where he is working to develop, test and evaluate a developmental case management approach for youth offending teams to use with young people with complex and prolific offending histories.

Jonny also works part time as Youth Forensic Co-ordinator at the tier 4 All Wales FACTS Team (Forensic Adolescent Consultation & Treatment Service) where he specializes in advice and guidance on harmful sexual behaviour in young people who have committed offences.

Jonny is also a freelance consultant social worker and criminologist. He offers consultancy, training, assessment, inspection, editing and supervision on a private basis, working with local authorities, charities and the private sector.

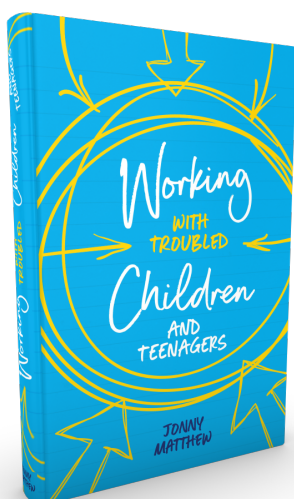
Jonny runs a website and blog promoting recovery for troubled children and young people (www.JonnyMatthew.com) The Troubled Kids Blog offers information and inspiration to those working in the field. He has recently published his second book, '[*Working With Troubled Children & Teenagers*](#)' and is co-founder of the TRM Academy, which promotes the understanding and use in practice of the Trauma Recovery Model (TRM); Jonny co-authored the TRM with Dr. Tricia Skuse (see www.TRMAcademy website for more information).

Previous employment:

Prior to his current roles, Jonny was a YOT officer for 5 years followed by 10 years as an adolescent sexual offending specialist with Barnardo's. In August 2013, he left his 3-year post as Deputy Manager of Hillside Secure Children's Home, where he was responsible for the therapy and other interventions, and joined the YJB.

Jonny's research interests are youth crime, attachment, adoption & fostering, abuse, safeguarding, therapeutic approaches and particularly how skewed development and trauma impact on children's behaviour.

Jonny is a former Chair of NOTA Wales (www.NOTA.co.uk) and co-opted National Committee member of BASW Cymru (www.basw.co.uk/wales/) and is a founding member of the Wales Attachment Network.



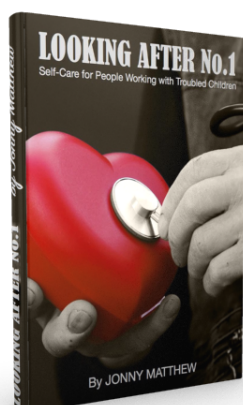
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By Jonny Matthew

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Ann Bell

Director of Adoption UK in Wales



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By Jonny Matthew

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Keith Towler

*Former Wales Children's Commissioner
Youth Justice Board Member for Wales
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