



## ***Susan Wroe***

I have lived and worked in Newcastle since 1978. I am trained as a general and psychiatric nurse and became a Health Visitor in 1995. I have spent most of my working life in Newcastle.

When I started working in the West End I became involved with the Riverside Centre and realised what an important role it played in the local community; supporting both old and new residents and bringing people together in a welcoming and accepting way.

I have recently retired and now work part time. I have taken the opportunity to volunteer to become a Trustee at the Riverside Centre to support the important and crucial work of the Centre. It is an important resource for the local area and has supported families I have worked with professionally and been a great resource for myself and colleagues over the years.

I bring a community health perspective: acknowledging the broad depth of influences on people's health and wellbeing to the role. I am also getting the opportunity to learn new skills myself which I can use to contribute to the work of the whole Team.