

# University Centre Colchester (UCC)

## Staff Profile

Name:	Clare Rhatigan
Job title/role:	Lecturer
Subjects taught/administrative responsibilities:	Childhood in society, Looked after children & young people, Children's rights. Domestic abuse.
Qualifications and Membership of Professional bodies:	M.Ed B.A. (Hons) Applied Social Studies with CQSW. Registered social worker (hcpc) and member of BASW Diploma in Child Development & Pre-school & Primary Education (PG) PGCE in post-compulsory education. Fellow, Society for education & training (SET) Senior Fellow, Higher Education Academy (SFHEA)
Experience in Education:	Studied: Cambridge University; University of London, Institute of Education; University of Greenwich; London Metropolitan University Taught: Essex University; UCC Colchester Institute.
Biography and personal interests:	Clare has worked for many years in social work, Early Years and education.  She has experience of working within education and care as an Early Years practitioner as well as the voluntary sector as a social worker and as a trustee for a charity. She is particularly interested in how theory relates to practice.
Professional practice / research interests:	Interested in children's rights, both nationally and internationally: the needs of children in care, the impact of domestic abuse on children, historical and contemporary childhood, the impact of poverty on childhood.