

Ursula Fernée

Ursula has long history of experience in both the English and Irish Probation Services which reflects her interest in and commitment to social work practice in the criminal justice setting. This experience encompasses work, both as a practitioner and as a manager in the courts, community, multi-disciplinary projects and prisons.

In her current post as Regional manager of Young Persons Probation, a dedicated unit, in the Probation Service, Ursula champions and oversees the development and delivery of services to young offenders in accordance with the principles and requirements of the Children Act 2001. As organisational lead on Restorative Justice she has responsibility for the development and implementation of the Service strategy. She holds the post of Victim Services Co-ordinator

Ursula was a member of the first Social Work Registration Board and is also a member of the Editorial Board of the Irish Probation Journal (a joint initiative between Probation North and South).