

My name is Geraldine Hamilton and I am the new lead Child Protection Officer for Taekwondo Scotland Ltd.

I have been working with children and young people since 1987. I qualified as a social worker in 1991 and attained a degree in social sciences at Robert Gordon's University, Aberdeen. I received an advanced certificate of child protection from Dundee University in 2000.

I have worked in childcare/child protection from 1991-2002 for the local authorities both in England and Scotland.

2002-2003 I was with 'Quarriers' working with children with disabilities.

In 2003-2004 I completed a course in cross cultural studies in Selly Oak Birmingham.

2004- 2005, an advanced French language certificate at language school in Paris.

This was part of the preparation to work with a development organisation In Tunisia. actdev.org

I was in Tunisia working with ACT from 2005-2011

I speak English, French and Tunisian Arabic.

I returned to live in Scotland in March 2011. I now live in Cumbernauld, back to where I grew up!

I was appointed as the lead child protection officer for TKD Scotland Ltd in May 2011.

In June 2011 I completed the 'in safe hands' course recommended by Children 1<sup>st</sup> for all child protection officers in sporting organisations.

Most importantly, I am married and have 3 wonderful children.

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