

# Louise's Words and Pictures

## 1. My name is Louise Wright

I love being a social worker, but what shapes me?



2. When I was young my mum was very scary. She had mental health problems, was angry or sad all the time and she used alcohol a lot – she blamed me so I left home aged 16. To make me happy I liked partying, getting stoned and listening to music. I came home again when my mum left and I looked after my dad and sobered up.

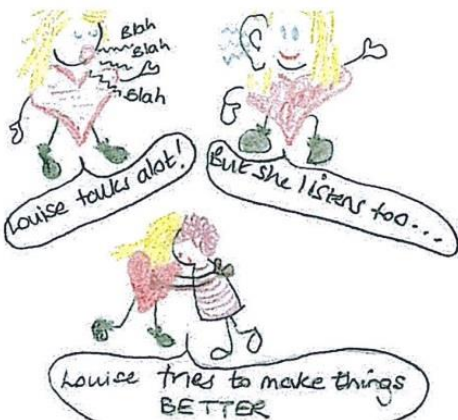


3. MY FAMILY: I met my husband and we have been together forever. Our first baby was very poorly and he helped me to realise how very special and precious children are. From having 4 amazing children I learned the best help parents can give their child is unconditional love, support and real respect for who their child is and who they can be in their own right if given half a chance.



4. Having children helped me to think about the importance of learning and I went to university. I did lots of research working with a diverse range of people and I taught students about the importance of working in partnership.

5. If asked about me, my friends would say...



6. and my colleagues would say...

