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Position: Accredited Police Station Representative	
<p>Sue is a fully qualified Accredited Police Station representative working in the Cheltenham Office. Sue has worked for the Public Defender Service since 2005 and previously in private practice. Prior to that Sue worked for the HMCTS for 10 years.</p> <p>Sue represents the interests of client's unfortunate enough to find themselves in police custody in Gloucestershire, regularly travelling to Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Wiltshire, Avon and Somerset areas.</p> <p>Representing the interests of clients in respect of all manner of offences from Murder, Serious Assault, Rape, Fraud to Theft, Minor Assault and Harassment.</p> <p>Sue frequently attends the Department of Works and Pension, local Council Office and Job Centres and is very experienced in representing and providing legal advice to clients being interviewed in relation to benefit fraud matters.</p> <p>Sue understands her client's plight, yet takes a robust approach with police and civilian investigators. Sue ensures that her client's case is well presented and well argued.</p> <p>Sue is a dedicated legal aid practitioner committed to ensuring excellent client care and sensitivity is afforded at all stages of her cases. Sue is passionate about representing vulnerable clients and working hard to achieve their aims and objectives.</p>	