

## **Gillian Foster**

### **Employability Project Officer, Glendale Gateway Trust**

I started my new position at the Glendale Gateway Trust in May 2024 as the new Employability project Officer. I am excited to get my teeth stuck into the role and hopefully help lots of people in the local communities. I am originally from the west end of Newcastle and moved to Prudhoe where I lived for 10 years. I recently moved to lovely Wooler for a fresh start with my 2 teenage boys. We also have a dog called Jess, a cat called Gizmo and a new kitten called Ophelia. I have had a very diverse and eclectic career. I have been a volunteer and worked with people with disabilities and learning difficulties for 22 years. A few of my other former work places include Lloyds TSB, Asda, a school, a care home and Northumberland Zoo. Before joining The Glendale Gateway Trust, I was working as a water sampling technician for Northumbrian Water. In my spare time, I enjoy some amateur DIY, even though I am still learning and not everything goes to plan! I love animals and long walks. On cold and rainy days, I love to catch up on TV with lots of chocolate.