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I am a Career Consultant at the University of Chester, providing advice and guidance to students/graduates. My caseload includes delivering curriculum-based careers education, tutoring on our Graduate Head Start programme and employer work. I have a keen interest in quality assurance, continuous improvement and professional development.

Having nearly 15 years experience in higher education, covering the breadth of student support including careers information, I now specialise in career guidance and learning on multiple sites. My focus on quality enables me to lead on departmental Matrix re-accreditations having actively participated on the former AGCAS Quality and Membership Committee.

Career highlights include sharing the department's achievement of the British Quality Foundation UK Excellence Award, having worked as an EFQM Criterion Champion and expediting the first employability conference for our Creative and Performing Arts students. As a Mentor, I am also delighted to support a less experienced guidance practitioner.

Working in a multi-disciplinary career development team, I see CDI membership as fundamental to embracing, delivering and promoting the high quality diverse work we do. By providing sector-wide information, networking and professional development opportunities, the CDI has a pivotal role in supporting me as a facilitator and representing the sector-wide profession.

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