

Kate Christie

After a career in marketing, charity led out of school care start-ups and project management and running her own internet business, Kate's career in housing began when she started working with Link Housing's Welfare Advice Team in 2012. This is where she developed a passion for equality, and empowering individuals and communities to improve their quality of life.

Lintel Trust joined the Link group of subsidiaries in 2015, and Kate saw the opportunity to utilise her business and marketing experience. Since then, she has led Lintel Trust into 'going digital'; created a new website, social media presence, online grant application service and incorporated social value monitoring into Lintel Trust's grant giving. She has developed a very successful charitable fund management service for delivery to the Scottish Procurement Alliance (SPA) to generate sustainable income. She is currently developing an affordable social value consultancy on behalf of SPA and a recycling project for housing associations and co-operatives throughout Scotland. She is a member of the SFHA Innovation Working Group and works closely with them to promote best practice in procurement for housing.

Lintel Trust joined SPA in 2021 to help them deliver more and better support to housing sector with SPA resources and investment in expanding sustainable services. Lintel Trust remains as Scotland's housing association charity and continues to be run as an independent charity with its own Board of Trustees.

Qualifications:

BA Communications

HND Early Years and Education

HND Leadership and Management