



## Emma Koivunen

Emma Koivunen, PhD, is the Housing and Ageing Regional Officer North of England.

Prior to working at Care and Repair England, Emma worked as a researcher in Manchester Metropolitan University and University of Leeds, and as a research consultant. Her background is in social anthropology and qualitative research, with a keen interest in the lived experiences of older adults.

Her work has focused on older people living in the community, including being a carer, living with long-term health conditions such as dementia, sensory issues or falls, engaging with care workers; as well as care homes; activities and community groups for older people; use of telecare and other technology to support independence and safety.

She has delivered numerous projects focusing on improving the quality of life for older people and people working with them working with local and national charities, voluntary groups, local authorities and health and social care.