



Curriculum Vitae

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Mercia Case Management
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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Sep 1992
to
Jun 1995

Oxford Brookes University
Oxford
BSc Occupational Therapy (2:1)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Feb 2013
to
Present

Case Manager
Mercia Case Management

In my current role as case manager I carry a mixed caseload of adults and children with acquired brain injuries and complex orthopaedic injuries. My role includes:

- Carrying out assessments of need and formulating detailed case management reports.
- Implementing recommendations and co-ordinating rehabilitation programmes.
- Supervising and training of support workers
- Advocating for clients rehabilitation and social care needs

Jan 2010
to
Feb 2013

Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist
University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust
Birmingham

In my role as a Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist I was responsible for providing an

enhanced service to military patients injured in overseas operations and civilian patients with major trauma injuries including amputations, head injuries and complex orthopaedic injuries.

Client Liaison Manager

*Oct 2007
to
Jan 2010*

*Irwin Mitchell Solicitors
Birmingham*

The role of Client Liaison Manager was a unique service to Irwin Mitchell Solicitors providing a preliminary case management service to clients who had sustained catastrophic injuries.

Brain Injury Case Manager

*Sep 2004
to
Oct 2007*

*Rehab UK
Birmingham*

In my role as Brain Injury Case Manager I managed a caseload of adults and children with acquired brain injuries. I was responsible for writing detailed assessment reports, co-ordinating care and providing advice and support to clients and their families.

Senior II - Senior I Occupational Therapist

*Jun 1997
to
Sep 2004*

*University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust
Birmingham*

I held a senior rotational post in the clinical areas of general medicine, rehabilitation, neurology, neuro-surgery, renals, elderly care and stroke.
I went on to secure a senior I position in acute stroke care.

Basic Grade Occupational Therapist

*Jul 1995
to
Jun 1997*

*Good Hope Hospital
Sutton Coldfield*

I held a junior rotational post in the areas of trauma & orthopaedics, general surgery, paediatrics and stroke rehabilitation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Health Professions Council (HPC)
- British Association of Occupational Therapists (BAOT)
- British Association Chartered Physiotherapists in Amputee Rehabilitation (BACPAR)
- British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM)

TEACHING

- May 2012 & June 2013 - Organising and running of a 2 day course for Acute Management of the Traumatic Amputee.
- April 2012 - Lecture for Sheffield occupational therapy students on the role of occupational therapy with injured servicemen.