



Curriculum Vitae

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Mercia Case Management
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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1991 to 2001 **University of Leicester**
Bachelors Degree Biological Sciences
Masters Degree/Dip Social Work

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

November 2017 **Case Manager**
to *Mercia Case Management*
present

In my current role as case manager I carry a mixed caseload of adults and children with acquired brain. 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

2016 to 2017 **Social Worker and Practice Educator**
Herefordshire Council
Complex Care Team

In my role as Social Worker and Practice Educator, I worked with adults with acquired brain

injuries, mental health issues, learning disabilities, physical and sensory impairments. This featured risk, safeguarding and other complexity issues that would fall outside of the remit of generic adult teams.

Practice Development Educator

2014 to 2016

Herefordshire Council

Workforce Development Team

In my role as Practice Development Educator, I managed all responsibilities associated with the Assessed and Supported Year in Employment programme for newly qualified social workers. This was across adult services including drugs and alcohol services and generic teams.

Social Worker

2004 to 2014

Herefordshire Council

Specialist statutory service provision

In my role as Social Worker, I assessed needs and support planning as a Casework Manager, guiding carers' assessments and leading mental capacity assessment and best interest decision making. I handled multi-disciplinary work, managed contractual negotiations and steered micro commissioning.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- British Association of Social Workers (BASW)
- Advanced Member of British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM)