

Curriculum Vitae CAROLE MURRAY



Mercia Case Management

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Area of Work:

Worcestershire, Shropshire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, West Midlands

KEY SKILLS

- Working with children and adults with complex neurological needs
- Working with dual diagnosis acquired brain injury and mental health
- Ability to work with clients within more complex family dynamics
- Experience of the medico-legal process and giving evidence in court

INTERESTS

I am a keen traveller and enjoy long haul holidays to experience new cultures and environments. Closer to home, I enjoy socialising with friends at our local, attending the theatre and live music.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2000 to 2003 **Open University -** Dip.SW (Diploma in Social Work) **Open University -** Certificate in Health & Social Care

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2008 to date

Director/Case Manager Mercia Case Management

In my role as Director I take responsibility for the day to day management of the company and its employees. As a case manager within the company I carry a mixed caseload of adults and children with acquired brain injury. 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 client's rehabilitation and social care needs

2006 to 2008

Manager – Case Management Service

Rehab UK

Birmingham

In my role as Manager I was responsible for the supervision of a case management team as well as the day to day management of this service. I also managed a small case load of adults and children with acquired brain injuries.

1996 to 1999

Job Coach/Placement Officer Rehab UK

Birmingham

In my role as Job Coach/Placement Officer I worked within a vocational centre organising and overseeing placements for adults with an acquired brain injury within various local companies in the West Midlands. My long-term outcomes were to place and support these adults in mainstream employment.

1982 to 1996

Disability Employment Advisor (Hereford and Worcester Disability Team) Employment Service

In my role as Disability Employment Advisor I worked within the Placement, Assessment and Counselling Team and was responsible for advising disabled clients and their employers on the most suitable aids and equipment to assist them in their work. I was responsible for locating and retaining employment for clients with a variety of disabilities.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Social Work England
- Advanced Member of British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM)