



Case Management Experience

Ann is an experienced case manager. She is committed to ensuring her clients achieves their full potential and has a wealth of experience working in both statutory services and in a medicolegal setting. She is well versed at implementing and coordinating evidence-based rehabilitation programmes as well as putting in place care and support. Ann enjoys working as part of a team and is astutely aware of the need for effective communication with her clients, their families, clinicians' and stakeholders alike.

Ann is particularly interested in working with individuals with complex needs. In her role as a case manager, she supports clients requiring 24 hour care, and individuals with a range of physical disabilities and cognitive and psychological symptomology. Due to her experience and intuition, she is also able to detect the less obvious effects of trauma and believes that a coordinated approach is key to successful outcomes in her cases. Ann is fully trained in Civil Procedure Rules including relevant revisions as they arise.

Specialisms

- Orthopaedics
- Complex Physical Disability
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Progressive Neurological Conditions
- Peripheral Nerve Conditions & Injuries
- General Medical Conditions
- Cognitive impairment
- Mental Health
- Amputations
- Palliative Care

Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
 - MSc Module Cognitive Processing
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Professional Background

Ann is an occupational therapist with 23 years of experience. Since 2008, she has specialised in neurological rehabilitation, managing the assessment and treatment of adults with complex disabilities. Preceding this, Ann obtained broad experience, spanning physical rehabilitation, dementia care, adult mental health services, trauma & orthopaedics, general medicine & surgery, outpatient neurology services, palliative care, and the development independent living programmes for individuals with learning disabilities.

As a neurological rehabilitation specialist, Ann has managed the coordination and delivery of rehabilitation packages for clients with a comprehensive range of neurological conditions, including brain and orthopaedic injuries. She has frequently worked with patients with enteral feeding needs, complex movement disorders and severe physical, cognitive and communication impairments. Ann has built and managed a high-performing occupational therapy team. and achieved an A grade rating for her service in the Stoke Sentinel National Audit programme. She is familiar with assessing mental capacity and regularly chaired best interest meetings.

In 2013, Ann established a multidisciplinary outreach team to support individuals at home following discharge. She has provided training to carers on the provision of community rehabilitation, reviewed care packages with social services and led an initiative to introduce single handed care techniques to carers, utilising innovative equipment and methodologies. Ann ensures her work is always informed by the latest evolutions in her field via attending a wide variety of conferences and courses.



Career History

Medico-Legal Expert & Case Manager

Harrison Associates
(2017 - Present)

*Occupational Therapist
Independent
(2021 – Present)*

Lead Occupational Therapist (Neurology)

Chesterfield Royal Hospital
(2011 - 2017)

Senior Occupational Therapist,

Chesterfield Royal Hospital
(2008 - 2011)

Senior Occupational Therapist

Chesterfield Royal Hospital
(2003 - 2008)

Occupational Therapist

East Hull Community Learning Disability Team
(2002 - 2003)

Occupational Therapist (Trauma & Orthopaedics)

Rotherham & Scunthorpe Hospitals
(2001 - 2002)

Occupational Therapist

West Middlesex Hospital
(1999 - 2001)

Memberships

- Health & Care Professions Council
- British Association of Occupational Therapists
- British Association of Brain Injury & Complex Case Management

Ages Covered

- Adults only