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C O N S U L T A N C Y  
Care, Quantum and Case Management

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

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I have been an occupational therapist since 1999 and worked in hospital, community and regional services in the NHS in England and Scotland until March 2023, when I began my private practice business, including providing case management services. I specialise in adult neurological assessment, rehabilitation and long-term health management with experience in acquired brain injury, spinal injury and progressive neurological conditions. I provide holistic assessments of the physical, sensory, cognitive, emotional, spiritual and environmental needs of people. Due to the complex circumstances of people with neurological conditions, I have extensive experience of reviewing people's needs, assessing outcomes, adjusting intervention plans and referring onto services beyond my remit.

My clinical skills include: promoting self-management, health coaching, spasticity management, neurological upper limb rehabilitation, upper limb splinting/orthotics, electrical stimulation, driving and passenger assessment, wheelchair and specialist seating assessments and prescription, 24 hour postural management, visual assessment for daily activities, perception/cognition, fatigue management, prescribing specialist equipment for moving and handling, pressure relief and daily living, and referring for assistive and augmentative communication aids and environmental controls. My clinical interests and experience include functional neurological disorder, post covid syndrome ('long covid') and occupational therapy for sex/intimacy. As a masters-level trained ergonomist, with graduate membership to the Chartered Institute of Ergonomics and Human Factors, I have assessed the workplace and job demands and provided vocational rehabilitation for people with neurological conditions. I have designed care packages and requested them from the local authority. I have worked as a senior occupational therapist in adult mental health services where I was also a care co-ordinator under the Care Programme Approach to ensure that the statutory services met their legal obligations for the welfare of patients and working with the third sector.

My clinical and managerial experience is complemented from working in a community learning disabilities service, in-patient and community rehabilitation, avoiding hospital admission service and line-managing hospital-based occupational therapists and physiotherapists, district nursing and community rehabilitation teams. I also have extensive experience of training and developing others through providing in-service training, being an Associate Tutor with the

School of Health Sciences, University of East Anglia, as an Associate with Harrison Training, delivering training to therapists on neurology-based topics including, splinting, cognition, upper limb rehabilitation, as a Practice and Professional Development Therapist, mentoring and coaching of occupational therapists and students and as a QCF (NVQ) Vocational Assessor.

Additionally, I am a former Chair of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section – Neurological Practice, representing the Royal College and contributing to national agendas. Outside of occupational therapy I have a particular interest in LGBTQ+ wellbeing and I am the current Treasurer for Oban Pride.