

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Employment History

- June 2013 - Present **The Rehabilitation Partnership Ltd**
Brain Injury Case Manager
Caseload consists of paediatrics and adults with complex acquired brain injury, providing the highest quality and innovative case management services.
- Oct 2009 - May 2013 **Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham**
Band 7 Occupational Therapist – Team lead, Neurosurgery
Leading the Neurosurgical Occupational Therapy service across Critical Care and neurosurgical wards as part of the regional Major Trauma centre.
- Mar 2003 - Sep 2009 **Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham**
Band 7 Occupational Therapist, Acute Complex Rehabilitation
Caseload of civilian and military patients with traumatic and hypoxic brain injury, often with additional catastrophic traumatic injuries.
- Oct 1999 - Feb 2003 **University Hospital Birmingham and Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham**
Senior II Occupational Therapist (Rotational post)
Working across three hospitals on a nine month rotational basis gaining experience in elective orthopaedics and orthopaedic oncology, neurology, renal medicine and surgery and sub acute intermediate care.
- Feb 1999 - June 1999 **Reed Paramedic**
Senior II Occupational Therapist (Locum post)
Working for Reed at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham within specialties of burns and plastics, in- and out- patient rheumatology and elderly medicine.
- Feb 1998 - Jan 1999 **Doncaster Royal and Montagu NHS Trust**
Senior II Occupational Therapist – Paediatrics
Providing Occupational Therapy intervention to children with physical and developmental difficulties within mainstream schools, special schools and acute hospital setting.

Sep 1996 - Jan 1998

Doncaster Royal and Montagu NHS Trust

Junior Occupational Therapist (Rotational post)

Working in an acute District General Hospital on a six month rotational basis gaining experience in general medicine and surgery, orthopaedics, rheumatology and paediatrics.

Professional Memberships

- Advanced Member of British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM)
 - Member of the College of Occupational Therapists
 - Member of the Health and Care Professions Council – OT26408
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Academic Qualifications

1993 - 1996 University of Exeter (St Loye's School of Occupational Therapy)
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

Brain Injury Case Management Courses

19 th September 2017	BABICM	Sleep, anxiety and fatigue workshop
3 rd May 2017	Clarke Wilmott	Trials; implications for the Case Manager
4 th November 2016	Ashtons Legal	Brain Injury Case Management Conference
13 th June 2016	Bush and Company	Annual Conference
3 rd December 2015	Irwin Mitchell	Brain Injury Conference
8 th October 2015	Clarke Wilmott	Paediatric Brain Injury Conference
18 th March 2015	Bev Palmer, Bush & Co	Motivational Interviewing Transactional Analysis
20 th November 2014	Clarke Wilmott	Overview of the use of personal trusts
17 th November 2014	Adapting homes for vision loss	Focus on light, contrast and access to low vision services for support
16 th October 2014	Child Brain Injury Trust	Education and Brain Injury
1 st October 2014	Home Care Direct	Personal Budgets
11 th July 2014	BIRT	Cost Effectiveness of Rehabilitation
4 th June 2014	Clarke Wilmott	Update on Legal Reforms
28 th November 2013	Irwin Mitchell	Chronic Pain Conference
15 th May 2013	University of Northampton	Living Life – Beyond Rehabilitation
18 th April 2013	Irwin Mitchell	Changes to Disability Benefits

1 st February 2013	Braintree Training	How to do Cognitive Rehabilitation
4 th December 2012	University Hospital Birmingham	Posture Management, Seating and Pressure Ulcer Prevention
17 th October 2012	Midlands Trauma Network	Trauma Rehab Network Workshop
8 th November 2011	Professor Pam Enderby	Therapy Outcome Measure
6 th April 2011	University Hospital Birmingham	Appraisal Skills for Managers
28 th -30 th June 2010	NHS Cancer Action Team	National Advanced Communication Skills Training Programme
11 th May 2010	Trauma Care	International Trauma Conference
5 th May 2010	College of Occupational Therapists	Masterclass – Occupational Therapy for Adult Acquired Apraxia
12 th November 2009	University Hospital Birmingham	Root Cause Analysis
8 th -9 th October 2009	Specialist Section OT in Neurological Practice	Conference – Brain Injury ‘The Who’ and You
(6 days) October - December 2007	British Bobath Tutors Association	Assessment and Treatment of Adults with Neurological Conditions
24 th April 2007	BSRM	Brain Injury Conference
March 2007	Stoke Mandeville NHS Trust	Wheelchair Masterclass
24 th November 2006	Helping Hand Company	Pressure Management and Seating
17 th October 2005	South Birmingham PCT	Specialist Clinics Awareness Day
9 th -10 th Sept 2005	Braintree Training	Insight problems following Brain Injury
13 th -17 th June 2005	Royal Hospital for Neuro-Disability	SMART Assessors course, Assessment and Treatment
27 th -28 th Oct 2004	Harrisons Training	Goal Setting in Rehabilitation Services
5 th -6 th July 2004	Harrisons Training	Positioning and Pressure Care of Neurologically Impaired Patients
January 2004	Coventry University	OT Mentorship at Masters Level
6 th -7 th November 2003	Harrisons Training	Role of the OT in the Management of Traumatic Brain Injury
26 th -27 th June 2003	Harrisons Training	Facilitating the Upper Limb Through Normal Movement
19 th May 2003	Specialist Section OT in Neurological Practice	Challenging Behaviour Following Brain Injury
12 th -14 th May 2003	Christine Diebel	Treatment of Adult Hemiplegia
(3 days) April 2003	Somek and Associates	Splinting for Abnormal Tone
12 th February 2003	British Neuropsychiatry Association	Brain Injury Conference
24 th -26 th Sept 2002	Leeds University	Leading an Empowered Organisation

2001 and 2002

University Hospital Birmingham

COPM Network Days

23rd March 2000

Mary Marlborough Centre

Management of Complex Neuro-
disability