



Julie Roberts



Based In: Newcastle upon Tyne
Background: Occupational Therapy
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Since joining Rehab Without Walls, Julie has developed crucial skills working with clients and their families, pacing the rehabilitation process at a level to meet the needs of her client, without causing too much disruption to the family. Julie has recruited, trained and supervised support workers, working sensitively with families and care givers, and has used direct employment and specialist provider agencies devising bespoke rehab packages including therapy and care. Julie has successfully case managed clients who presented with challenging behaviour and has drawn on personal life experience of learning disability and also paediatric disability. Julie has worked with clients with a range of disabilities, including amputees.

CASE MANAGER – REHAB WITHOUT WALLS

MAY 2007 - PRESENT

Providing case management input for adults and children with acquired brain injury (including cerebral palsy) or spinal injury, who have complex rehabilitation and care needs.

This role involves:

- Assessing need for case management, care and rehabilitation
- Risk assessment and development of risk management strategies
- Designing, developing and monitoring multi-disciplinary rehabilitation packages
- Recruiting, training and managing support workers
- Coordinating services from the statutory and independent sectors

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Learning disability
- ✓ Behavioural issues
- ✓ Difficult family situations
- ✓ Amputations
- ✓ British Sign Language

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| • BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (Northumbria University) | 2005 |
| • British Sign Language Level 2 qualification | 2015 |

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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- **Woodlands Care Home - Newcastle**
Occupational Therapist **Oct 2005 – Sep 2008**
Responsible for setting up treatment plans for residents with varying degrees of organic brain disorders and associated cognitive and physical impairments. Monitored residents to identify problems such as challenging behaviour. Developed programmes to resolve these problems and instructed and supported care workers to implement them. Liaised with statutory services.
- **Family Commitments – Not in Employment** **1986 – 2005**
During this time, Julie was a full-time carer to her profoundly disabled child.
- **Sterling Organics - Northumberland**
PA / Secretary **1977 – 1986**
Developed a high degree of paperwork and organisational skills.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- **HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council**
- **BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers**