



Rachel Gannon



Based In: Widnes, Cheshire
Background: Occupational Therapy
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Rachel is an experienced case manager, who has worked with clients with a range of injuries, including brain and spinal injury, amputations and complex orthopaedic injuries. In both her role as a case manager and as an occupational therapist, Rachel is adept at managing clients from the acute stage to discharge into the community and beyond.

CASE MANAGER – REHAB WITHOUT WALLS

NOVEMBER 2016 - 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

- ✓ Equipment and housing adaptations
- ✓ Amputation and chronic regional pain syndrome
- ✓ Vocational rehabilitation

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (University of Liverpool) 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- BAOT – British Association of Occupational Therapists
- CMSUK – Case Management Society UK

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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- **Jacqueline Webb & Co**
Cost Consultant / Expert Witness **Oct 2014 – Present**
Carries out detailed assessments of clients, either in their own homes or by telephone and produces comprehensive reports, providing insight into clients' functional status and recommendations for future care. Provides costs for care, transport, equipment, therapy, holidays etc.
- **The OT Practice**
Private Occupational Therapist **Jan 2016 – Present**
Conducts assessments and provides private occupational therapy input.
- **Corpore-TTN**
Rehabilitation Case Manager **Nov 2012 – Oct 2016**
Provided case management to clients with complex traumatic injuries, including head and spinal injury, amputations, PTSD and complex orthopaedic injury. Worked with clients from the acute stage through to regaining functional independence and reintegrating into the community. Coordinated treatment, made recommendations for appropriate care packages, managed housing requirements and adaptations, conducted ergonomic assessments, introduced leisure activities and facilitated return to work.
- **Knowsley Integrated Partnership (Community COPD / Pulmonary Rehabilitation Team)**
Band 7 Occupational Therapist **Apr 2010 – Nov 2012**
Managed a large caseload, carrying out comprehensive assessments, setting goals and treatment plans and carrying out treatment for clients with COPD in the community. Managed day to day running of the therapy team, supervising and training team members. Chaired team meetings and developed guidelines and documentation.
- **Knowsley Integrated Partnership (Stroke Rehabilitation / Acute Stroke Team)**
Band 6 Occupational Therapist **Oct 2009 – Apr 2010**
Worked with clients following a stroke or other neurological condition. Worked with social services and made referrals to rehabilitation services for appropriate discharge.
- **Knowsley Integrated Partnership (Orthopaedic Trauma / Elective)**
Band 6 Occupational Therapist **Oct 2008 – Oct 2009**
Worked in orthopaedic, multi-trauma and elective surgery in an acute hospital setting.
- **Knowsley Integrated Partnership (Intermediate Care)**
Band 6 Occupational Therapist **Dec 2006 – Sep 2007**
Occupational therapy intervention and referral to community services for clients from general medical admission to hospital.
- **Knowsley Integrated Partnership**
Band 5 Occupational Therapy Rotation **Jun 2005 – Dec 2006**
Worked in stroke rehabilitation, the Hammill Day Unit, orthopaedic, acute medicine and accident and emergency.