



## Linda Jooste



**Based In:** Manchester  
**Background:** Social Work  
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During her time at Rehab Without Walls, Linda has worked with a spectrum of clients ranging from cognitively and physically low-functioning clients to high-functioning clients with minimal needs. Linda has experience of assessing and managing high risk situations in the community, including dealing with clients who have mental health difficulties, a forensic history, violent behaviour and problems with substance abuse. Linda has worked with clients with complex personal and family circumstances, as well as those who wish to return to work or have employment related issues following their brain injury. Linda is sensitive to working within the cultural and religious needs of clients and their families.

### CASE MANAGER – REHAB WITHOUT WALLS

AUGUST 2008 - 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

- ✓ High-risk clients
- ✓ Challenging behaviour
- ✓ Clients from other cultural backgrounds
- ✓ Low-level awareness

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| • BA Social Work (Potchefstroom University, South Africa) | 1994 |
| • Post Graduate Certificate in Approved Teaching Practice | 2007 |
| • Diploma in Human Givens Counselling                     | 2007 |

### CONTACT

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## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- **Priory Highbank Neuro-rehabilitation Centre - Bury**  
**Senior Social Work Practitioner** Jun 2004 – Jul 2008  
Assessed needs and monitored and reviewed care plans, goal plans and risk assessments, working as part of a multi-disciplinary team. Liaised with relatives, agencies and other organisations, such as PCTs, social services, case managers and the Official Solicitor. Planned discharge, further rehabilitation and long-term care. Was involved in the achievement of CARF accreditation for the unit.
- **Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability - Putney**  
**Senior Social Worker** Jul 2001 – Apr 2004  
Worked on the profound brain injury unit, with similar responsibilities as at Highbank.
- **Hammersmith & Fulham Social Services – Adult Services**  
**Social Worker / Case Manager** Jan 2001 – Jun 2001  
Provided case management in hospital and community settings, carrying out complex needs assessments and risk assessments in line with the Community Care Act. Coordinated hospital discharges and negotiated, implemented monitored and reviewed services.
- **Barking & Dagenham Social Services – Elderly Services**  
**Community & Hospital Care Manager** Apr 2000 – Dec 2000
- **Henry Hayes Day Centre – Rochford**  
**Mental Health Crisis Intervention Team** Feb 2000 – Apr 2000

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Board of Trustees of Brain Injury Social Work Group (BISWG)
- Board of Trustees of Botshello Trust, a leadership development charity based in Botswana;
- Founding member of the North West Acquired Brain Injury Network Group (Manchester)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- BISWG – Brain Injury Social Work Group
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (Advanced Member)

