



## Chris Moran



**Based In:** Bakewell, Derbyshire  
**Background:** Social Work  
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Coming from a social work background and with extensive experience working with people with alcohol and drug dependency problems, Chris is adept at managing challenging and vulnerable clients in the community and in residential placements. He also has experience of working with children and families, and with clients with acquired brain injury and mental health problems.

### CASE MANAGER – REHAB WITHOUT WALLS

OCTOBER 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

- ✓ Drug and Alcohol problems
- ✓ Mental health problems & learning disability
- ✓ High-risk clients
- ✓ Challenging behaviour

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| • Listening to Children and Young People                | 2005 |
| • ChildLine Counsellor Certificate                      | 2006 |
| • Webster Stratton Parent Group Leader Training         | 2006 |
| • BA (Hons) Social Work Studies (University of Salford) | 2009 |
| • MSc Addictive Behaviours (University of Liverpool)    | 2010 |
| • Motivational Interviewing Skills                      | 2012 |
| • MA Advanced Child Protection (University of Kent)     | 2015 |

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## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- **Sheffield City Council**  
**Children and Families Social Worker** **Apr 2015 – Oct 2016**  
Worked with clients in the community, assessing, reviewing and managing their risks and needs. Researched and made appropriate referrals to other services and professionals. Formulated, implemented and reviewed SMART goal plans with clients and other professionals, modifying the plans as required. Produced written work for a range of purposes, from jargon-free client documents to court reports relating to public and private law proceedings.
- **Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust**  
**Substance Misuse Worker** **Sep 2011 – Apr 2015**  
Worked in a recovery-focused service, both autonomously and as part of a multi-disciplinary team, managing a caseload of approximately 26 complex drug-users. Liaised with safeguarding and family support agencies, housing charities and education providers and supported prescribing doctors by conducting drug tests and providing drug use histories. Conducted psychosocial interventions, such as motivational interviewing, contingency management, cue-exposure therapy and cognitive behavioural techniques. Conducted initial assessments; undertaking risk assessments, formulating care plans and recording case histories pertaining to drug use and mental health. Prepared clients for residential rehabilitation programs and inpatient detoxification. Worked with clients with significant co-morbid complexity, including acquired brain injury, personality disorder, Asperger's syndrome, obsessive compulsive disorder, depression and anxiety.
- **Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust**  
**Bank Nursing Assistant** **Apr 2009 – Sep 2011**  
Worked as part of a multi-disciplinary team in various inpatient mental health settings. Conducted patient observations and security checks, recording relevant details and maintaining hand-written and electronic patient records. Escorted patients under sections of the Mental Health Act in public places.
- **Pathos Social Care**  
**Part-time Support Worker** **May 2007 – Jan 2011**  
Supported adults with learning disabilities to lead a full and secure life in the community. Supported a client with acquired brain injury. Managed risks effectively and minimised challenging behaviour using appropriate strategies. Acted as an advocate and encouraged involvement in meaningful activities, such as work placements.
- **Social Work Degree Placements**  
**Trafford Community Alcohol Team** **Nov 2008 – Apr 2009**  
**Wingate Family Centre** **Nov 2007 – Apr 2008**  
**Pathos Social Care** **Apr 2007 – May 2007**

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Volunteer Counsellor – ChildLine** **Apr 2004 – Mar 2006**

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- **HPC – Health & Care Professions Council**