



The Rehabilitation Network

CURRICULUM VITAE

Beverley Dawn Kelly (Bev Kelly)

Occupational Therapist & Case Manager



Geographical Home area: Chester

Working area: Merseyside, North Wales & Cheshire, Greater Manchester & Lancashire, Staffordshire & West Midlands.

Qualifications

St Katherine's College, LIHE, Liverpool 1989 - Diploma of the College of Occupational Therapists

Professional Memberships

- Royal College of Occupational Therapists
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section—Independent Practice

Profile

I joined The Rehabilitation Network in 2010. She has 30 years' experience working as an Occupational Therapist in the NHS and independent sector. I have experience of working as part of a multi-disciplinary team at Wirral Hospitals. This developed my management skills and gave me the confidence to set up as an independent practitioner. Along with my business partner I am a director of a limited company and have developed my skills in managing and marketing a business.

I have always maintained an interest in orthopaedics and rheumatology and when practicing within the NHS enjoyed hand therapy and splinting. Through more recent clinical practice and experience I have expertise in seating and postural assessment. I passionately believe in optimising a person's posture to improve function, mobility, communication and independence.

As a private practitioner my professional experiences have become greatly varied, making my approach to each client both holistic and individual. This in turn stimulates my interest in the human body and its capacity to function. My overriding desire is to improve the quality of life for my clients.

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Career History

June 2008-date Private practice – RKS Occupational Therapy Services Ltd

I am joint owner and Director of RKS Occupational Therapy Services Ltd. We are a successful provider of Occupational Therapy services, a dealer for mobility and disability living equipment and provider of adaptations. I co-manage an established team of five support staff and work with a number of contractors. We manage a Motability account maintaining excellence in our standards and, as a consequence, have achieved national awards and recognition.

As a clinician, I have continued to develop my professional and clinical skills through practice and reflection, peer review, attending relevant courses, keeping up to date with research and government proposals. I am HPC registered, a member of BAOT, RCOTSS-IP and Posture and Mobility Group. Enhanced DBS checks are provided on request and I am registered with the update service.

As a director of an expanding company I am continually developing my business and management skills in the areas of personnel, finance, marketing and sales.

I continue to maintain a clinical caseload providing assessments and reports for individuals, charitable organisations, housing associations, insurance companies, solicitors and case managers. Recent locum provision has included Wrexham Social Services (DFG and major adaptation work,) Opicare for Huddersfield Wheelchair service and Wirral Hospice St John.

I have a high level of expertise and knowledge in the assessment and provision of adaptive equipment and adaptations from a wide range of suppliers and regularly work with contractors to provide appropriate solutions.

I am a rehabilitation case manager initially providing Immediate Needs Assessments with realistic and achievable, client centred, recommendations and goals. I am successful at building trusting and effective relationships with my clients and have excellent organisational and communication skills making the process of case management, planning, implementing and evaluating services effective and efficient.

Jan 2000 - Dec 2008 Reston Kelly Ltd

Private practice- director and clinician

Reston Kelly Ltd was set up with my business partner Ailsa Reston in response to an increasing need for independent occupational therapy services. We have developed a successful and highly respected business providing private Occupational therapy assessment and reports to a wide range of clients within the United Kingdom.

Work previously undertaken includes:

- Single and joint expert witness reports for court
- Assessments for the insurance industry
- Assessments and reports/recommendations and treatment plans for case managers, including workplace assessments.

- Assessments and recommendations for The Royal British Legion and SSAFA and many other charities
- Assessments and recommendations for Housing Associations
- Manual and powered wheelchair and seating assessments via The Mobility Bureau for over 15 years.
- Training for staff working for the RNID
- Provision of Occupational Therapy and DSE assessments for BUPA
- Regular provision of locum Occupational Therapy to the NHS wheelchair services. I have also provided locum services to Wirral Hospice St John's, Wirral Neuro Rehab Unit, stroke rehabilitation, hand therapy, elderly rehab and community rehab services.

- October 1998-Feb 2000** **Senior 1 Occupational Therapist**
Orthopaedics and rheumatology
Wirral Hospital NHS Trust
- April 1996-October 1998** **Senior 1 Occupational Therapist**
Acute Physical
Wirral Hospital NHS Trust
- September 1990-April 1996** **Senior 2 Occupational Therapist**
Acute Physical and Stroke Rehabilitation
Wirral Hospital NHS Trust
- July 1989-September 1990** **Basic grade rotational Occupational Therapist**
Acute psychiatry
Acute physical, oncology and stroke rehabilitation
Orthopaedics and rheumatology

Additional Training

- Attendance at NAIDEX, The OT Show and Trade Days annually
- All in One Solutions- Invacare 2014
- Managing Health and Safety-2014
- Skin Integrity for the Wheelchair Seated Client-2015
- Otto Bock Academy 2015
- Posture and Mobility Group Conference
- Headway conference-Wirral 2018
- RCOTSS-IP-Annual Conference 2018
- Safer Moving and Handling People-Train the Trainer-April 2018
- Equipment updates and product training from a wide range of suppliers and joint visits with supplier representatives- ongoing.