



# The Rehabilitation Network

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## *Beverley Kelly*

**Occupational Therapist & Case Manager**

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## *Profile*

Bev joined The Rehabilitation Network in 2010 and is the newest member of our team. She has 21 years experience working as an Occupational Therapist in the NHS and independent sector. She has experience of working as part of a multi disciplinary team at Wirral Hospitals. This developed her management skills and gave her the confidence to set up as an independent practitioner. Along with her business partner she is a director of a limited company and has developed her skills in managing and marketing a business.

Bev has maintained an interest in orthopaedics and rheumatology and when practising within the NHS enjoyed hand therapy and splinting. Over the past few years, as a result of the work undertaken both privately and as a locum therapist, she has developed substantial experience and interest in the field of wheelchair and seating assessments.

As a private practitioner her professional experiences have become greatly varied, making her approach to each client both holistic and individual. This in turn stimulates her interest in the human body and its capacity to function.

## *Career History*

**April 2009—present**

### **Rehabilitation Case Manager with The Rehabilitation Network**

Providing assessment, treatment and rehabilitation for clients who have been referred mainly following road traffic accidents. This includes initial needs assessment then planning and implementing rehabilitation goals and strategies to assist the injured person back to work if possible.

**December 2008—present**

### **Reston, Kelly & Steddy Ltd**

The development of this new company is giving the opportunity to provide a comprehensive service to clients. RKS Ltd has a demonstration area and retail space, is able to provide advice on appropriate adaptations, oversee any work that is undertaken and continuing rehabilitation where required. RKS Ltd employs another Occupational Therapist and support staff.

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## **February 2000—December 2008**

### **Reston Kelly Ltd**

Set up Reston Kelly Ltd with business partner Ailsa Reston in response to a growing demand for specialised Occupational Therapy assessments within industry and the private sector. Experienced in providing assessments and reports for medico-legal purposes. These have involved a detailed account of a person's ability to carry out everyday activities as well as their needs in terms of equipment, care, environmental issues and rehabilitation.

In addition, provision of locum Occupational Therapy services to the NHS, working in the following areas: Neurological Rehabilitation unit working with mainly acquired brain injury clients, Stroke Rehabilitation unit, and in Elderly Rehabilitation both in the hospital and community setting. Provision of Occupational Therapy assessments for electric wheelchairs and scooters for the Mobility Bureau, functional assessments for charities such as the Royal British Legion, plus provision of training in basic ergonomics for the RNID.

## **Oct 1998—Feb 2000**

### **Senior 1 Occupational Therapist**

Orthopaedics and Rheumatology, Wirral Hospital NHS Trust.

## **Apr 1996—Oct 1998**

### **Senior 1 Occupational Therapist**

Acute Physical, Wirral Hospital NHS Trust.

## **Sept 1990—Apr 1996**

### **Senior 2 Occupational Therapist**

Acute Physical and Stroke Rehabilitation, Wirral Hospital NHS Trust.

## **Jul 1989—Sept 1990**

### **Basic Grade Rotational Occupational Therapist**

Acute Psychiatry, Acute Physical, Oncology and Stroke Rehabilitation, Orthopaedics and Rheumatology, Wirral Hospital NHS Trust.

## **Professional Qualifications**

1986—1989      St Katherine's College, LIHE, Liverpool:    Dip.COT

## **Affiliations**

- Member of the British Association of Occupational Therapists
- Member of College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section—Independent Practice

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## *Additional Professional Training*

- Introduction to Bobath approach to Adult Hemiplegia
- 1990 Basic Wheelchair Course
- 1998 Management Foundation Programme
- 2000 Legal Skills for OTs
- 2000 Workplace ergonomics for Health Professionals
- 2002 Seating, Posture and Mobility
- 2004 Building Solutions
- 2004 Bond Solon Courtroom skills
- 2005 Invacare Impetus wheelchair training programme
- 2007 Health and Wellbeing at work
- 2007 Working Independently within the Law

## *Areas Covered:*

**Merseyside, North Wales & Cheshire, Greater Manchester & Lancashire, Staffordshire & West Midlands.**

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