



The Rehabilitation Network

Jacqui Simmonds

Occupational Therapist & Case Manager

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Profile

As an Occupational Therapist with 30 years experience as a healthcare professional, Jacqui has also made forays into small business and corporate settings both in the UK and abroad.

Jacqui's past experience includes the establishing of new posts and departments and her period as Head O.T. at Hammersmith Hospital allowed her to develop team and management skills. Subsequent short term contracts, designed to work alongside family commitments, provided a broad base of experience and confidence in multidisciplinary approaches. Posts covered multiple aspects of healthcare, including Mental Health services and Stress Management specialities. A sole-trader business was subsequently set up to offer training in Communication Skills and Personal Development in a range of settings.

Jacqui has been working as an Independent Occupational Therapist now for over 10 years and providing Case Management services for the past 7 years. Rehabilitation packages, O.T. assessment and treatment services and life-style programmes have been designed for clients with Cerebral Palsy and other neurological disorders, also those with Spinal Injury, Orthopaedic conditions and Traumatic injury. Jacqui has developed a speciality for handling those cases which have complex psycho-social issues and brain injury, and the rehabilitation of clients with chronic conditions and mental health needs. Jacqui also offers an Oncology Consultancy service in a private hospital and has done so for over 6 years. She also supports clients in Independent Living; which includes the recruitment of care workers and other therapists, and liaison with care agencies.

- *Work as a treating Occupational Therapist offering assessment of physical, psychological and / or environmental needs and recommendation of solutions*
- *Work as a Case Manager designing rehabilitation packages and supporting independent living*
- *O.T. Consultancy in Private Hospital (BMI – predominantly Oncology / Palliative Care)*

Career History

2006—present

Rehabilitation Case Manager with The Rehabilitation Network

Providing tailored medical, therapeutic and vocational rehabilitation services in personal injury and disability to insurers and lawyers for their clients. Experienced in all disabilities including brain, spinal and psychological injuries. Acting as liaison between all parties, presenting client needs with insight, clarity and professional care.

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1998—present

Independent O.T. Consultancy

Input Areas: Rehabilitation, Case Management, Staff Training, Manual Handling Training & Risk Assessment, Adaptation Design, Equipment Assessment, Medico-legal Reporting and Therapy Input, Care Standard Assessment, Stress and Lifestyle Management, General Medicine & Oncology, Acquired Brain Injury.

1989—2002

Short term contracts with Health Care Trusts

Input Areas: Psychiatry, Neurology, Orthopaedics, General Medicine and Stress Management.

1986—2003

Communication Skills and Personal Development

Contracts with Corporate, Healthcare, Charities and Private Sectors.

Professional Qualifications

1979—1985

Dip. COT acquired through Derby School of OT

With subsequent rotational posts in both physical and psychiatric sectors. Development of new and joint-funded ventures including O.T. Service for Residential Homes for the Elderly.

Head O.T. Hammersmith Hospital

Establishing new posts and departments and offering management services.

Areas Covered:

West Midlands, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Northamptonshire, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, Manchester, Cheshire, Merseyside.

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