



# The Rehabilitation Network

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## *Kaz Arjomandi*

Occupational Therapist & Case Manager



### *Profile*

With 21 years of experience as an Occupational Therapist, and as the Deputy Team Leader, Kaz forms an essential part of the Carrick Rapid Assessment Team in Devon. He has extensive experience dealing with adult and elderly clients who face a variety of medical, social and mental health problems/issues. Kaz assesses clients holistically within their environment considering all aspects of Activities of Daily Living as well as the client's physical and mental health and wellbeing, liaising with the GP, Hospital Consultants, and other specialist healthcare workers within the general hospital in order to ensure that every aspect of the client's needs are taken into account.

With the Client's needs always in mind, Kaz can arrange a rehabilitation programme with the local private sector that can be continued in the Client's home by his colleagues. Kaz's experience in the rehabilitation of patients with Stroke, Orthopaedic Trauma and other medical conditions allows him to successfully determine when and what type of specialist help is necessary. He is able to advise on a variety of issues such as the provision of specialist equipment, rehabilitation programmes, care provision and adaptation needs. Wherever possible, this allows the Client to have the 'final say' with regard to their treatment and care. He has an acute awareness of the cost of care provision and other services that he commissions for the Client's benefit and will always ensure that his recommendations will be cost effective and appropriate.

Kaz also supervises rehab care assistants on a daily basis in order to uphold his rehab plan for those clients within his case load. He also regularly takes on students who visit his team from the Local District General Hospital. He brings all of these skills to his Case Management work providing a service that is tailored to the needs of the individual.

### *Languages*

Kaz is a fluent speaker of Persian, English, and conversational in Spanish.

### *Career History*

**June 2007—present**

**Independent OT Consultancy & Case Management, The Rehabilitation Network**

Assessment of clients mainly due to road traffic accidents or elderly clients needing assessment for future care. Arrangement of necessary rehabilitation programs for clients.

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**June 2005—present**

**Central Cornwall PCT, Senior 1 OT**

Evaluation of clients' needs, both holistically and clinically in order to ensure correct treatment is received and adequate support is provided.

**Feb 1998—Jun 2005**

**Central Cornwall PCT, Senior 1/Team Leader**

Management of a team of Occupational Therapists in a Community Hospital providing rehabilitation and discharge planning for local patients.

**Aug 1994—Feb 1998**

**Cornwall Healthcare Trust, Senior 1 OT**

**Jan 1993—Aug 1994**

**Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust, Basic Grade OT**

**Nov 1991—Dec 1993**

**North Devon District Hospital, Basic Grade OT**

## *Professional Qualifications*

- 1993 London Hospital Medical College School of Occupational Therapy: DipCOT

### **Additional Accreditations**

- Assessment of Perceptual Deficits (Rivermead)
- Assessment of Memory and Cognition (MEAMS/MMSE)

## *Affiliations*

- College of Occupational Therapists
- British Association of Occupational Therapists

## *Areas Covered:*

**Cornwall, Devon & Dorset**

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