



## The Rehabilitation Network

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### *Manfred Suttner*

**Physiotherapist & Case Manager**

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### *Profile*

Manfred has gained extensive experience in the musculoskeletal field, working as a physiotherapist since 1993. For the past 5 years he has been working mainly in the field of providing physiotherapy for clients suffering from injuries involved in RTA's and work related injuries.

He completed advanced training in therapeutic counselling skills in 2002 giving him the skills to be able to recognize and assist in the treatment of bio-psychosocial aspects involved in more complex and chronic injuries. In addition, he has worked with insurance companies over the past 10 years preparing medico legal reports.

Manfred's own experience of an RTA in June 2009, having suffered severe whiplash, has given him the understanding of experiencing the "legal mill" as a client, with all the frustrations that clients often go through.

Manfred joined The Rehabilitation Network in March 2010, and has been able to use all his previous training in the field of physiotherapy and counselling in his work with The Rehabilitation Network. His physiotherapy skills provide the basis for assessing the medical rehabilitation needs of clients following severe injuries. His counselling training provides the skills to evaluate the psychosocial aspects of injuries and endow him with the skills to recognize what treatments are available that could assist clients in their recovery.

Manfred finds working with The Rehabilitation Network exciting and rewarding and feel it is so important for clients suffering long term from injuries to be able to have a Rehabilitation Case Manager who is able to manage their case and provide treatments available that can make such a huge difference to the quality of life, and provide clients with a programme that offers support and often gives the motivation to make changes that offer realistic changes and improvements to the quality of life and motivate the return to work and daily activities on a realistic level.

### *Languages*

Manfred is a fluent speaker of Dutch (his native language), English and German.

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## *Career History*

**March 2010—present**

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

Providing Initial Needs Assessment and tailored rehabilitation plans with ongoing Case Management, working with insurers, solicitors, medical and therapeutic personnel.

**2009—2010**

### **Clapham Physiotherapy Clinic**

Self Employed Physiotherapist in private practice (3 days per week)

**2006—present**

### **Alchemy Health Clinic, Wimborne, Dorset**

Set up private part-time physiotherapy service in existing chiropractic clinic, having secured agreements with several injury care clinics specialising in musculoskeletal conditions following RTA's.

**2001—2009**

### **Nuffield Proactive Health**

Responsibilities:

Senior 1 musculoskeletal physiotherapist. Treating patients referred by local GP's, consultants and private referrals. Covering inpatient physiotherapy and occasional weekends in orthopaedics, gynaecology and general surgery. Deputy Head of physiotherapy in managers absence and day to day running of outpatient department. Clinical lead in acupuncture and chronic pain. Running Update courses for physiotherapists in acupuncture (6 hrs).

**1994—2000**

Various Senior 1 and Senior 2 Physiotherapy posts within the NHS and in Utrecht, Netherlands.

## *Professional Qualifications*

- 1993 Physiotherapy Degree BSc—Academy of Physiotherapy Hogeschool Midden Nederland, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 2002 Advanced Certificate in Therapeutic Counselling—Bournemouth Adult Education (3 yrs part-time, Counselling & Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body accredited)
- 2007 Post Graduate Diploma (PgDip) Acupuncture—Coventry University

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## *Affiliations*

- Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (MCSP)
- Acupuncture Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (AACP, Advanced Member)
- Organisation of Chartered Physiotherapists in Private Practice (OCPPP)

## *Additional Professional Training*

- Nov 2008 Spinal Manipulations—2 days Haywards Heath
- Nov 2007 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Skills Training—2 days London
- Sept 2003 Chronic Pain—study day, Poole General Hospital Dorset
- April 2003 Manual Therapy Seminars—2 day cervical spine course, Bournemouth Nuffield Hospital Dorset
- Sept 2002 Acupuncture for Pain Relief—ATA 2 day intermediate course, Bournemouth Nuffield Hospital
- Jun 2000 Nags and Snags 2 days—Victoria Hospital Wimborne Dorset
- Apr 2000 Intermediate Acupuncture course—2 days, Poole General Hospital Dorset
- Feb 2000 Clinical Educator's course—1 day Salisbury District Hospital Wiltshire
- Apr 1999 Society of Orthopaedic Medicine—Module B
- Oct 1999 Introduction to Cranio-Sacral Therapy—2 day course, Bristol
- Sept 1999 Connective Tissue Manipulation—2 day course, London
- Nov 1998 Acupuncture for pain relief—4 day course, Poole General Hospital Dorset
- Aug 96—Mar 97 University of Maastricht Faculty of Health Sciences  
Modules: Theories and methods of scientific research, Individual and behaviour, Developmental Psychology and psychopathology
- 1995 – 1998 Manipulative Therapy (Marsman) – 12 day course (6 weekends) – De Lutte The Netherlands

## *Areas Covered:*

**Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Somerset & Avon, North Devon, Sussex, Central London & Greater London.**

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