



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Management Certificate (Henley School of Management) 1999

Completed training as Approved Social Worker
(ASW) under Mental Health Act 1988

Certificate of Qualification in Social Work (Liverpool) 1977

Certificate of Education (Newcastle upon Tyne) 1971

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Present Employment

1. *Rehab Without Walls*
Case Manager *January 2003 – present*

To provide case management input for adults and children with acquired brain injury, or spinal injury and who have complex rehabilitation and care needs.

This role involves:

- Assessing need for care, case management and rehabilitation
- Writing case management proposal with costings
- Risk management
- Designing, developing and monitoring multi-disciplinary care packages
- Supervising and training support workers
- Facilitating and managing liaison and coordination between services, including statutory and independent sector services

Previous Employment

1. *Wiltshire Social Services - Marlborough*
Adult Care Team Manager *May 2002 – January 2003*
Responsibility for managing the primary health-care service in Marlborough, including the district nurse team, as well as the adult-care social services team.
2. *Wiltshire Social Services - Chippenham*
Adult Care Teams Manager *May 2001 – May 2002*
Crisis management secondment for one year, with overall responsibility for three teams in the North Wiltshire area. Included the supervision of the managers of the teams.
3. *Wiltshire Social Services – Wootton Bassett*
Adult Care Team Manager *October 2000 – May 2001*
Overall responsibility for adult care services in the locality.
4. *Wiltshire Social Services - Trowbridge*
District Manager Adult Care *May 2000 – October 2000*
Overall responsibility for management of six team leaders, all the staff and budgets covering a population of 112,000.
5. *Wiltshire Social Services - Trowbridge*
Partnership Manager in Adult Care *January 2000 – May 2000*
New strategic planning role. Responsible for ensuring that social services department was working in partnership with key stakeholder, health, housing and private sector providers. Contributed towards the development of a multi-agency planning process.
6. *North & West Wiltshire Social Services*
Team Manager in Learning Disability *January 1999 – December 1999*
Responsible for management of two specialist teams. Led the service towards integrated team model.
7. *Wiltshire Social Services - Trowbridge*
Team Manager – Adult Care *September 1991 – December 1998*
Manager of adult care services, including budgets for staffing, placements, equipment, adaptations, and domiciliary care. Developed and set up in conjunction with the King's Fund, new integrated Health and Social Care Teams within GP practices.
8. *Various Social Work Positions* *October 1973 – September 1991*
Included child-protection, mental healthcare of older people, youth justice, long-term fostering and adoption, long-term placement and preventative work with dysfunctional families.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

GSCC General Social Care Council
BABICM British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers