



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BA Social Work	1994
Post Grad Certificate in Approved Teaching Practice	2007
Diploma in Human Givens Counselling	2007

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Present Employment

1. *Rehab Without Walls*
Case Manager August 2008 – present

To provide case management input for adults and children with acquired brain injury (including cerebral palsy) or spinal injury and who have complex rehabilitation and care needs.

This role involves:

- Assessing need for care, case management and rehabilitation
- 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
- Working with clients from a variety of cultural / religious backgrounds, being sensitive to their differing needs

Previous Employment

1. *Priory Highbank Neuro Rehabilitation Centre*
Senior Social Work Practitioner *June 2004 – July 2008*

This role involved:

- Needs led assessments, monitoring and reviewing of care plans, goal planning and risk assessments
- Liaison with relevant organisations such as PCTs, Social Services, Official Solicitors and Case Managers
- Working within a multi-disciplinary team
- Planning discharge coordination following neuro-rehab and planning further rehab and long-term care
- Liaising with relatives and agencies
- Being involved in the successful achievement of CARF accreditation for the unit

2. *Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability - Putney*
Senior Social Worker *July 2001 – April 2004*
Working on the Profound Brain Injury Unit, with similar responsibilities as at Highbank
3. *Hammersmith & Fulham Social Services – Adult Services*
Social Worker / Care Manager *January 2001 – June 2001*
This involved hospital and community case management of case, carried out complex needs led and risk assessments in line with the requirement of the Community Care Act. Coordinated hospital discharges, negotiated, implemented, monitored and reviewed services.
3. *Barking & Dagenham Social Services - Elderly Services Division*
Community and Hospital Care Manager *April 2000 – December 2000*
4. *Henry Hayes Day Centre - Rochford*
Mental Health Crisis Intervention Team *February 2000 – April 2000*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- BASW British Association of Social Workers
- GSCC General Social Care Council
- BABICM British Association of Brain Injury Case Management