



Claire Morris



Based In: Cambridge
Background: Occupational Therapy
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Claire is an experienced case manager with an extensive background in mental health, rehabilitation and community work. In addition to her work with mild to severe brain and spinal injury, Claire's clients have included individuals with complex orthopaedic injuries, cerebral palsy, amputations, auditory and visual impairment and in persistent vegetative state. Claire has also worked with clients with mental health issues such as bi-polar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, personality disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, phobias, depression and anxiety.

CASE MANAGER – REHAB WITHOUT WALLS

OCTOBER 2006 - PRESENT

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

This role involves:

- Assessing need for case management, care and rehabilitation
- Risk assessment and development of risk management strategies
- Designing, developing and monitoring multi-disciplinary rehabilitation packages
- Recruiting, training and managing support workers
- Sourcing and coordinating services from the statutory and independent sectors

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Mental health
- ✓ Coordinating multidisciplinary rehabilitation & care packages
- ✓ Complex orthopaedic injury
- ✓ Equipment & environmental adaptations
- ✓ Securing statutory funding

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (Oxford) 1997

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- BAOT – British Association of Occupational Therapists
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (Advanced Member)



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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- **Cambridgeshire Primary Care Trust, Princess of Wales Hospital**
Senior Occupational Therapist **Oct 2006 – Apr 2009**
Worked in the inpatient rehabilitation unit and community neurology team. Coordinated complex discharge packages and rehabilitation plans. Lead role in implementing the 'productive ward'.
- **Freelance Consultancy**
Trainer & Lecturer **Sep 2005 – Oct 2006**
Designed and delivered conference workshops, team building sessions and lectures. Clients included Homerton School of Health Studies, Cambridge & Peterborough Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust, MIND and Cambridge City Council.
- **Cambridge & Peterborough Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust, Cambridge**
Nurse Cadet Programme Manager **Sep 2005 – Jul 2006**
Delivery of Certificate in Community Mental Health, to City & Guilds Level 3, in partnership with Homerton School of Health Studies, Cambridge University.
- **Cambridge & Peterborough Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust, Huntingdon**
Lead Practitioner Occupational Therapist **May 2004 – Apr 2006**
Strategic responsibilities included organisational development of employment services for mental health users, working with partner agencies. Clinical caseload; adult community mental health.
- **Cambridge & Peterborough Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust, Cambridge**
Senior Occupational Therapist **Nov 2003 – Apr 2004**
Involved in service development from start-up of specialist team, delivering early intervention services for psychosis.
- **Cambridge & Peterborough Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust, Huntingdon**
Head Occupational Therapist **Jul 2001 – Oct 2003**
Consultation role in planning of service reconfiguration in community mental health teams. Responsible for recruitment and retention of junior staff. Clinical management of community based caseload.
- **Hinchingbrooke NHS Trust, Huntingdon**
Senior Occupational Therapist **Sep 1997 – Jul 2001**
Worked across two Community Mental Health teams to deliver occupational therapy services including care coordination.
- **Addenbrooke's NHS Trust**
Senior Occupational Therapist - Psychiatry **Oct 1995 – Aug 1996**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Claire works as a garden designer and is a member of an Open Gardens committee
- Enjoys running and is a member of a book club.