



Kate Lewis



Based In: Tamworth
Background: Nursing
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Kate qualified as a Registered Sick Children's Nurse in 1997 and throughout her career has developed expertise in training care staff. Since 2009, she has worked as a case manager with both adult and paediatric cases. She has extensive experience of working with children and families, and with clients who exhibit high levels of community risk, including substance misuse and sexual health issues.

CASE MANAGER / SENIOR CASE MANAGER REHAB WITHOUT WALLS

JUNE 2013 - 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
- Coordinating services from the statutory and independent sectors

Since October 2016, Kate has been a senior case manager, providing supervision for a team of case managers and supporting the management team.

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Alcohol & substance misuse
- ✓ Sexual health
- ✓ Managing complex care packages
- ✓ Working with children & families

Kate is a fantastic case manager who shows empathy towards her client as well as adopting a professional "can do" attitude. She is approachable and goes the extra mile to ensure there is a good rapport with her clients. I would feel confident in recommending her to other clients.

– Financial Deputy, 2015

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- BA(Hons) Nursing Children - Registered Sick Children's Nurse (RSCN) (Middlesex University – Guys & St Thomas Hospital) 1997
- Preparation for Mentorship (equivalent to ENB 998) 2003

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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- **Brownbill Associates**
Case Manager (adults and children) **March 2012 – May 2013**
Duties included liaising with multi-disciplinary teams, managing staff and training support staff in all areas of client care. Also responsible for updating policy for children.
- **Advantage Healthcare**
Case Management Specialist **May 2010 – March 2012**
Trained branch members and carers to care for clients in their own homes and provided clinical support and training for individual care packages to maintain a high level of care.
- **Independent Community Care Management (ICCM)**
Children’s Clinical Case Manager **2009 – May 2010**
Managed staff and worked with multi-disciplinary teams. Updated policy for children and trained carers in provision of best care for children, including ventilation, tracheostomy and gastrostomy.
- **Progress Children’s Services**
Healthcare Practitioner **2008 – 2009**
Updated policy for residential care and fostering of children, health and children’s policies and advised on prescription protocols. Worked with multi-disciplinary teams and trained carers in the provision of best care for children, including healthy eating, emotional and sexual health support.
- **Inventive Solutions (Healthcare at Home)**
Clinical Nurse Advisor **2007 – 2008**
Supported hospital clinics treating children with ADHD and advised on prescription protocols. Set up and ran various training packages, including accredited “Train the Trainer” courses for staff members.
- **Paediatric Intensive Care Nurse** **2002 – 2007**
Worked in Australia and the UK as a children’s nurse in the public and private sectors.
- **City College – Coventry**
Part-time Lecturer – Social and Healthcare courses **1998 – 2008**
- **Birmingham Children’s Hospital**
Bank Nurse **1997 - 2002**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer in local primary school, supporting SEN reading levels
- School Governor and fund raiser for local primary school
- Keen runner and glow stick dancer

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- NMC – Nursing & Midwifery Council
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (Advanced Member)