



Pam Clarke

Based In: Witney, Oxfordshire

Background: Occupational Therapy

In her role as an Occupational Therapist, Pam has worked with clients with conditions including brain injury, spinal injury, amputations and a wide range of neurological, orthopaedic and musculo-skeletal problems. She has extensive experience working in the community, assessing needs, putting together treatment plans and coordinating services to support clients' individual goals and enable them to achieve their maximum potential.

Pam's experience as a care expert has refined her communication and report-writing skills and given her an in-depth knowledge of the care system, both in private and statutory services.

CASE MANAGER – REHAB WITHOUT WALLS

MARCH 2019 - 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

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Amputations and limb surgery
- Burns
- Visual impairments
- Pain management
- Equipment and adaptations
- Mental Capacity Assessments

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| • BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (Oxford Brookes University) | 2001 |
| • British Association of Hand Therapists (Level 1) | 2003 |
| • Best Interest Assessor | 2017 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- RBAOT – Royal British Association of Occupational Therapists
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers

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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- **Jacqueline Webb**
Care Expert **May 2012 – Present**
Completing holistic assessments of needs and providing expert reports for the court in personal injury claims, valuing past care and determining present and future care needs. Providing robust, evidence-based recommendations with appropriate costings, in line with expert medical evidence. Reports cover a multitude of areas including social history, current presentation, past, present and future care, therapy, transport, equipment, housing and leisure activities.
- **Oxford Brookes University**
Associate Lecturer (School of Health Care) **Oct 2017 – Present**
Delivering the anatomy module to Occupational Therapy Students, through a series of lectures and seminars. Also providing module content on Best Interest and Mental Capacity, again through lectures and seminars.
- **The OT Practice**
Private Occupational Therapist **Oct 2017 – Mar 2019**
Assessed clients' needs and worked with clients and their family and carers to set SMART goals, developing a rehabilitation programme and putting it into practice. Managed a diverse caseload, including neurological conditions, such as functional neurological disorder, dementia and stroke, in addition to complex multi-limb amputations.
- **Oxfordshire County Council – Adult Social Care**
Senior Occupational Therapist **Mar 2016 – Nov 2018**
Worked with a varied caseload of clients with complex chronic and degenerative conditions including brain injury, spinal cord injury and a range of other neurological, orthopaedic and musculo-skeletal problems. Assessed needs and function and made recommendations for equipment, care and housing on both a long and short-term basis. Coordinated input from other services in the multi-disciplinary team, ensuring that the client and their family and carers were supported and kept informed throughout the rehabilitation process.
- **Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust – Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre**
Senior Occupational Therapist – Outreach and Rheumatology **Jan 2005 – Mar 2016**
Completed holistic assessments of adults and children with rheumatological and complex orthopaedic conditions, affecting multi-systems and including chronic fatigue and somatoform disorders. Provided inpatient and outpatient services, including rehabilitation, fatigue management, posture and seating, workplace assessments, vocational rehabilitation, equipment, care and housing. Treatment was provided in collaboration with the client and their carers, to maximise function and quality of life.
- **Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust – Radcliffe Infirmary**
Senior Occupational Therapist – Plastics **Oct 2002 – Jan 2005**
Developed the hand therapy department, covering multi-sites, including neuro-intensive care and the intensive care unit. Caseload included adults and children with either traumatic injuries or congenital conditions, requiring specialist surgical intervention. The role included, upper limb therapy, splinting, scar management and functional rehabilitation.
- **Wexham Park Hospital**
Occupational Therapist - Hand Therapy & Plastics **Sep 2001 – Oct 2002**
Worked with adults and children with burns and traumatic injuries, including head and spinal injuries on both an in and an out-patient basis. Intervention included functional assessments of needs, trauma splinting, development of rehabilitation programmes and scar management, including pressure garments.