



Based In: Stockport  
Background: Physiotherapy  
Joined RWW: July 2019  
Works with: Adults & Children

## REHAB WITHOUT WALLS CASE MANAGEMENT ROLE

Providing case management input for people with acquired brain injury (including cerebral palsy), spinal injury, or other catastrophic injuries, 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

## CONDITIONS MANAGED

- ✓ Acquired Brain Injury
- ✓ Cerebral Palsy
- ✓ Joint replacements
- ✓ Stroke
- ✓ Multiple Sclerosis
- ✓ Parkinson's Disease
- ✓ Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome
- ✓ Guillain–Barré Syndrome

## KEY SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Working with clients with complex comorbidities
- ✓ Facilitating discharge from hospital and working with clients in their homes to prevent avoidable readmission
- ✓ Coordinating care and therapy input from large multidisciplinary teams

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc Physiotherapy (Sheffield Hallam University) 2012

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- CSP – Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

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## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

In his previous roles, Chris managed a caseload of patients with a wide range of complex conditions including acquired brain injury, complex regional pain syndrome, multiple sclerosis and epilepsy.

On discharge from hospital, Chris met patients in their own homes, conducting thorough assessments of needs and risk, covering everything from medication history and cognition tests to their environment and hobbies, and coordinated appropriate packages of therapy and care. He made referrals, as required, to external service providers, as well as long term care providers and supported patients to get the right information on a wide range of issues from accessing local transport to obtaining financial advice.

Chris worked with patients to set long term and short term goals and reviewed these regularly, ensuring that they reached their rehabilitation potential and his team's intervention was proved to be effective in preventing readmission to hospital.

Chris acted as the point of contact for patients, their families and the team of healthcare professionals, attending meetings and writing letters and reports to ensure all parties are kept fully informed.

## CAREER HISTORY

- **Blackburn NHS Trust** 2019  
Community and Home First Service  
Band 6 Physiotherapist
- **Pennine Acute NHS Trust** 2018 – 2019  
Community Physiotherapy & Falls Prevention Service  
Band 6 Locum Physiotherapist / Band 7 Team Lead
- **University Hospitals & Morecambe Bay Foundation Trust** 2017 – 2018  
Community & Reablement Service  
Band 6 Locum Community Physiotherapist
- **Blackpool / Fylde & Wyre Hospitals NHS Trust** 2017  
Community & Early Supported Discharge Service  
Band 6 Locum Community Physiotherapist
- **Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust** 2016 – 2017  
MKS Outpatients / Intermediate Care  
Band 5 Rotational Physiotherapist
- **Leighton Hospital** 2016  
Intermediate Care  
Band 5 Locum Physiotherapist
- **Gloucester NHS Foundation Trust - Dursley Community Hospital** 2015 – 2016  
Intermediate Care  
Band 5 Physiotherapist

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

In his spare time, Chris coaches football. He has coached children in the past and now works with adult teams.

Chris has taught English as a foreign language in Japan, Malaysia, Laos, Thailand, Italy and Slovenia.