



Jude Goody



Based In: Colchester

Background: Social Work

Since joining Rehab Without Walls, Jude has worked closely with other professionals from the statutory and private sectors, in order to provide a seamless service to her clients. Jude particularly enjoys, and has developed expertise in working with clients and families from other cultures, as well as those with complex relationship issues. Jude has used her experience as a bereavement counsellor to work with clients through their losses, caused by their injury.

SENIOR CASE MANAGER & EXPERT WITNESS REHAB WITHOUT WALLS

OCTOBER 2003 - 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 2009, Jude has been a senior case manager, providing supervision for a team of case managers and supporting the management team.

Alongside her case management role, Jude is also available to act as an expert witness, lending her extensive experience to providing reports for the Court in civil litigation.

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Managing complex relationship issues
- ✓ Working with clients and families from other cultures
- ✓ Bereavement and loss
- ✓ Coordinating complex care packages

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| • City & Guilds Special Needs Teaching Certificate | 1988 |
| • Diploma in Social Work | 1994 |
| • BSc(Hons) Social Work (University College, Suffolk) | 2000 |
| • Practice Teaching Award | 2000 |
| • MA Social Work (Anglia Ruskin University) | 2005 |

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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- **St Helena Hospice - Colchester**
Part-time Social Worker in Family Support Team **Mar 2007 – Mar 2009**
Provided support, advice and information about welfare rights to clients, and the families of clients who have been diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses. Assessed care needs and liaised with other agencies for provision of services and equipment. Helped clients with preparation of living wills and making funeral plans. Worked with bereaved families, as group leader of a grief support programme.
- **Colchester Hospital - Neurorehabilitation Team**
Social Worker **1994 – Mar 2007**
Specialised in working with clients with brain injury, as part of a multi-disciplinary neurorehabilitation team. Completed Community Care Assessments and liaised with Health & Social Care departments to secure Direct Payments and services for clients. Provided support to clients with traumatic brain injury and Motor Neurone Disease and their carers. Practice teacher to students on the BSc (Hons) course in Social Work.
- **Colchester Hospital – Social Work Team**
Social Worker **1992 – 1994**
Worked with clients, their families and hospital staff to ensure safe and timely discharge from hospital, following completion of a Community Care Assessment.
- **Essex Social Care – Physical Disabilities Team**
Social Work Student **1992**
- **Suffolk Social Care – Fostering & Adoption Team**
Social Work Student **1991**
- **Woodlands Day Centre - Colchester**
Senior Day Centre Officer **1987 – 1991**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- BASW – British Association of Social Workers
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (Advanced Member)

