



Steve Pimm



Based In: Bury
Background: Neuro-physiotherapy

Steve qualified as a Physiotherapist in 1991 and has worked in the field of acquired brain injury rehabilitation for 21 years. He has experience in both the NHS and private sector working in brain injury and psychiatric services. Other areas of experience include acting as physiotherapy expert witness and as a CARF Surveyor, assessing and providing consultation to ABI services worldwide. Steve is a trustee and Clinical Adviser to the charity "Head Forward" and an Advanced Practitioner Member of BABICM.

SENIOR CASE MANAGER, EXPERT WITNESS & MENTAL CAPACITY ASSESSOR REHAB WITHOUT WALLS MARCH 2012 - PRESENT

Providing case management input for adults and children with acquired brain injury (including cerebral palsy), spinal injury, amputation and those with complex orthopaedic injury.

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 February 2015, Steve has been a senior case manager, providing supervision for a team of case managers and supporting the management team.

Alongside his case management role, Steve is also available to act as an expert witness, lending his extensive experience to providing reports for the Court in civil litigation. He has also developed expertise in assessing mental capacity and is available to carry out independent COP3 assessments.

KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Mental health
- ✓ Managing challenging behaviour
- ✓ Managing multi-disciplinary teams
- ✓ Paediatrics

"Steve is a very knowledgeable and approachable case manager. I have recommended his services to colleagues. Steve is directional when needed, but at the same time displaying the correct amount of empathy."

– Financial deputy, 2015

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| • BSc (Hons) Microbiology (Leeds University) | 1987 |
| • CSP Graduate Diploma in Physiotherapy (Withington Hospital) | 1991 |
| • MSc Physiotherapy (Manchester University) | 2007 |

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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- **Priory Highbank Centre - Bury**
Therapy Service Manager Jun 2006 – Mar 2012
Responsible for the management of specialist acquired brain injury and psychiatric rehabilitation services. This included management of the rehabilitation programmes and providing line management to physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech & language therapy, clinical neuropsychology, CBT, social work, social recreation and dietetics services.
Also, in 2011, responsible for setting up clinical services at a brand new “medium” and “low” secure acquired brain injury services at the Priory Widnes hospital for clients under the Mental Health Act.
Acted as the trainer and clinical lead on “Restraint / Management of Violence and Aggression” across acquired brain injury and psychiatric services. Also responsible for managing budgeted costs, quality compliance and service development.
- **Priory Highbank Centre - Bury**
Senior Physiotherapist / Physiotherapy Services Manager Jan 1995 – Jun 2006
Responsible for an adult clinical caseload and managing physiotherapy services within inpatient Brain Injury services. Acted as a Manual Handling Trainer.
- **Manchester Children’s Hospital Trust**
Senior II Physiotherapist May 1993 – Jan 1995
Responsible for a paediatric clinical caseload including Intensive Care, Orthopaedics, Neurology and Respiratory Care in a regional NHS setting.
- **North Manchester General Hospital**
Staff Physiotherapist Sep 1991 – May 1993
Rotational post covering a wide range of clinical placements in an NHS General Hospital setting.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) – USA**
Program Surveyor Jul 2009 - PRESENT
Responsible for completing CARF surveys at acquired brain injury services in USA and other locations worldwide. The surveyor’s role includes assessing compliance to CARF standards and providing consultation.
- **Charity Work – Head Forward Centre** May 2014 - PRESENT
Trustee and Clinical Adviser to the Manchester based charity “Head Forward” who provide specialist day care services for people with acquired brain injury living in the local community.
- **Physiotherapy Expert Witness** 2003 - 2012
Providing Expert Opinion and Reports for the Court.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (Advanced Member)