



Based In: Stockport
Background: Physiotherapy
Joined RWW: July 2019
RWW role: Case Manager - Adults & Children

REHAB WITHOUT WALLS CASE MANAGEMENT ROLE

Providing case management input for people who have complex rehabilitation and care needs.

- 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 MEMBERSHIPS

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- CSP – Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury & Complex Case Management



Chris says: "What I like about this role is the great potential we have as case managers to have a really positive impact on someone's life."

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

In his previous roles, Chris managed a caseload of patients with a 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 was 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.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc Physiotherapy (Sheffield Hallam University) 2012

CAREER HISTORY

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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

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