



Based In:	Colchester
Background:	Social Work
Joined RWW:	October 2003
RWW role:	Senior Case Manager, Expert Witness and Mental Capacity Assessor
Works with:	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, support 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. She has also developed expertise in assessing mental capacity and is available to carry out independent **COP3 assessments**.

CONDITIONS MANAGED

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| ✓ Acquired brain injury | ✓ Cerebral palsy |
| ✓ Spinal injury | ✓ Complex orthopaedic injury |
| ✓ Mental health conditions | ✓ Learning disability |
| ✓ Autism | ✓ Visual impairment |
| ✓ ADHD | |

KEY SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

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| ✓ High risk clients | ✓ Alcohol and substance misuse |
| ✓ Safeguarding and DoLS | ✓ Securing statutory funding and benefits |
| ✓ Working with families | ✓ EHCPs |
| ✓ Working with clients from different cultures and religions | |

Since joining Rehab Without Walls, Jude has worked with adults and children in the community with a wide range of needs, from low-level support to highly complex care and rehabilitation. She works closely with other professionals from the statutory and private sectors to provide a seamless service to her clients and is adept at thinking creatively to find the right people to meet each client's individual needs.

Jude particularly enjoys and has developed expertise in working with clients and families from other cultures, as well as those with complex relationship issues. She has used her experience as a bereavement counsellor to work with clients through their losses, caused by their injury.

Jude is an Advanced Registered Practitioner member of BABICM.

"Thank you for embarking on this journey with us and our son. You have been a tremendous help to us and we really appreciate all you have done and continue to do." – Client's parents, 2018

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

After qualifying as a social worker in 1992, Jude worked in the Social Work Department at Colchester General Hospital before being approached in 1994 to join a new Neuro-Rehabilitation Team, where she specialised in working with clients with brain injury, as part of a multi-disciplinary team. Jude also became a qualified Practice Teacher and provided placement supervision to students on the BSc (Hons) Course in Social Work.

In her time at St Helena Hospice, Jude supported families of people with terminal illnesses, such as motor neurone disease and cancer.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 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

CAREER HISTORY

- St Helena Hospice – Colchester 2007 – 2009
Part-time Social Worker in Family Support Team
- Colchester Hospital, Neurorehabilitation Team - Social Worker 1994 – 2007
- Colchester Hospital, Social Work Team - Social Worker 1992 – 1994
- 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 MEMBERSHIPS

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- BASW – British Association of Social Workers
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury & Complex Case Management



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Jude has a passion for travel and supports the Disha School for Children with Disabilities in Panaji in India. She also enjoys Indian cookery, yoga and pilates.

Jude has also volunteered as a bereavement counsellor for Cruse Bereavement Care.

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