



Based In: Manchester
Background: Occupational Therapy
Joined RWW: September 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
- ✓ Complex orthopaedic injury
- ✓ Cardiac and vascular conditions
- ✓ Musculoskeletal injuries
- ✓ Visual and hearing impairments
- ✓ Guillain-Barre syndrome
- ✓ Mental health conditions
- ✓ Spinal injury
- ✓ Stroke
- ✓ Amputations
- ✓ Multiple sclerosis
- ✓ Parkinson's disease
- ✓ Chronic pain

KEY SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Managing complex multiple injuries
- ✓ Working with challenging or reluctant clients
- ✓ Liaising with prison and probation services
- ✓ Vocational rehabilitation
- ✓ Assessing mental capacity
- ✓ Elderly care and rehabilitation
- ✓ Equipment and adaptations

Kelly says: "I wanted to become a case manager so I could be part of a person's whole journey and not just when they are in crisis; to be there to support them throughout all aspects of their life"

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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Through her previous roles, Kelly has worked with individuals with a broad spectrum of complex conditions, from neurological disorders such as multiple sclerosis and traumatic brain injury to amputations. She has completed rotations from surgery to stroke, both in inpatient settings and also in the community and has worked with people with mental health problems such as personality disorder and schizophrenia.

Kelly combines a wide theoretical knowledge base with vast practical experience with a wide range of cognitive and physical clinical interventions, seeing the process through from assessment to evaluation. Kelly is adept at coordinating services from other professionals in a multidisciplinary team and builds strong working relationships with her clients, their families and other professionals.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- MSc Occupational Therapy (Northumbria University) 2012
- BSc Applied Psychology with Sociology (John Moores University) 2007

CAREER HISTORY

- Pulse, Community Neuro and Stroke Team, Trafford 2019
Locum Occupational Therapist
- Manchester Royal Infirmary, Specialist Therapy Discharge Team 2018 – 2019
Specialist Occupational Therapist
- Manchester Royal Infirmary 2013 – 2018
Rotational / Specialist Rotational Occupational Therapist
- Freeman Hospital, Newcastle Upon Tyne 2012 – 2013
Rotational Occupational Therapist

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- RCOT – Royal College of Occupational Therapy
- RCOT Specialist Trauma and Musculoskeletal Health Group
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management



OTHER ACTIVITIES

In her spare time, Kelly enjoys doing yoga and pilates and reading. She loves spending time with her family's dogs and has a keen interest in travel.