



Based In:	Bury
Background:	Neuro-physiotherapy
Joined RWW:	March 2012
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 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**.

CONDITIONS MANAGED

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| ✓ Acquired brain injury | ✓ Cerebral palsy |
| ✓ Spinal injury | ✓ Complex orthopaedic injury |
| ✓ Mental health conditions | ✓ Learning disability |
| ✓ Amputations | ✓ Deafness / Hearing loss |

KEY SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

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| ✓ High risk clients | ✓ Assessing mental capacity |
| ✓ Managing challenging behaviour | ✓ Paediatrics |
| ✓ Dual acquired brain injury & mental health | ✓ Addictions |

Since joining Rehab Without Walls, Steve has managed a large and varied caseload of clients including some very complex, challenging cases. He is a specialist in acquired brain injury and has developed a special interest in areas such as complex family situations, dual ABI and mental health, challenging behaviour and addictions.

Steve is an Advanced Registered Practitioner member of BABICM.

“Steve is a very knowledgeable and approachable case manager. He is directional when needed, but at the same time displaying the correct amount of empathy.”

– Financial deputy, 2015

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Steve qualified as a Physiotherapist in 1991 and has worked in the field of adult and paediatric neurological rehabilitation for 28 years, in both the NHS and private sector.

Steve developed his management skills and entered a senior management post as Therapy Services Manager, responsible for inpatient neurological and psychiatric therapy services. He also qualified at 'train the trainer' level in 'Manual Handling' and 'Management of Violence and Aggression'.

Steve was a finalist in the 2006 Laing Buisson Independent Sector Health Care Awards and, along with his team, won the 2006 Priory Group 'Team of the Year', for their work on Integrated Care Pathways. He has a published paper in the peer review journal, 'Disability and Rehabilitation'.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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

CAREER HISTORY

- Priory Highbank Centre, Bury - Therapy Service Manager 2006 – 2012
- Physiotherapy Expert Witness 2003 - 2012
- Priory Highbank Centre, Bury
Senior Physiotherapist / Physiotherapy Services Manager 1995 – 2006
- Manchester Children's Hospital Trust - Senior II Physiotherapist 1993 – 1995
- North Manchester General Hospital - Staff Physiotherapist 1991 – 1993

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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



OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) – USA
Program Surveyor 2009 onward
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 2014 onward
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.

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