



**Based In:** Chorley  
**Background:** Social Work  
**Joined RWW:** June 2014  
**RWW role:** Senior 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, 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 October 2016, Tony has been a **senior case manager**, providing supervision for a team of case managers and supporting the management team.

## CONDITIONS MANAGED

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| ✓ Acquired brain injury    | ✓ Cerebral palsy             |
| ✓ Spinal injury            | ✓ Complex orthopaedic injury |
| ✓ Mental health conditions | ✓ Learning disability        |
| ✓ Long term conditions     | ✓ Physical disability        |

## KEY SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

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| ✓ High risk clients                       | ✓ Safeguarding and DoLS        |
| ✓ Securing statutory funding and benefits | ✓ Alcohol and substance misuse |
| ✓ Complex family dynamics                 | ✓ Challenging behaviour        |

In his time with Rehab Without Walls, Tony has worked with children and adults with a broad range of cognitive and physical disabilities and varying complex needs, taking an inter-disciplinary and person-centred approach to an individual's rehabilitation and case management.

Tony has extensive experience working with clients with challenging behaviour and in situations with complex family dynamics. He has worked with clients with a wide range of mental health issues including bi-polar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression and anxiety. Tony manages complex and difficult situations in a compassionate manner, enabling him to establish long-standing relationships with clients and their families.

Tony builds good working relationships with solicitors and financial deputies both in litigation and settled cases and has experience of working under the rehabilitation code.

Tony is an Advanced Registered Practitioner member of BABICM.

***“Tony is one of the best case managers I have worked with. Great insight, lots of humour and patience, great empathy with client and family, nothing missed, diplomatic, really caring, goes the extra mile. When the claim settles I feel I can leave my client in safe hands with him.” – Solicitor, 2015***

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Through his previous roles, which ranged from social work practitioner to senior management within local authorities, Tony gained extensive experience working with vulnerable adults and children, including working with families with complex issues and needs, commissioning services and care packages, monitoring budgets and assessing and managing risk.

In Tony's most recent role, he was the operational safeguarding lead and DoLS lead for the local authority he worked for. He managed a number of operational teams including learning disabilities, hospital and community social work and direct payments and was the department's social care lead for the drug and alcohol service. Tony also chaired a wide range of panels such as "finance protection", commissioning and a local "extra care housing" panel.

In previous roles, Tony has worked with people with learning disability, acquired brain injury, spinal injury, physical disability, sensory impairment and mental health conditions, including those with a forensic profile.

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Certificate of Qualification in Social Work & Diploma in Social Work (University of Central Lancashire) 1993
- BSc(Hons) Health & Social Care Management (Edge Hill University College) 2003

## CAREER HISTORY

- Blackburn with Darwen Council - Area Manager – Adult Social Care 2009 – 2014
- Bolton Council - Team Leader – Adults with Disabilities team 2004 – 2009
- Lancashire County Council  
Team Leader – Child Care Initial Assessment Team 2002 – 2004
- Reed Social Care - Agency Social Worker 2001 – 2002
- Wigan Social Services - Family Centre Manager 1999 – 2001
- Wigan Social Services - Qualified Social Worker 1993 – 1999

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Social Work England
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury & Complex Case Management – Advanced Member



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tony enjoys watching sport and walking his dogs and has an interest in wine and real ale.

## CONTACT

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