



Based In: Canterbury
Background: Nursing
Joined RWW: October 2021
RWW role: Case Manager - Adults

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
- ✓ Amputations
- ✓ Learning disability
- ✓ Dementia
- ✓ Multiple sclerosis
- ✓ Spinal cord injury
- ✓ Orthopaedic injuries
- ✓ Stroke
- ✓ Sensory impairment
- ✓ Motor neurone disease

KEY SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Working with elderly clients
- ✓ Managing teams of care staff
- ✓ Safeguarding adults, Mental Capacity Act and DoLS Legislation

Kerie brings extensive and wide-ranging experience of supporting adults with complex needs in the community to her role as a case manager.

Prior to joining Rehab Without Walls, Kerie worked as a senior nurse in both primary and secondary care settings and gained a specialist nursing qualification for working with clients in the community. She has a wide knowledge of the services available in the community, working collaboratively with statutory and private organisations, and has experience of assessing, implementing, co-ordinating and reviewing the care needs of people living with complex health conditions. Kerie is adept at managing teams of health care staff and takes pride in ensuring care and support provided is evidence-based, truly person-centred and developed *with* the client rather than *for* them.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- NMC - Nursing and Midwifery Council
- BABICM - British Association of Brain Injury & Complex Case Management



Kerie says: "Working as a Case Manager will enable me to work closely with clients to empower and support them to achieve their rehabilitation goals during what is often a stressful time in their life"

QUALIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse - Adult (NMC) 1993
- BNurs (Hons) (University of Manchester) 1994
- Specialist Practitioner District Nursing (NMC) 1994
- MA Health Care Ethics and Law (University of Manchester) 2016
- PGCert in Academic Practice (Canterbury Christchurch University) 2018

CAREER HISTORY

- **Adult Nurse Manager - Superior Healthcare Group** 2020 - 2021
 - Providing clinical input and nursing case management of patients requiring complex care in the community
 - Collaborative working with statutory and non-statutory organisations
 - Assessing clients' care needs and developing person-centred care documentation
 - Identifying suitable care staff, supporting their training and supporting them clinically
 - Staff management duties including observations in practice, competency assessment and incident /safeguarding investigations
- **Matron - Faversham Cottage Hospital** 2019 - 2020
 - Meeting the nursing needs of elderly frail patients in a community hospital environment
 - Monitoring safety and quality of care delivery
 - Maintaining smooth operations of the community hospital through effective and efficient team management and leadership
 - Working with a multidisciplinary team to plan, implement and evaluate treatment goals
- **Senior Lecturer School of Nursing Canterbury Christchurch University** 2016 - 2019
- **Safeguarding Adults Practitioner** 2010 - 2016
(various posts across primary & secondary NHS care settings)
 - Providing advice and information to clinical staff in complex adult safeguarding cases
 - Training staff in adult safeguarding, the Mental Capacity Act and DoLS legislation
 - Investigating allegations of adult abuse involving the organisation and working collaboratively with other statutory and non - statutory services
- **NHS Nurse Case Manager for Community Matron Team** 2009 - 2010
- **NHS District Nurse (various posts)** 2006 - 2009
- **Kent Police Officer** 2003 - 2006
- **NHS Emergency Nurse Practitioner** 2000 - 2003
- **NHS Staff Nurse Accident and Emergency** 1998 - 2000
- **Health Liaison Officer for Carers Charity** 1997 - 1998
- **NHS District Nurse** 1996 - 1997
- **NHS Staff Nurse Intensive Therapy Unit** 1996
- **NHS Staff Nurse Accident and Emergency** 1995 - 1996
- **NHS Community Staff Nurse** 1994 - 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Exall K, Johnston H (1999) Caring for carers coping with stroke Nursing Times 95(11); 50-1

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