



Based In: Tyne & Wear
 Background: Social Work
 Joined RWW: January 2023
 RWW role: Case Manager
 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

CONDITIONS MANAGED

✓ Acquired brain injury	✓ Mental health
✓ Spinal injury	✓ Learning disability
✓ Physical disability	✓ Older Adults
✓ Substance misuse	✓ Autism

KEY SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

✓ High risk clients	✓ Assessing mental capacity
✓ Complex Care Coordination	✓ Crisis management
✓ Working with MDTs	✓ Safeguarding

Ian is skilled at building good working relationships with his clients, their families and other professionals. He has extensive experience of statutory services and offering professional advice and support to ensure clients receive the best service and outcomes possible. Ian is skilled at supporting people through challenging and sensitive situations and strongly values the principles of choice, inclusion and diversity, putting the person at the centre of the assessment and decision making. Ian has excellent communications skills and has expertise in assessing need and identifying and coordinating resources to achieve the best outcome. He has good analytical and organisational skills, working to timescales to produce high quality reports as required.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

With over a twenty-year career in statutory social work, Ian has gained extensive experience of working with wide variety of vulnerable adults including those with acquired brain injury, physical disability, a learning disability, autism, dementia, stroke, mental health issues and those dealing with substance misuse. He has experience of complex case work and practice with individuals being of detained status under the Mental Health Act, deprivation of liberty, safeguarding and managing risk. He is experienced and is familiar with the principles and assessment relating to the Mental Capacity Act and Care Act. Ian has experience of working directly with clients in the

community, providing support and advocating the needs of the individual to achieve identified goals. In his previous roles, Ian commissioned and managed complex packages tailored to meet the person's individual needs and supported them to maintain their independence in the community. He has a wealth of experience of jointly assessing for CHC funding and working collaboratively with other health and community professionals as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Diploma in Social Work June 2001
- Practice Educator Award July 2020

CAREER HISTORY

- Northumberland County Council Jan 2022 – Dec 2022
Learning Disability Team
Social Worker
- Durham County Council Nov 2016 – Oct 2021
Older Adults and Adults with a Physical Disability
Social Worker
- Newcastle City Council Sep 2001 – Mar 2016
Learning Disability
Social Worker
- Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council Sep 1997 – Sep 2001
Residential Home Care Assistant

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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



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