

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Performance Summary

I am a versatile, pro-active and methodical clinical case manager with more than 25 years' experience working in various genres of healthcare with adults and children who have sustained an acquired brain injury (ABI) or traumatic brain injury (TBI) across the North West of England.

I am skilled and experienced in both Case Management and Occupational Therapy.

My clients by majority are referred to me by solicitors. However, Amber Case Management is CQC registered and are therefore able to take referral direct from local authorities and PCTs.

## Certificates and Licensure

In 1990, I earned a Diploma from the University of Salford, Salford, Manchester UK.

Registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC). Membership number: 1-1850346011

British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABIM). Membership number: 0673

Health Professional Council (HPC). Membership number: OT 19000

UK Case Management Services. Membership number: 11-1031-CM

## Core Competencies

Assess immediate needs of clients | Provide bespoke and detailed case management reports | Proven track record of working for clients with physical disabilities, mental health issues and brain injury | Managing Interdisciplinary Teams | Recruitment and supervision of support teams | Liaison with solicitors, financial deputies and healthcare professionals involved in the litigation process.

## Employment

**October 2010 - Present**

Director and Case Manager, Amber Case Management Ltd, Oldham OL8 3QL.

Upon recommendation from Slater and Gordon solicitors, where I assisted in a pre-litigation case as an Occupational Consultant, I set up Amber Case Management with one client. I now have over 30 clients.

I have also set up a charity called Injury Advice Trust (IAT) as a corporate social responsibility and employed trained personnel to help people who are in need of advice and support after sustaining a brain injury and do not have a legal case.

My role as director and case manager for Amber Case Management includes:

Specialising in clients (Adult and Paediatric) with brain injuries settled or pre-litigation.

- Adhering to our CQC registration and ensuring we meet their set guidelines, policies and procedures.
- Brain injury education.

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- Client assessment and the preparation of costed care management reports.
- Family support and education.
- Liaison with solicitors, financial deputies and healthcare professionals involved in the litigation process.
- Monitoring and reviewing of support packages to set deadlines.
- On-going case management pre and post settlement.
- Recruitment supervision and management of support workers.
- Researching of statutory and private therapy provision and resources.

## September 2010

One month's career break in preparation for setting up my new business.

## January 2010 – August 2010

Locum Band 7 Occupational Therapist, Care UK PLC, Brierley Court Independent Hospital, Manchester.

Brierley Court specialises in the provision of robust rehabilitation for services users with Complex Mental Health needs.

My roles included:

- Delivering a client centred occupational process using MOHO and MOHOST assessments.
- Developing a skills for living and personal development treatment programmes
- Developing and monitoring a client led condition management programme.
- Developing links with education and employment services in line with the Department of Health's new Horizons' policies 2009.
- Developing Patient and Staff Steering groups
- Developing pre admission client centred assessment packages.
- Introducing and delivering service user strategy groups.
- Introducing clinical supervision and training sessions.
- Introducing evidenced based practice models.
- Organising and coordinating all staff teams in all programmes delivered at Brierley Court.
- Preparation of detailed CPA, hospital managers and First tier tribunal reports.

## November 2009 - January 2010

Locum Band 7 Occupational Therapist, Rochdale MBC Community Occupational Therapy, Rochdale.

Working with adults and paediatrics with physical disability and providing brain injury rehabilitation.

- Advice and guidance to service users and other Health professionals.
- Assess all clients referred to the service with brain injury and produce a detailed report of support and care requirements, and refer to appropriate services for on-going rehabilitation.
- Assess for equipment and ensuring major and minor adaptations are made to client satisfaction.
- Assess for one off pieces of specialist equipment / specialist assessment.
- Assessment for and demonstration of moving and handling equipment.
- Brain injury education.
- Processing applications for Disabilities Facilities Grant (DFG) working with the grants department and private sector housing.
- Progress case to completion.

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December 2007 - October 2009

Locum Band 7 Occupational Therapist, Rochdale MBC, Rochdale OL16 9NP.

- Acting service manager.
- In2work service (back to work assessment).
- Rochdale employment and development services (RED'S).
- Social Services Adult Care.
- STEP'S Young Adult Learning Disabilities service (16 – 25 years old).

February 2005 – December 2009

Locum Senior, Occupational Therapist (part-time) FIRST Team, Rochdale PCT, Rochdale OL16 1XU.

Community Neurological Service specialising in patients with brain and spinal injury.

- Neurological Assessments Licensed by Harcourt to use the following assessments: The test of everyday attention TEA. The Behavioural Assessment of Dysexecutive Syndrome. Doors and people: a test of visual and verbal recall and recognition.
- MEAMS assessment: Middlesex Elderly Assessment of Mental State.
- HAD'S and Becks Psychological Assessments.

November 2004 – December 2007

Locum Senior Occupational Therapist, Moving On team, Rochdale PCT, Rochdale OL16 9NP.

Providing occupational therapy services to clients with brain injury, physical and sensory disabilities.

My role included:

- Assessment of clients referred to the service who presented with brain injury.
- Physical and sensory impairment education and employment services.
- Mental health assessments.
- Vocational Assessments.
- Housing adaptations liaising with community mental health teams.

August 2004 – November 2004

Career break

April 2004 – August 2004

Locum Senior Occupational Therapist, Bolton Salford & Trafford Mental Health NHS Trust

Delivered an occupational therapy service to older adult acute in patient mental health services.

January 2003 – April 2004

Locum Senior Occupational Therapist, North Manchester General Hospital, Manchester M8 5RB.

- Older adult acute mental health inpatient service
- Community mental health team / assertive outreach
- Equipment & adaptations provision.

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February 1999 – January 2003

Occupational Therapist Service Manager, Cheadle Royal Hospital, Cheadle SK8 3DG.

Introduced and developed OT services; acute mental health in patient wards, psychiatric intensive care unit / forensic service, high dependency unit (HDU) for clients with enduring and complex mental health needs.

Rehabilitation community support services: developed step down satellite housing.

July 1994 – February 1999

Senior Occupational Therapist, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale OL12 9QB.

- Day hospital delivering a need led client centred assessment and treatment programmes.
- Development of an older adult community mental health service.
- Equipment provision and major adaptations.
- Older adult mental health in patient services.

August 1993 – July 1994

Career Break

August 1992 – August 1993

Senior I / Head IV Occupational Therapist, Altrincham Priory Hospital, Altrincham WA15 0NX.

- Acute mental health inpatients & outpatients units.
- Eating disorder unit.
- Substance rehabilitation unit.

September 1990 – August 1992

Senior II Occupational Therapist, Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham OL1 2JH.

- Equipment & adaptations provision.
- Older adult mental health inpatient ward and community services.

Basic Grade Occupational Therapist, Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham OL1 2JH.

- Acute mental health service in patient ward.

## Post Graduate Experience

- Aids & Adaptations Update disabled living centre
- Application of MOHO OPII, Work Readiness Assessment, COPM
- C&R update 2009
- Capacity Training.
- CPR / Life Support.
- Dealing with difficult staffing issues.
- Fieldwork Educators Course.
- Health & Safety
- ICES computer Training Rochdale
- Strategies for treating clients with Head injury
- Understanding Sensory Impairment.
- Lone person working / Personal Safety
- MEAMS assessment: Middlesex Elderly Assessment of Mental State
- Manual Handling.
- Mental Health & CPA Training
- MOHOST assessment training update 2011.
- Neurological Assessments Licensed by Harcourt to use the following assessments: The test of everyday attention TEA. The Behavioural Assessment of Dysexecutive Syndrome. Doors and people: a test of visual and verbal recall and recognition.