

Amy Wentworth-Edwards, Occupational Therapist

Amy Wentworth-Edwards is an Occupational Therapist registered with the Health Professions Council with twelve years professional practice experience. She is a member of the British Association of Occupational Therapists.

Amy has been involved in working with people with a brain injury since qualifying in 1999 from St. Johns, York.

Amy's experience has enabled her to be involved throughout all stages of the rehabilitation pathway in both statutory and privately funded services.

She started working with patients in Neurology early in her career working on a rehabilitation stroke unit and post acute neuro unit as part of her first position in Sheffield. From this she has specialised in the field of neurology, in particular brain injury, having experience in acute, rehabilitation and community settings.

In 2002 Amy worked at the Head Injury Rehabilitation Centre in Sheffield with clients with a traumatic brain injury, as part of the interdisciplinary team, formulating treatment plans, risk assessments and reintegration

into the community. This often meant working with case managers and providing training for brain injury support workers.

Amy then joined the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust working at the residential unit in Ely, as the Assistant Manager for the Community Integration Unit. She was responsible for the development of care plans, behaviour support plans and risk assessments for clients presenting with challenging behaviour and complex needs.

In 2008 Amy returned to working as an Occupational Therapist at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge as the Team Leader for the Stroke and Neuro-rehabilitation Team. In addition to her clinical role Amy is involved in staff management, project leadership and training. She is involved on a day to day basis with assessing the immediate needs of clients, ensuring assessment and treatment takes place on the ward before a safe discharge home and if required arranging for on-going rehabilitation at home.

Amy has been involved in securing funding from PCT's through robust use of risk assessments for housing and support worker input.



Her comprehensive assessment skills have allowed her to provide robust treatment programmes enhancing physical and cognitive function. Amy has always strived to approach her care and treatment of clients in a holistic manner. Her highly developed clinical reasoning skills ensure patient's on-going needs are appropriately met.

Amy undertakes Immediate Needs Assessments under the 2007 Rehabilitation Code and provides case management services on both a joint and single instruction basis.



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