

## Ann Johnson, Registered Nurse

Ann Johnson is a Registered General Nurse with a wide range of experience. She trained at Banbury Horton General Hospital and her first post as a qualified nurse was spent at St Audrey's Hospital in Suffolk. During her three years at the hospital, Ann Johnson was involved in the supervision of residential and outpatient psychiatric care.

Ann Johnson returned to Banbury in 1989, and worked for the next three years on a busy acute mixed medical ward with patients suffering from cardio-pulmonary diseases, diabetes and strokes. Her responsibilities involved primary care nursing for patients admitted with a full range of acute and chronic medical conditions. She also worked on a Rehabilitation Unit where she was engaged in the planned discharge of patients who had suffered cerebrovascular accidents, head and spinal injuries. This involved intense intervention, organising dietary input, physiotherapy, occupational and speech therapy and community social services where needed.

Between 1993 and 2000, Ann Johnson worked at The Foscote Private Hospital in Banbury. The Foscote is a 22 bed private surgical, medical and nursing Hospital, covering a wide range of procedures, as well as general medical and nursing care.

In her role there, she gained achievements in acute pain management, pre-admission assessment clinic, wound care workshop and introduction to specialist palliative care services. She also had specific involvement with patients who required general orthopaedic surgery, as well as specialised nursing responsibilities of amputees and microsurgery of the hands.

In July 2000, Ann Johnson joined a private company where she worked for six months as a clinical studies nurse.

During this time, Ann was responsible for clinical drug trials on behalf of major drug companies to develop the pharmaceutical businesses. During this period, she managed study protocols, patient recruitment, administration of trial drugs, updating patients' GP notes and preparing clinical records.

In December 2000, Ann took on the post of RGN within an elderly care home setting and was involved in overseeing care for 40 elderly vulnerable adults. Some of the service users she was responsible for included those who had suffered a stroke, amputation and mental health illnesses. She was promoted to Deputy Nurse Manager in June 2001, and then to Nurse Manager in November 2002.

Her responsibilities included overall management of 20 staff and 40 elderly service users, developing and maintaining good working relationships with all relevant health and social care professionals and other key target groups. Whilst there, Ann Johnson achieved certificates in legal aspects, categories of care; abuse of older people; development in nursing; systematic approach to nursing; identifying risks and risk assessments; care planning and administration of medicine. Her competencies included the involvement of the legal framework, manual handling, staff appraisals and the clinical supervision of staff. From November 2003 to date, Ann has worked at the Horton General Hospital Banbury being responsible for the care of both surgical and medical patients and the intense nursing of patients with spinal and head injuries.

Since joining Bush & Company Rehabilitation LLP, Ann has gained a wider range of experience, particularly within the field of child disabilities. This has included those with cerebral palsy and spinal cord injuries, as well as acquired brain injury.