

Becky Pritchard

Occupational Therapist, Leeds.

Experience

As an Occupational Therapist, Becky has gained extensive knowledge and experience of assessing clients' functional performance both in the workplace and home environments. Becky is experienced working with clients who have a range of clinical conditions including trauma orthopaedics, musculoskeletal conditions, back injury and neurological conditions. Working across a wide spectrum of organisations, Becky has worked within NHS hospital and community settings, local authority departments and within many different and diverse environments as an independent assessor.

Becky's interest in people at work led to completion of a Masters degree in work design and ergonomics, and subsequently Becky worked in Industry as an ergonomic consultant and trainer. Experienced and comfortable dealing with issues on an organisational level, Becky also has expertise in looking at the individual needs, particularly in their place of work, and looking to meet these needs with reasonable, cost effective and practical solutions.

Key Skills

Becky is a flexible and highly effective Occupational Therapist who has developed a sensitive approach to assessing clients function. When working with clients, Becky utilises her sound assessment skills which range from observation and interview techniques, to more formal workplace assessments such as Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCE's) and ergonomic worksite assessments. Becky is then adept in identifying key areas where recommendations for improvement can be made.

Becky has considerable skills in identifying specialist equipment and adaptations following assessment, and has a personal interest in back pain management and work seating.

Expertise

- Functional assessments with physical injuries
- Ergonomic and workplace assessor
- Accredited Functional Capacity Evaluator (FCE)
- Specialist equipment and building adaptations
- Moving and handling assessor
- Work seating and equipment to assist disabilities