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Cheryl Bindley is a psychology graduate with 23 years experience working with individuals with a wide range of disabilities in community care settings.

Cheryl Bindley initially worked in education services with individuals with congenital disabilities and special educational needs before taking her first senior post in 1991 with a charity providing services in the community. During this time Cheryl Bindley acquired qualifications in Further Education and Special Needs teaching, Health and Social Care and Community Care Management.

In 1995 Cheryl Bindley took a management post, becoming a Registered Care Manager at a service supporting individuals with multiple and complex care needs. This included co-ordinating care packages of care and support for clients with a range of physical and learning difficulties. She was responsible for identifying clients' needs, organising and co-ordinating services to meet those needs and liaising with members of the multi-disciplinary team.

In 2001 Cheryl Bindley joined Rehab UK, a leading National brain injury Charity as a Vocational Case Manager and Job Coach supporting individuals who have an acquired brain injury to return to employment.

This role included liaising and co-ordinating with statutory and private providers outside of the vocational arena to ensure that the vocational elements were integrated within the wider package. During this time Cheryl Bindley was supervised by a Chartered Psychologist and Senior Manager with advanced case management status. In 2004, she became the Manager of the service and was then promoted to become the Regional Manager for the Midlands.

Cheryl Bindley joined Bush & Company in 2006 and uses her knowledge of managing community based care and support packages to provide comprehensive case management services. In 2008 Cheryl Bindley commenced a Social Work degree programme through the Open University and is now awaiting the final results. The degree programme required an undertaking of a six month placement in a mental health setting and this together with her previous psychology qualification means that she has a particular level of expertise supporting clients with mental health issues relating to trauma.

Cheryl Bindley's experience has allowed her to build a vast amount of knowledge and practical experience of co-ordinating and providing services to ensure her clients receive the highest quality and range of services to their maximum benefit.