

Gary Ford

Occupational Therapist, Dorset

Experience

Gary is an Occupational Therapist who has gained a wealth of knowledge in the field of neurology, mental health and major catastrophic injury and specialises in traumatic brain injury. He has worked in a variety of settings including NHS, private occupational therapy consultancy services, charitable sector, case management and independent practice. He has experience of assessing clients rehabilitation needs, planning the required intervention and delivering that intervention in a systematic and measured manner. This experience has enabled him to gain a thorough understanding of the challenges faced by clients after catastrophic injury. This understanding has assisted in identifying rehabilitation needs and using this to implement effective case management processes for his clients.

Key Skills

Gary is a keen listener who quickly establishes a therapeutic relationship with his clients' and their families. He has a personal interest in vocational rehabilitation and has the necessary skills to carry out clinical and vocational case management. Gary's understanding of the multiplicity of challenges faced by clients is imperative in tailoring rehabilitation packages and approaches consistent with clients' level of ability. Gary is both supportive and encouraging and is able to motivate the client to engage effectively in the rehabilitation process. He is comfortable working with and facilitating multidisciplinary teams and prides himself on professionalism and excellence.

Expertise

- Adults with major orthopaedic injuries
- Adults with acquired brain injury
- Working with support workers
- Facilitating multidisciplinary teams to achieve rehabilitation goals
- Assessing clients cognitive functioning
- Assessing clients functional ability
- Assessing client's vocational ability as an accredited Functional Capacity Evaluator.

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