

Jan Kellett, Social Worker

Jan Kellett is a registered Social Worker and has 20 years experience of working with those suffering Physical Disability. She trained at Bradford University and has worked in a variety of settings in the West Yorkshire area. Latterly she specialised in the field of catastrophic and acquired brain injury.

Jan Kellett has worked in a variety of settings before joining The Physical Disability Team in Bradford as a Social Worker working in a multidisciplinary team, specialising in younger clients with physical disabilities and chronic illness. She was instrumental in the planning and implementation of moving young physically disabled adults from residential care to purpose built housing in the community, a scheme which involved joint partnership with Adult Services and Hanover Housing, an extremely successful scheme benefiting young disabled adults in the Bradford Area.

In her capacity as a specialist social worker she has worked with all aspects of Physical Disabilities including Acquired Brain Injury, Spinal Injuries and orthopaedic trauma resulting from catastrophic injuries. She has experience with vulnerable adults and clients with associated conditions due to drug and

alcohol abuse, working alongside other agencies in this field.

Jan Kellett has managed The Bradford Community Head Injury Team and The Bradford Transitions Team, both teams being multidisciplinary incorporating Occupational Therapists and Psychologists

She has personal experience of Physical Disability and has empathy for family's involved in disabilities as her sister has Multiple Sclerosis.

Jan Kellett has experience with all ages of clients, from fourteen to sixty five years of age to older people, working in a hospital and community setting.

Jan Kellett has significant experience of completing Assessments of Need for the purpose of the provision of care and support packages. She has many years' experience establishing and co-ordinating individually tailored packages of care to address the complex needs associated with catastrophic injury, including cognitive, physical, emotional and challenging behaviours. Her aim is to work closely with the client, their family and alongside other therapists in the Hospital and Primary Care Trusts, to maximise



independence and ability to integrate productively in their community setting.

Jan Kellett has extensive experience in Adult Safe Guarding and has worked as an Adult Protection Risk Assessment Coordinator chairing many safeguarding meetings; she was also on The Multi Agency Risk Assessment Committee, a multi-agency body of professionals, working with The Police in dealing with severe safeguarding cases.

Jan Kellett has maintained her knowledge and skills base by regularly attending courses and specialist interest days. She is a member of The Case Management Society of the UK and The British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers.



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