

Marian Wilson, Registered Nurse

Marian Wilson is a Registered General Nurse with a wide range of experience. She trained at The Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead.

Marian Wilson remained at this hospital for almost three years during which time she staffed on a gynaecological ward and then spent a year on the Renal Transplant Unit.

In 1983, Marian Wilson undertook The National Spinal Injuries Course at Stoke Mandeville Hospital and on completion of the course remained on the unit for a further year. This experience was then consolidated by six months working within the acute setting followed by six months within rehab. Her role on this ward was to rehabilitate and educate the patients and their families regarding their injury, and also their future care needs on discharge. Her role would include liaising with community therapists and the district nurses to establish care packages.

In 1985, Marian Wilson moved to London and took a staff post in Tooting General Hospital on a general medical paediatric ward, a small unit for young children undergoing investigations for blood disorders. Her role on that ward was also that of a supportive role for the parents and families of the children.

After a period of six months, she transferred onto an orthopaedic ward within the same

hospital where she remained for a further year nursing patients undergoing planned and unplanned orthopaedic surgery.

In 1987, Marian Wilson returned to Stoke Mandeville Hospital where she then worked within a range of settings including theatres, general wards and the spinal unit. She worked throughout the hospital nursing patients with a variety of conditions and care needs. Particular roles of the bank nurse were to manage understaffed wards, supporting existing staff and to supervise and teach junior staff.

Marian Wilson then took a position on the spinal unit at Stoke Mandeville Hospital working as a staff nurse on a rehabilitation ward. Her role was to rehabilitate and educate her patients and family following their spinal cord injury. She also cared for patients requiring domiciliary ventilation.

Marian Wilson was also responsible for supervising and teaching her junior staff. After two years of working on the rehabilitation ward she was offered a post on the acute six-bedded unit within the spinal unit. On this unit, she used her existing knowledge and expertise in spinal cord injury to deliver the appropriate level of care to



patients at the acute stage of their injury. The majority of these patients were supported by mechanical ventilation until their condition had stabilised.

In 2003 Marian Wilson joined the staff at the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, a privately run rehabilitation unit. Her role here was to nurse patients who had suffered spinal cord injuries and head injuries. Her role was to engage in the rehabilitation programme of the clients and to assist in the preparation of their discharge and reintegration into the community.

After two years Marian Wilson returned to the spinal unit at Stoke Mandeville Hospital and spent two years working on the now, much larger 18-bedded acute ward. Apart from the acute spinal injuries of the patients, many of them required a high level of care due to their diminished respiratory function. This involved nursing patients with the intervention of invasive and non invasive ventilation.

For the past ten months, Marian Wilson has been working as a case manager within the National Spinal Injuries Centre. Her role is to work within the multidisciplinary team, coordinating the rehabilitation and discharge programme of her clients.

This includes liaising with PCT and Social Services for funding for care packages, applying for adapted accommodation and dealing with benefit issues.

Marian Wilson joined Bush & Company Ltd in 2008, utilising her extensive skill and knowledge base within the field of Spinal Cord Injury to prepare Immediate Needs Assessment Reports and provide Case Management Services.



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