

## Philippa Feltham-White, Occupational Therapist

Philippa Feltham-White, MSc, Dip COT, Dip IE, is a registered Occupational Therapist with the Health Professions Council with over 20 years experience. She gained her Diploma in Occupational Therapy at St. Loye's College in Exeter in 1988, a Master of Science from the University of London in 1994, and a Diploma in Inclusive Environments: Design and Management from the University Reading in 2005.

Currently, Philippa has her own independent practice based in Colchester. She has been involved with preparing reports for litigation since 2001 and has covered all types of disability, head injury, amputation, orthopaedic, visual loss etc. She has undergone relevant training in Courtroom skills, report writing, and expert witness skills.

Her last N.H.S position was as a Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist in Neurology within the Regional Neurology and Neurosciences Unit, at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. She also gained considerable knowledge working in specialist hearing and visual loss units. During this time she lectured on nursing and medical training programmes within the Trust and instigated and managed a two-year community rehabilitation project.

Philippa gained specialist skills in cognitive and behavioural assessments for brain injured adults (and has been approved by the British Psychological Society to administer psychological tests appropriate for Occupational Therapists), wheelchair and specialist seating for the severely neurologically impaired individual, home and work adaptations, and also has gained accreditation as an AMPS (Assessment of Motor and Process Skills) assessor. She also has additional experience in neuro-behavioural difficulties post head injury and worked for the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust in assisting individuals with integrating back into the community.

Her research work has included goal-directed neurological rehabilitation and multi-disciplinary rehabilitation. She presented a paper at the World Occupational Therapy conference in 1994.

Philippa has worked abroad, in a voluntary capacity for a Romanian charity looking at psychiatric rehabilitation, and working in a rural community aids rehabilitation programme in Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa. She has also had experience working with military families in England and Germany. She is also an accredited swimming instructor.