

Sue Harman, Occupational Therapist

Sue Harman is an Occupational Therapist registered with The Health Professions Council. She gained her diploma in 1981 from The London School of Occupational Therapy and is a member of The British Association of Occupational Therapists, The Case Management Society of The United Kingdom and The British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM) and is registered with the Health Professions Council.

After qualifying, Sue Harman initially worked for the National Health Service in a large general hospital. She gained experience in orthopaedic medicine, general medicine and surgery, rheumatology and care of the elderly.

In 1984, Sue Harman commenced work in social services. During the following 18 years she worked for two large London Boroughs as an occupational therapist gaining experience of working with people of all ages and with a variety of disabilities e.g. spinal injuries, amputation, multiple sclerosis, stroke, motor neurone disease, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, Parkinson's disease and arthritis. She was responsible for carrying out assessments for appropriate provision of equipment and adaptations according to need and in line with local criteria.

The work involved liaising with other statutory organisations and departments in health, the local authority and education as well as voluntary organisations where necessary. The scope of the work also included working with the families of service users and considering packages of care.

In 2002, Sue began work as a complex case manager. Her experience has included providing case management services to people who have suffered major orthopaedic injury, traumatic brain injury, all levels of spinal cord injury including those who were reliant on mechanical ventilation and requiring regular monitoring and 24 hour support for all their care and communication needs.

Sue began working for Bush & Company in 2005. The wide ranging requirements of the role have involved Sue providing cost effective, independent advice and services for clients, their families, solicitors, Deputy's and insurance companies plus working closely with other professionals and service providers involved in the care of her clients. Sue has experience of working under the guidance of The Code of Best Practice in Rehabilitation and to the Standards of Practice as recommended by the Case Management Society of the UK and BABICM.



In addition to providing case management services Sue also regularly completes Immediate Needs assessments and reports for Bush & Company.

Sue is committed to continuing her professional development and has undertaken training in access auditing, the legal process, outcome measures and effective documentation and record keeping, managing brain injury in the community. Sue has

attended courses in spinal cord injury- mitigating the consequences and working with families, the educational needs of children and young people, the mental capacity act, manual handling for occupational therapists, working time regulations and employment law, managing live in care, pain management, sexuality after brain injury, safeguarding children, mental health in brain injury and Bond Solon training and, most recently, current innovations in amputee and veteran rehabilitation.



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