



Anna Osborne

BSc(OT)

Case Manager and Expert Witness

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Anna has over 20 years of clinical experience as a neurological occupational therapist and has worked in a variety of public and private healthcare settings in clinical, managerial and educational roles, with a focus on work with adults with brain injuries. She has worked in various neurological and brain injury rehabilitation units as a senior occupational therapist, clinical specialist and head of occupational therapy. In addition to this she has provided independent occupational therapy services for clients in the community as well as residential care settings since 2005. Anna has experience with teaching under and post graduate degree students as a senior lecturer and has presented at regional and national conferences on topics related to brain injury and neurological rehabilitation.

Anna has worked as a case manager and expert witness since 2017. She has experience of working with adults and children who have complex and catastrophic neurological and orthopaedic conditions and amputations. As a case manager on behalf of her clients, Anna coordinates and manages rehabilitation programmes, complex care packages, supported living trials and arranges vocational rehabilitation to maximise her clients' recovery and quality of life. As a care and occupational therapy expert witness, Anna also provides litigation reports for catastrophically injured clients.

Anna undertakes continuing professional development and has specialist training in safeguarding vulnerable adults, mental capacity assessment, conflict resolution, moving and handling and complex posture and seating issues. She also undertakes regular refresher training in the Revised Civil Procedure Rules.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE (CHILDREN AND ADULTS)

- Brain injury
- Spinal injury
- Progressive neurological conditions
- Functional neurological disorder
- Disorders of consciousness
- Orthopaedic injuries
- Major and polytrauma
- Neuro-rehabilitation
- Amputation: upper and lower limbs
- Post-traumatic stress
- Pain management

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT)
- Case Management Society of the United Kingdom (CMSUK)
- RCOT Specialist Section – Independent Practice
- RCOT Specialist Section – Neurological Practice

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy), University of Sydney, Australia