



Catherine McLaughlin

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Case Manager

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Catherine is an experienced case manager, occupational therapist and senior healthcare manager with specialist expertise in working with clients with brain injury and complex neurological disability. Catherine has worked in clinical roles in the NHS, private hospitals and healthcare services in the UK and Saudi Arabia, the charitable sector and through her own community-based private practice. She worked in conjunction with the Red Cross to repatriate displaced children during the Gulf War. Catherine has also prepared care and occupational therapy medico-legal reports for the Court.

Since 2009, Catherine has worked as a case manager with adults and children with acquired brain injuries, spinal injuries, amputations, complex orthopaedic injuries, psychological issues including post-traumatic stress disorder and oncology diagnoses. She has accurately predicted rehabilitation needs, co-ordinated rehabilitation programmes for her clients and has experience of managing care packages and working with clients with challenging behaviour.

Catherine communicates effectively with her clients, their families, referring parties and the multidisciplinary treating team to ensure her clients' needs are met and their quality of life is maximised. She works within deadlines and is able to remain calm under pressure.

Catherine is a member of the Case Management Society of the UK and the British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management, maintains her continuing professional development requirements and has an enhanced disclosure and barring service certificate.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE (CHILDREN AND ADULTS)

- Brain Injury
- Spinal Injury
- Orthopedic injuries
- Amputations
- Oncology
- Major and poly trauma
- Musculoskeletal including soft tissue injuries
- Medical conditions
- Sensory needs
- Post traumatic stress
- Vocational rehabilitation

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT)
- Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland (AOTI)
- Case Management Society of the UK (CMSUK)
- British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM)

QUALIFICATIONS

- Master of Science in Health Science, St George's Medical School, London
- Diploma in Occupational Therapy (DipRCOT), Trinity College, Ireland