



Karin Bayley

BSc(Hons)OT, BSc(Psychol), PGCert
Case Manager

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Karin is a registered occupational therapist (OT) who qualified in 2014. Since then, she has gained clinical experience working within the public healthcare sector as well as in private practice.

Karin moved from South Africa to England in 2001 where she began a career in the care sector. She gained extensive experience working with young people while managing care teams to ensure the delivery of high-quality services within residential schools. As a care manager, Karin was involved in the recruitment, supervision and training of care staff. She also set up and managed a Sure Start children's centre where she had the opportunity to work with local families and provide help and advice on parenting, finance, training and employment.

Karin began her OT career working with adults with learning disabilities which provided her with a foundation for moving into paediatrics, now as a specialist paediatric OT supporting children in the community, in mainstream and special schools, colleges and nurseries. Karin works with children and who have physical disabilities and complex needs including amputations, brain injury, cerebral palsy and genetic and congenital conditions.

Karin specifically brings to her role as a case manager a wealth of knowledge and experience working with young people with complex needs and disabilities, managing care teams and multidisciplinary working. She is passionate about delivering high quality care and optimising functional potential. She thoroughly enjoys working with the children, their families, carers, and the wider multidisciplinary team around each child.

Karin maintains her professional registration as an OT and continues to work clinically as an OT with paediatric clients. She undertakes continuing professional development by attending conferences, training, and regular clinical supervision.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE (CHILDREN AND ADULTS)

- Brain injury
- Cerebral palsy
- Learning difficulties
- Autism
- Neurological and developmental disorders
- Physical disabilities including amputations and complex orthopaedic conditions
- Sensory processing difficulties
- Psychological conditions including trauma, anxiety and attachment
- Challenging behaviours

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT)
- British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management (BABICM)

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Science (Hons) Occupational Therapy, Bournemouth University
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) Psychology, Open University
- Post Graduate Certificate in Sensory Integration, Ulster University