

CV Stef Shaw. Case Manager.

Professional Qualifications

Diploma in Occupational Therapy- Salford College of Technology 1987

Membership of Professional Bodies

Health and Care Professionals Council - HCPC
College of Occupational Therapists -COT
British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers - BABICM
Case Management Society UK - CMSUK

Case Management

I have worked within Case Management since 2010. Initially working with Independent Living Solutions, in 2013 joining Northern Case Management based in the Leeds office. In 2021 reuniting with colleagues now at Resurgence Case Management where as a small independent team we can offer high quality client focused Case Management.

As a Case Manager I have worked with Adults and Children with a very wide variety of conditions, including acquired brain injuries, cerebral palsy; as well as physical traumatic injuries including loss of limbs/amputations and spinal injuries.

I work within a Client Centred approach, ensuring an Initial Needs Assessment is complete and then moving on to ensure the client's rehabilitation and care, support and environmental needs are all met whilst keeping the Client's needs at the centre of all activity. This involves direct working with clients, families and many different professionals and agencies. I have worked within the litigation process and supported the clients in all aspects of this, also providing written statements attending Case Conferences and full liaison with the legal team.

Previous Experience

My NHS career as an Occupational Therapist involved a 2-year basic grade rotational position at North Manchester General Hospital, which provided me with experience on both physical and mental health services.

I then went on to work at Chapel Allerton Hospital in Leeds for 1 year on an elderly rehabilitation ward.

From there, I moved to community-based roles within elderly mental health, both in day centres and community teams.

Following that I spent approximately 25 years working within the specialist area of Acquired Brain Injury. I have been the lead OT at Daniel Yorath house, part of The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust, where the focus was on facilitating people to return to community-based living. This included detailed assessments, goal focused rehabilitation and an emphasis on assisting people to generalise their skills into a community and home-based setting.

I then moved to work as part of a Community Brain Injury Team at The Disabilities Trust, where my work focused on helping people become integrated within their own communities and explore leisure and vocational opportunities.

Throughout my time with The Disabilities Trust, I supervised Occupational Therapy students, a number of whom went on to become employed the company.

I have also worked with Reach Personal Injury Services since 2009, presently on a flexible part-time basis. Reach provides home based Occupational Therapy programmes for people

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with brain injury, living at home. I have worked as a Programme Manager, responsible for assessment of a client's abilities, developing a daily programme and recruiting/ supervising the rehabilitation assistants.

Currently I am working as a Senior Programme Manager and this involves not only assessment of clients, with a focus on carers perceptions/ needs and considering the rehabilitation potential of a client through direct assessments/observation and analysis of all the information gathered during the reach assessment process but also ongoing supervision for Programme Managers and assisting those staff to deliver safe and effective rehabilitation and giving them time to reflect on their input and ensure they are considering all options that may be available.

Interests:

I love, when possible, going to a variety of live theatre and music events. I am a fair weather walker but do go out all year round! I try to keep fit, including going to the gym, early morning classes and am always interested to try something new.

I enjoy spending time with family and friends, including my teenage twin children, (when they want to spend time with me!)

References: available on request

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