

Profile

Mike has worked effectively in various roles within the NHS and private sector. After working for a few years in acute adult nursing in Bradford and Leeds, he started work as a Special School Nurse in Bradford in 1995. Since then he has concentrated in working with children, young people and adults who have a wide variety of complex needs; both as a Case Manager and Nurse.

Mike first worked as a Case Manager from 2005 to 2011, this included two years as Operations Manager at Independent Living Solutions (Case Management) LTD. He expanded his experience further joining Northern Case Management in 2016 and went on to develop Resurgence Case Management in 2017.

Mike is highly experienced in working with young people who have an extremely wide variety of differing complex needs and associated health and related issues. He sees the key to success is to maintain a holistic approach and really understand the needs of each individual and that of their families so that effective solutions can be offered that really work for their individual and unique situation. Not forgetting that the whole point is striving to achieve a good quality of life with fulfilling and positive things to do.

Mike has gained wide experience in case management, recognising the crucial importance of accurate assessment. Previous experience includes the setting up and managing teams of carers and nurses, recruitment of professionals, support through housing adaptations and the sourcing of specialist equipment, liaising with fellow professionals in statutory and other services, acting as an advocate and supporting families through any legal processes that they may be going through.

Mike has good organisational skills managing his workload efficiently as well as accounting on what time has been spent. Mike is committed to maintaining a holistic approach that is client centred with an empathic yet professional style, striving to understand what strategies will be effective for each individual in their own unique circumstances.

Mike is committed to maintaining his Continual Professional Development and regularly attends training and educational events pertinent to his area of work. He recently attended a seminar on revalidation and am restructuring my CPD record into the layout and content required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council for on-going revalidation and registration. As a nurse Mike has developed a calm confident style while remaining open to new ideas. Mike enjoys working as part of a team and believes he is good at communicating with fellow health care professionals and others. Mike is able to show empathy and understanding of the pressures and problems other people experience.

Previous roles include working as a:

- Case Manager supporting children and young People (and their families) who have a wide variety of cognitive, physical and neurological needs.
- Clinical Nurse Specialist in Transition, for children and young people with complex and continuing needs, this involved full holistic assessment and goal planning, and he set up the service from scratch.
- Nursing children with complex physical and associated health needs in their own homes as a member of the Continuing Health Care Nursing Team in Leeds.
- Nurse on a variety of acute children's wards in Bradford and London, in medical, surgical, acute assessment and stabilisation/resuscitation situations.
- Special School Nurse in Bradford and Specialist Individual Support School Nurse in Kent and a Nurse on a variety of acute adult wards in various medical and surgical specialities.

Experience of Litigation process

Mike has supported clients and their families through the whole of the litigation process up to trial, providing information and statements. Working closely with Solicitors throughout and attending meetings and Case Conferences with Counsel.

Membership of Professional Bodies

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

Also member of BABICM and CMSUK

Education

March 2015

Support for Learning in Practice (Degree level Module)
University of Bradford

June 2012

Holistic Massage and Complementary Therapies (Level 3 Diploma)
Leeds College of Health

October 1992

Registered General Nurse Level 1
Bradford and Airedale College of Health