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PERSONAL

Experienced Chartered Physiotherapist with a specialist expertise in paediatrics, cerebral palsy hydrotherapy (aquatic therapy), adult neurology and working with clients who have a Learning Disability. Areas of specific interest include mobility, 24 hour postural management programmes, orthotics and equipment to improve functional independence. I have a wide ranging knowledge of neurological conditions and experience of most treatment programmes including Bobath, Conductive Education, Sensory Integration, gymnastic ball, Dolman-Delecatto, post-Bottox rehabilitation, Dynamic Lycra garments and non-directive therapy.

Background of research including a Masters Degree, research into adult walking aid provision in Southampton and small-scale projects undertaken to evaluate changes in working practice within various organisations. Experience of inter-disciplinary and multi-agency working in a range of locations including Specialist Neurology Centres, stroke and head injury unit, Child Development Centres, care homes, pre-school, special school, mainstream schools, adult learning disability teams and community environments. I have worked in NHS, local authority, charity and private settings. Lecturer on internal and external courses on the management of children with cerebral palsy and hydrotherapy in adults and children. I have lectured on basic and advanced courses for the Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy.

Since Senior II level I have been involved in the supervision and training of students and nonqualified staff. In recent years this has included tutoring staff undertaking NVQ training programmes. I have been responsible for organising and co-ordinating student placements to ensure students get the most from the experience.

Since 2012 I have been a physiotherapy advisor on the iCSP website providing advice and support on Aquatic therapy on an online forum for Chartered Physiotherapists across the world.

I have extensive experience in providing comprehensive assessments and reports for adults and children with neurological conditions since 1989. The reports include information on hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, exercise opportunities and equipment for medico-legal cases.

I have also provided reports to support Educational Statements since 1989 and Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP) since 2014 as well as providing expert evidence as a witness at Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunals (SENDIST). I have prepared reports for young adults aged 19-25 regarding physiotherapy services for post-19 placements.

In August 2014 I was appointed a Specialist Physiotherapy Advisor by the Care Quality Commission and I regularly take part in CQC inspections.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

2006 to current: Independent Physiotherapy Practitioner

I started my independent work part time to compliment my other responsibilities but in 2015 I took the decision to work full time in a self-employed capacity. The aim of the service is to provide physiotherapy assessment and treatment sessions at home or school independent of NHS or local authority provision. I provide high quality physiotherapy and hydrotherapy advice, support equipment and orthotic needs for both adults and children with complex needs and neurological disorders. Detailed physiotherapy and hydrotherapy assessments and recommendations are carried

out. I provide written reports which include recommendations for schools and ongoing provision. I provide advice and support for training carers in all aspects of caring for neurological patients and children with complex needs including hydrotherapy.

I undertake medic-legal reports on physiotherapy management and aquatic therapy as an expert witness for children and adults with cerebral palsy and other neurological disorders.

I act as an expert witness for Education, Health and Care Plans and Educational tribunals and can provide advice and support for educational provision including 18-25 placements.

2005 to 2015 Lead Physiotherapist, The Talking Trust, Bexhill-on-Sea

Responsible for managing the physiotherapy services to children who attend St Mary's School and College which is managed by The Talking Trust. I lead a team of physiotherapists and assistants and have acted up as the deputy head of therapy covering Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy. The Talking Trust was formed in 2013 and was formerly St Mary's Wreastwood Childrens Trust. Caseload of individual children plus overall responsibility for hydrotherapy, orthotics, splinting and postural management within the Trust. Programmes to maintain and increase fitness and mobility, improve core stability and balance are developed for clients with a range of disabilities including autism, leukodystrophy, epilepsy, cerebral palsy and acquired brain injury. Involvement in the Waking Curriculum at the Trust to continue the programmes outside the school day. Liaison with local hospital services and specialist centres throughout the country to maintain continuity of care for students who board at the school.

Organising input so that students leaving the

Trust can continue to maintain their fitness in the community when they leave St Mary's. In addition, I lecture on internal and external courses on the management of children with physical disabilities.

I am involved in training staff at all levels in the Trust in managing and caring for the young people. I sat as a co-opted member on the National Co-Ordinating Committee- Swimming for People with Disabilities.

2003–2005 Senior I Physiotherapist, Southampton City PCT

Working in a range of pre-school, special school and school environments to provide high quality physiotherapy input to children aged up to 16.

2001-2003 Locum Senior I Physiotherapist, Portsmouth City PCT. (part time) Working within the Child Development Centre with a wide-ranging caseload of paediatric clients.

2000-2003 Senior I Physiotherapist, Specialist Healthcare Team for People with a Learning Disability, West Hants. NHS Trust, New Forest Team. (part time)

Working as part of a team with adult clients who have a variety of physical, intellectual and emotional needs in a wide range of community settings to promote physical health and accessing exercise opportunities.

1996-1998 Senior I Physiotherapist, Paediatric Service, Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend.

Monitoring progress of children with a wide range of disorders to ensure development of maximum potential regardless of disability.

1994-1996 Senior I Physiotherapist, Community Service, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Physiotherapy input including orthoses, equipment, hydrotherapy and riding therapy and encouraging clients with severe physical disabilities (adults and children) to take part in sport.

1989-1994 Research Physiotherapist, Cheyne Centre for Cerebral Palsy, London

Specialist in the treatment and management of children with severe cerebral palsy and similar conditions. Detailed assessment of children for external agencies and recommendations on future management. Lecturing on internal and external courses.

1987-1989 Senior I Physiotherapist, Scottish Council for Spastics, Edinburgh.

Management of children with severe cerebral palsy and similar conditions Sessions in home, preschool, school or swimming pool using one to one or group format.

1984-1987 Senior II Physiotherapist, Rivermead Rehabilitation Centre, Oxford.

Working with teenagers and adults to promote maximum physical ability following a stroke or traumatic head injury.

1984 Diploma in Hydrotherapy, Bath.

1981-1984 Physiotherapist, Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Doncaster.

COURSES ATTENDED

Update on Tracheostomy Management
Kinesio Taping
Therapy outcome Measures
DMO Lycra Measurement Training
Risk Assessment
Sensory integration Levels 1 and 2
Saebo Training
Medico Legal Expert Witness (Bond Solon)
Educational Tribunal Expert Witness

TEACHING AND LECTURING:

2002-2015 Lecturer with the Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy providing education and training in the teaching of swimming to people with special needs. I sat on the Education and Schools, Hospitals and Community Committees.

1994-Current: Training to therapy, teaching and care staff in educational and care settings the care and management of children with complex neurological disorders

PUBLICATIONS:

Article in Aqualines on increasing Uptake of Paediatric Aquatic therapy programmes

Article in Association of Chartered Physiotherapists for people with Learning Disabilities newsletter on Uptake of Fitness Programmes.

Main author of several pamphlets for the Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy including working with swimmers who have a visual impairment, pool design and manual handling at the poolside. Co-author of other publications for the association including one chapter in "Swimming for People with Disabilities".

A copy of my Masters Degree Thesis “A study of the Movement Patterns Used for Rolling by Able Bodied Children and Children with Cerebral Palsy” was presented to the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy library by the Wingate Foundation.

I was the driving force behind the production of a video on using the Halliwick Method for children with cerebral palsy, called “Another Kind of Playground”. The video was produced by the Cheyne Centre and is about to be re-released by The Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy as it is one of the few videos showing the method being used with children.

PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

Member of the Medico-Legal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists
Member of the Aquatic Therapy Association of Chartered Physiotherapists
Member of the Education and Publications Committee for the Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy
Past member of the National Co-Ordinating Committee-Swimming for People with Disabilities.

Medico-Legal Expertise

I have undertaken additional medico-legal training with Bond Solon.

I am conversant with Part 35 of the Civil Procedure Rules, the accompanying practice direction and the Guidance for the instruction of experts in civil claims and complies with these requirements. I am aware of the practice direction on pre-action conduct and acts in accordance with the Code of Practice for Experts.

Referees:

1. Mrs Sue Munn.

St Marys School and College,

2. Karen McAtamney MA Oxf

Solicitor-Advocate (Higher Courts Civil Proceedings)

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