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## Case Management Experience

Gurbi is a highly effective case manager with extensive experience leading the end-to-end assessment and treatment of adult and paediatric clients with a wide variety of complex conditions. This has included managing cases regarding brain injury, spinal injury and complex orthopaedic trauma. She brings a diverse base of skills and expertise developed during a 21- year career as an occupational therapist. This has included working with clients with neurological disorders, amputations, cancer, physical & learning disabilities and progressive neuromuscular conditions.

Gurbi is experienced conducting rigorous assessments to identify short and long-term care needs, including manual handling, postural management, specialist equipment and home adaption requirements. She is adept in providing training, education and advisory support to families, carers and children, empowering them with essential skills and knowledge to provide effective care. She is fully trained in Civil Procedure Rules and continually enhances her clinical and managerial skills and expertise via a range of CPD activity. Gurbi is renowned for her proactive, dedicated and compassionate approach, providing impactful advocacy, leadership, guidance and support to ensure the best possible outcomes for her clients.

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## Specialisms

- Orthopaedics
- Amputations
- Spinal Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Brain Injury
- Neurological Disorders
- Peripheral Nerve Conditions
- Sensory Impairment
- Mental Health

## Qualifications

- DMS
- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
- Postgraduate Module Mental Capacity Act & Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

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## Professional Background

Gurbi is an occupational therapist with over two decades' experience leading the assessment and treatment of adult & paediatric clients with complex physical needs. She began her career with Greenwich Social Services, working with clients with neurological disorders, spinal injuries, brain injuries, amputations, cancer, arthritic conditions and joint replacements. During this time, she held responsibility for short and long-term care planning, including conducting thorough assessments to identify risks and manual handling requirements. Gurbi subsequently worked within Bexley Community Paediatric Therapy team, treating children with a diverse range of physical and learning disabilities including cerebral palsy, progressive neuromuscular conditions, oncology and neurological disabilities. This included providing training and advice to parents and support staff for children on 24-hour postural management programmes.

Gurbi is also experienced leading the delivery of individual therapy programmes for children with special needs within education. This involved working with classroom staff to promote the development of skills and advise on inclusion, therapeutic manual handling, environmental adaptations and specialist equipment. She is experienced educating staff and teachers on the needs of children with cerebral palsy, behavioural difficulties, motor coordination and development coordination disorders. She has also worked in a wheelchair service and has significant experience conducting assessments for static and mobile seating.



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## Career History Continued

Gurbi was a voluntary committee member with Headway for 12 years and held the position of chair for the South East London & North West Kent regions for two years. This involved providing advice and support to individuals, families and carers regarding acquired brain injury. She recently contributed to establishing a social care service for prisons.

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### Career History

**Case Manager**

Harrison Associates  
(2013 - Present)

**Team Manager**

Royal Borough of Greenwich  
(2012 - Present)

**Business Change Manager**

Royal Borough of Greenwich  
(2010 - 2012)

**Paediatric Occupational Therapist (part-time)**

Bexley Community Paediatric Therapy Team  
(2003 - 2005)

**Occupational Therapist**

Greenwich Social Services  
(2001 - 2008)

### Memberships

- Health & Care Professions Council
- British Association of Brain Injury & Complex Case Management
- British Association of Occupational Therapists

### Ages Covered

- Adults & Paediatrics