



Case Management Experience

Danielle is a highly skilled case manager with almost two decades of clinical experience. She specialises in leading the assessment, care and rehabilitation of adult and paediatric clients with a broad range of complex neurological and orthopaedic conditions, including brain injury.

Danielle is adept in identifying care, aids and equipment requirements, planning holistic and impactful care plans and evaluating, supervising and managing delivery to ensure optimal standards of quality and efficiency. She is skilled in leading multi-disciplinary teams, coordinating private and statutory providers and delivering robust risk management.

Danielle engages in a wide range of continuing professional development, ensuring clients benefit from the latest developments and best practices. This includes completing frequent training on the Mental Capacity Act and Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults. Danielle is also fully trained in Civil Procedure Rules, including relevant revisions as they arise.

Specialisms

- Orthopaedics
- Brain Injury
- Spinal Injury
- Neurological Disorders
- Sensory Impairment
- Mental Health
- PTSD

Qualifications

- BSc (Hons)

Professional Background

Danielle is a senior occupational therapist with 18 years of diverse experience. Danielle began her career working in acute neurology services, specialising in acute stroke rehabilitation. During this time, she obtained extensive experience leading the assessment, treatment and discharge planning of clients with complex needs, including orthopaedics, rapid response and care of the elderly. In 2007, Danielle took on the role of specialist occupational therapist in neurology, with responsibility for the training, supervision and management of the relevant team.

In 2010, she progressed to the role of advanced occupational therapist within neurological services. During this time, she worked with clients with acquired brain injuries, spinal injuries, degenerative conditions and multiple complex fractures. She also managed the therapy team across neurology, specialist intermediate care and supported discharge services, in addition to providing training and supervision. Within this position, Danielle drove major improvements in quality and efficiency across discharge and care planning via creating robust service procedures, documentation and audit systems. She also supported the development, implementation and management of specialist neurological intermediate care and community settings. Danielle has provided supervision and training for agencies on neurorehabilitation, care needs assessment, care plan documentation and risk assessment. She has also served as a safeguarding advocate and established effective support systems for clients and their families.



Career History

Case Manager & Expert Witness

Harrison Associates
(2015 - Present)

Advanced Occupational Therapist (Neurological Services)

Warrington & Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation
(2010 - 2015)

Specialist Occupational Therapist (Neurology)

Warrington & Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation
(2007 - 2010)

Occupational Therapist

Warrington & Halton Hospitals NHS Foundation
(2004 - 2007)

Memberships

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

Ages Covered

- Adults & Paediatrics