



Professional Experience

Anna is a senior occupational therapist with 25 years of broad clinical, managerial and educational experience spanning the NHS, private healthcare, social services and the charity sector. She specialises in leading the assessment and rehabilitation of patients with complex brain injuries and neurological conditions. This has included working extensively with clients with cognitive and physical disabilities, challenging behaviours, disorders of consciousness and dual diagnoses.

Anna is a leader in her field and has lectured extensively at university level, in addition to presenting at a number of prestigious conferences on various brain injury and neurological rehabilitation topics. Anna is adept in performing thorough investigations to identify all short and long-term care and specialist equipment requirements and coordinating aligned care packages. Throughout her career, Anna has led and collaborated with multidisciplinary teams and liaised extensively with commissioners and other community and social services. She is fully trained in the Civil Procedure Rules and regularly undertakes a variety of continuing professional development.

Specialisms

- Orthopaedics
- Cerebral Palsy
- Brain Injury
- Functional Neurological Disorders
- Mental Health
- Stroke
- Cognitive & Physical Disability
- Disorders of Consciousness

Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
- Postgraduate Certificate Teaching & Learning

Career History

Occupational Therapist Independent

2005 - Present

- Provide assessment and delivery of neurological rehabilitation for a wide range of clients in the community.
- This involves working closely with clients, families, support workers, case managers and other medical professionals.

Harrison Associates Case Manager

2017 - Present

- Manage a wide range of cases for clients with brain injuries and neurological conditions.
- This often involves managing transitional living, educating family and support workers, leading best interest and discharge planning meetings, conducting regular reviews and optimising care as appropriate.

Head of Occupational Therapy Hothfield Brain Injury Rehabilitation & Neurological Care Centre

2010 - 2017

- Managed a multi-disciplinary team in providing rehabilitation to clients following severe and catastrophic brain injuries.



Career History Continued

- Frequently worked with clients with complex cognitive, behavioural and physical disabilities and disorders of consciousness.

Clinical Specialist (Neurology & Neurological Rehabilitation)
East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust

2001 - 2010

- Led the assessment and treatment of clients with severe brain injuries, stroke, spinal injury, PVS and progressive neurological conditions, including oncology.
- This frequently included working with patients with co-pathologies including orthopaedic trauma and amputations.

Senior Occupational Therapist Lecturer/Practitioner
Canterbury Christ Church University & Neurological Rehabilitation Unit

2002 - 2004

- Taught under and post-graduate degree courses in occupational therapy, specialising in biology, physiology, neurology and neurological rehabilitation.

Locum Senior Occupational Therapist
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

1999 – 2000

Occupational Therapist
SCOPE Scotland

2000 – 2001

Junior Occupational Therapist
Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney Australia

1997 – 1999

Memberships

- Case Management Society UK
- BABICM
- Royal College of OT (RCOT)
- RCOT Specialist Section
Independent Practice

Ages Covered

- Adults
- Paediatrics