



Professional Summary

Paul is an accomplished occupational therapist with over two decades of diverse clinical experience, leading the provision of care within both the social care, community and private practice settings. Throughout his career, Paul has specialised in the assessment and treatment of complex orthopaedic, brain and spinal injuries, mental health conditions, sensory impairment, neurological conditions, amputations, and age-related conditions, in addition to the provision of palliative care. This has frequently involved coordinating the provision of equipment, home adaptations and assistive technology to empower individuals to live with the greatest possible degree of freedom and autonomy. Paul ensures optimal client outcomes conducting rigorous assessments to identify all short and long-term requirements, areas for intervention and risk. He has particular expertise in overcoming restrictions in the built environment and the provision of complex adaptations to ensure optimal functional ability.

As an expert witness, Paul leverages his wealth of clinical experience to provide rigorous, insightful and objective reports and impactful recommendations. He is fully trained in Civil Procedure Rules, including relevant revisions as they arise. Paul maintains a thorough knowledge of the latest, evidence-based clinical best practices via diligent research and extensive professional development. Paul is a member of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists and has served as a regional coordinator with the organisation's independent practice specialist section.

Specialisms

- Orthopaedic Injury
- Brain Injury
- Amputation
- Spinal Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Sensory Impairment
- Mental Health
- Neurological Disorders
- Infections
- General Medical Conditions
- Palliative Care

Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (First Class)
- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying (2:1)

Career History

Private Practice Occupational Therapist

2017 - Present

- Manage a wide variety of cases with a particular emphasis on major home adaptations, housing suitability and specialist equipment provision.

Leicestershire County Council Occupational Therapy Manager

2003 - 2017

- Managed the assessment and treatment of adult patients with physical disabilities, including age-related conditions, sensory impairment, neurological conditions, palliative conditions, mental health conditions and learning disabilities.
- Led a comprehensive range of interventions, including minor and major adaptations, rehousing, specialist equipment, assistive technology, moving & handling and care provision.



Career History Continued

Private Practice Occupational Therapist

2005 - 2008

- Completed occupational therapy assessments for local authorities, identifying the requirements of adults with a broad range of physical health conditions and providing recommendations regarding specialist equipment, home adaptations, rehousing, benefits advice and carers assessment.

Leicester City Council Occupational Therapist

2000 - 2003

- Assessed adults with physical and mental disabilities and recommended and facilitated the provision of aligned equipment, home adaptations, assistive technology and care packages.

Memberships

- Royal College of Occupational Therapists
- The Health & Care Professions Council
- British Association of Brain Injury & Complex Case Management
- Case Management Society UK
- RCOT Specialist Section - Independent Practice
- RCOT Specialist Section - Housing

Ages Covered

- Adults only