

Tracy Finn

Expert Witness

Occupational Therapist

Manchester



Professional Background

Tracy Finn brings a robust three decades of experience in Occupational Therapy, with a pronounced focus on palliative care, where she has been active for the past two decades. Her expertise is broad, covering neurological conditions, orthopaedic and musculoskeletal injuries, amputations, various pain conditions, general medical and surgical conditions, sensory impairment, respiratory conditions, and mental health and learning disabilities. She specialises in assessing physical and complex disabilities across this spectrum of health conditions, recommending suitable care, equipment, and home adaptations to maximize patient independence and well-being.

Throughout her career, Tracy has managed a broad range of complex cases, including multiple diagnoses and primary and secondary cancers, exemplifying her skill in navigating the intricate needs of patients with profound health challenges. This experience is complemented by her leadership within multidisciplinary teams, where she has served as an OT lead, coordinating care packages and discharge plans in various healthcare settings from hospitals to community-based intermediate care.

In her current role as a B7 Specialist Palliative OT, she guides therapy assistants and the broader team, facilitating weekly multidisciplinary team meetings at a hospice to support complex case management and discharge planning. Her approach to leadership is informed by advanced communication training, enhancing her ability to manage complex case issues effectively and ensuring clarity and precision in multidisciplinary team settings. Tracy's organisational prowess and proactive leadership style are instrumental in progressing cases and promoting best practice outcomes within her team. Her dedication to professional growth is further evidenced by her engagement with medical literature and benchmarking activities with peers, which enrich her knowledge and practice in palliative care.

Tracy is fully trained in the Civil Procedure Rules, including relevant revisions as they arise. She actively maintains her continuing professional development via a range of training opportunities, ensuring she stays abreast of the latest advancements in her field.

Specialism

- Neurological conditions & injuries
- Orthopaedic & MSK injuries, conditions
- Amputations
- Mental health & learning disability
- Pain Conditions
- General medical & surgical conditions
- Environmental/housing adaptations
- Sensory impairment
- Respiratory conditions
- Specialist equipment provision
- Cancer and palliative care

Age group

- Adults

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Career history

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| • Macmillan Occupational Therapist Band 7
NHS - Oldham | January 2017 to Present |
| • Community Occupational Therapist
Tameside Social Care - Tameside | April 2004 to January 2017 |
| • Occupational Therapist in Orthopaedics and Surgery
NHS - Halifax | August 2003 to April 2004 |
| • Occupational Therapist Community/Intermediate Care
NHS - Oldham | April 1998 to August 2003 |
| • Community Occupational Therapist
TAMESIDE COUNCIL - Tameside | October 1996 to April 1998 |
| • Basic Grade Occupational Therapist
NHS - Barnsley | September 1995 to October 1996 |

Qualifications

- Bsc Hons in Occupational Therapy
University of Derby - Derbyshire, 1995

Professional Memberships

- HCPC
- RCOT



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