

Natalie Wright

Expert Witness
Occupational Therapist

Cheshire



Professional Background

Natalie Wright is an Occupational Therapist with over a decade of clinical experience, focusing on neurorehabilitation and dementia care in community settings. With a deep specialisation in neurological conditions such as stroke, ABI, TBI, Guillain-Barré Syndrome, multiple sclerosis, and various forms of dementia, including Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease dementia, Natalie has developed a robust skill set tailored to complex clinical needs. Her expertise extends to managing less common neurological disorders like brain tumours, spinal ependymoma, and corticobasal syndrome, enhancing her proficiency in addressing a wide spectrum of neurologic impairments.

In her pivotal role, Natalie excels at leading multidisciplinary teams, skilfully coordinating with neuropsychologists, physiotherapists, and other healthcare professionals to craft individualised rehabilitation plans. These efforts are aimed at optimizing functional outcomes and enhancing the quality of life for those afflicted with severe disabilities and cognitive challenges. Her leadership extends to supervising clinical teams in the absence of appointed leaders, ensuring the continuity and efficacy of patient care.

Natalie's commitment to her profession is evidenced by her active engagement in continuous professional development. She has completed the Edward Jenner Leadership Course and the Braintree Cognitive Rehabilitation Program, among other advanced trainings, which keep her at the forefront of her field. Additionally, her involvement in educational initiatives and research projects, such as the Neuro Rehab Online pilot for Cognitive Rehab, underscores her dedication to advancing occupational therapy practices and patient care standards.

Natalie's extensive experience, combined with her detailed understanding of complex care needs and legal compliance, positions her as a valuable asset to legal professionals seeking expert testimony in cases involving neurological and mental health challenges. Natalie 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.

Specialisms

- Brain injury
- Stroke
- Cognitive disability
- Functional neurological disorder
- Progressive Neurological Conditions
- Brachial plexus injury
- Joint replacement
- Rheumatology
- Neuro-oncology
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Specialist equipment provision

Age group

- Adults

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Career history

- Neurological Occupational Therapist
Ellesmere Port Hospital 2023 to Present
- Specialist Occupational Therapist
Dementia Services, Bowmere Hospital, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership 2022 to 2023
- Neuro Occupational Therapist
Walton Centre for Neurology 2020 to 2022
- Neuro Occupational Therapist
Bridgewater Community NHS Trust 2016 to 2020
- Rotational Occupational Therapist
St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospital 2014 to 2016
- Occupational Therapist
Cheshire and Merseyside NHS Treatment Centre, Interhealth Canada 2008 to 2011

Qualifications

- Bsc Hons in Occupational Therapy in
Occupational Therapy, St Martin's College, 2007
- British Sign Language L1,L2, 2010
- Bobath Trained

Professional Memberships

- HCPC
- BAOT
- RCOT