

Emma Hicks

Qualification Summary

Diploma in Occupational Therapy, St Andrews School of Occupational Therapy, 1992

Professional Memberships

British Association of Occupational Therapists
HCPC
CMSUK

Membership Number

BT0106065
OT20768
3445-CM

Location

West Midlands, Emma is based in Shrewsbury and has a 2 hour capture area

Clinical Skills and Expertise

Emma qualified as an Occupational Therapist in 1992 and has worked in both health and social care sectors. She has built on her knowledge and skills in client-centred assessment, the formulation and delivery of goal-orientated treatment plans to support and facilitate individuals in overcoming loss of functional independence, be it temporary or permanent.

As well as her case management work, Emma is Clinical Lead OT in oncology and palliative care working across an acute hospital trust and the community. Emma carries a complex case load, including individuals with malignant brain tumour and malignant spinal cord compression. She supports both client and family experiencing changes to functional level of independence and the psychological impact this may have. Emma is experienced in all of the following areas:

- **Complex physical disability**
- **Major upper limb trauma**
- **Orthopaedics**
- **Chronic pain**
- **Neurological conditions**
- **Environmental adaptations**
- **Oncology and palliative care**

Key Case Management Skills:

- Building a rapport with clients and their families, enabling an honest professional relationship and ability to support through difficult, changing circumstances.
- Good knowledge of local NHS services.
- Holistic assessment of immediate and longer term functional needs
- Client centred goal setting with realistic recommendations to progress rehabilitation whilst being cost effective.
- Supporting adjustment to change/loss of role
- Vocational assessment
- Advanced communication skills, promoting an honest, supportive, professional relationship with client and family.

Professional Work Summary:

2017 – to Date	Unite Professionals Ltd- Case Manager
2013– to Date	Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury Senior Occupational Therapist (bank)
2001- to Date	Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust Macmillan Clinical Lead Occupational Therapist Macmillan integrated therapy service
1998 - 2001	Wessex Rehabilitation Centre, Salisbury Senior Occupational Therapist, major upper limb trauma, chronic pain management, orthopaedics (elective and trauma)
1995 – 1998	Alderbourne Rehab Unit, Hillingdon Hospital Senior Occupational Therapist, neuro rehabilitation
1993 - 1995	Lowestoft County Council Community Occupational Therapist
1992 – 1993	Norwich Hospitals Occupational Therapy rotation

Multiple Continued Professional Development, including but not limited to:

Masters Module Oncology for AHPS
Advanced Communication Skills
Therapy Outcome Measures Trainer
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
British Association Hand Therapy Level 1