

## Ronel Terblanche

### Professional Qualification

**B. Occupational Therapy**, University of the Free State, South Africa 2000

### Professional Memberships

**British Association of Occupational Therapists**  
**HCPC**  
**CMSUK**  
**Specialist Section, Neurological Practice**

### Membership number

**BT0230505**  
**OT33828**  
**14-1424-A**  
**N6448**

### Location

**South East**, Ronel is based in Surrey and has a 2 hour capture area

### Clinical Skills and Expertise

Ronel has vast experience since qualifying in 2000, including orthopaedics however, her speciality is brain injury and she provides specialist Occupational Therapy assessment and intervention to Military personnel with a Neurological illness or injury. Part of this involves conducting standardised cognitive assessments, liaison with various internal/external agencies regarding referrals, ongoing input and setting up of work placements. She is the wheelchair and pressure cushion lead for the OT department and also has the responsibility of running of Multiple Sclerosis education group, cognitive-communication group & general brain injury education groups.

Ronel is adept at working as part of a multidisciplinary team, attending case conferences and team meetings alongside providing supervision to junior staff and students. Her role sees her carrying out assessment, treatment and discharge planning, particularly specialising in Cognitive rehabilitation. (Administer, analyse and report on a comprehensive cognitive/executive standardised assessment battery). Ronel is experienced in all of the following areas:

- **Neuro**
- **Paediatrics**
- **Mild to Severe Brain injury**
- **Elderly medicine**
- **Orthopaedics**
- **Spinal**

### Key Case management skills

- Using evidence based practice to underpin case management goals and as a focal lead in goal planning.
- Breadth of knowledge in assessment and re-assessment using outcome measures to provide valuable feedback and steer resource.
- Sourcing and managing multi-disciplinary teams, working both statutorily and privately, monitoring that the correct level of support is delivered at the optimum time..

- Excellent rapport building and communication with clients, carers, families and service providers involved
- Understanding of the rehab code and its responsibilities in terms of delivering commercially responsible, reasoned recommendations to progress treatment.
- Thorough assessment, monitoring, review and updating.
- Client centred goal setting

### Personal Profile

During her years of working within the field of neurology and case management, Ronel has gained experience in working with not only brain injury clients, but also clients with complex orthopaedic presentations and musculoskeletal injuries as a result of road traffic collisions.

Ronel believes an Occupational Therapist's skills, knowledge and experiences allows them to assess clients holistically, which is essential when working in Case Management, as there is need take into consideration not just the physical changes as a result of an injury, but also the psychological and social issues.

### Professional Work Summary:

**November 2011– to Date**

**Unite Professionals Ltd**

Case Manager

**April 2005 – to date**

**DMRC, Headley Court, Letterhead, Surrey**

Band 7 Specialist occupational Therapist;  
Neuro Rehabilitation Group

**2008 – to date**

**Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Programme**

**2007-2008**

**Cognitive Rehabilitation Section**

**2003-2005**

**West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven**

Occupational Therapist. Younger Disabled Unit

### Continued Professional Development including but not limited to:

Bond Solon, witness familiarisation,

Mental Health study day: EMDR, Mindfulness & Yoga for Trauma symptoms: Headley Court

Introductory course covering the concepts of Dynamic Movement Orthoses: Headley Court

CMSUK Conference: 'A life changed: Case management intervention': Gatwick

Bio-psychosocial management of pain study day: Headley Court

Scientific update on Mild traumatic brain injury and post concussion syndrome

TBI: An international Conference on mild traumatic brain injury: Vancouver, Canada

Further issues in sex and sexuality following ABI: Headley Court

SSNP London: Fatigue after Brain Injury

Understanding and dealing with Behavioural Problems following brain Injury

Insight following Brain Injury

Brain Tree Training: Advanced cognitive rehabilitation

Legal aspects for people with physical disability: COT

Motivational Interviewing, Verna Morris, Unite Professionals Annual Training Conference.