

Joanna Harrison

Qualification Summary

Graduate Diploma Occupational Therapy St Martin's College, Lancaster. 2007

Professional Membership

Royal College of Independent OT Practice
HCPC
CMSUK

Membership Number

6932
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Location

South West. Joanna is based in Somerset and has a 2 hour capture area.

Clinical Skills and Expertise

Joanna has had several years' experience of case management as well as 10 years of practising as an Occupational Therapist. This has ensured she is familiar with treatment pathways within the NHS and this informs decisions about when these need to be supplemented with additional treatment. Her expertise in orthopaedics, trauma and elderly medicine enables her to utilise and interpret clinical information from clinicians in order to recommend an appropriate rehabilitation programme and complex discharge planning. She has experience of working with clients who are deaf and has level 2 British Sign Language qualification. Joanna has experience of working with clients in an acute setting as well as in the community. She is experienced in all of the following:

- **Orthopaedics and trauma**
- **Elderly medicine**
- **Completing environmental and mobility assessments**
- **Fatigue management**
- **Neurology**
- **Brain injury, utilising cognitive rehabilitation therapy training**
- **Acute care and rehabilitation**

Key Case management skills:

- Person centred, innovative and holistic in approach to all assessments and treatment considering the cognitive, social, environmental and physical impact of illness and injury upon function
- Collaborative working with MDT to improve functional activity establishing rehabilitation potential
- Refined observation skills to determine function and excellent organisation and planning skills
- A strong focus on building a collaborative relationship with clients through excellent communication and interpersonal skills as well as building a good rapport with the multi-disciplinary team
- Use of standardised assessments to identify, set and measure goals
- Multi agency working, particularly promoting collaborative working between statutory and private sectors within case management

Personal Profile

Joanna is well organised, an excellent communicator, socially minded and enjoys meeting people. She is hard working, self-disciplined and enjoys working in teams as well as the challenges that she faces as a lone practitioner in the community. She is keen to learn new skills and to develop her existing skill-set to further her career as a case manager. She is particularly interested in developing skills in the areas of mental health and gaining more expertise in neurology.

Professional Work Summary:

May 2014 to present	Unite Professionals Ltd Case Manager
February 2017 to present	Hobbs South West Specialist Occupational Therapist
October 2013 to May 2018	Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Band 6 OT, Integrated Rehabilitation Team
October 2013 to December 2013	Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Band 6 OT, National Deaf Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
April 2012 to October 2013	Frome Community Hospital Somerset Band 6 Occupational Therapist
December 2010 to March 2012	Yeovil District Hospital Band 6 OT, Emergency Assessment Team
February 2009 to November 2009	Keswick Community Hospital, Cumbria Band 6 Locum Occupational Therapist
December 2008 – October 2010	Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle Band 6 OT, Short Term Intervention Team
October 2008 – December 2008	Workington Hospital, Cumbria Band 6 Locum OT, Intermediate Care

Continued Professional Development including:

CMSUK Case Manager of the Year Finalist for Catastrophic Injuries 2018
Active Relaxation Training for Fatigue and Stress Management
Advanced Cognitive Rehabilitation (Attention and Information Processing)
Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy for Professionals by 'Braintree Training'
Insight Workshop by 'Braintree Training'