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I qualified as Registered Nurse in 1995 from Sheffield University and Doncaster School of Nursing, working initially with clients with Learning Disabilities and related challenging behaviours.

The greater part of my career has been in Brain Injury Rehabilitation in hospital and community based settings. I worked as both nurse and hospital manager and have extensive knowledge of the assessment and care of clients with brain injuries and also the impact this has on a person's social, working and family relationships. I now work mainly with clients with orthopaedic injuries, brain injuries and proactive rehabilitation with an aim of full independence.

I always place the needs of the client at the centre of all interventions and am able to coordinate the skills and experience of relevant clinicians and professionals into the therapeutic process.

Employment History

Current

Case Manager - Bridge Case Management Ltd

Responsible for case load of multi trauma clients. Assessment and implementation of rehabilitation needs. Identifying and agreeing suitable goals with clients and their families. Organising and coordinating appropriate therapy. Managing support workers/carers involved with client's rehabilitation. I have a mixed case load with ABI and orthopaedic needs. I am keen on supporting clients with their return to employment, but also have a great deal of experience of clients with learning disabilities, or that have retired, and the aim is regain as much quality of life as possible.

November
2012 –
May 2014

Case Manager – UK Case Management

Assessment and preparation of case management reports for paediatric and adult clients. Recruiting and managing teams of support workers, training and identifying risks. Working with primary, secondary and further education systems, including special needs organisations. Pre and post settlement case management for clients with multi-trauma including brain injury, birth and spinal injuries

July 2012 –
November
2012

Assistant General Manager – The Hesley Group, Doncaster

Hesley Village is a residential service for up to 70 residents with severe learning disabilities, autism and accompanying challenging behaviour. I worked as part of the senior management team responsible for operational management. Duties included management and supervision of care managers, safeguarding, compiling Behavioural Management Plans, responsibility for quality and adherence to CQC standards.

2003 – July
2012

York House – various posts including Acting Service Manager (2010 – 2011) and Deputy Service Manager (2008 – 2012)

York House is a neurobehavioural hospital for people with acquired brain injury. While working as Acting Service Manager I held overall accountability

for the operational management, I was responsible for adherence to National Minimum Standards (CQC), clinical governance, financial control and was lead for safeguarding. I also oversaw strategic planning and new services from design stage through to opening. In both Management roles I liaised with referrers, commissioners and families, and managed pre-admission assessments and admissions, and supervised the clinical, nursing and support teams. I provided training in Basic Brain Injury and Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults. I was responsible for adherence to the Mental Health Act and the Mental Capacity Act. I was involved in recruiting nurses and support staff. From 2003 I was a Staff Nurse, and in 2005 was promoted to Senior Staff Nurse where I gained lots of experience of hands on care of clients with acquired brain injury and co-ordination of the full care team.

2002 – 2003 **Staff Nurse – Linden House, Forensic Learning Disability Hospital**
Responsible for management and co-ordination of care for clients held under the Mental Health Act and displaying extreme challenging behaviours.

2001 – 2002 **Service Manager – Mencap**
Operational management of a range of services in Doncaster area. These services included registered care homes, supported living schemes, and a domiciliary outreach service.

1996 – 2001 **Senior Care Officer – North Lincolnshire Social Services**
Lead for a community and residential service for challenging behaviour services within the North Lincolnshire and Humberside areas. My duties included responsibility for assessment of new referrals, compilation of Behavioural Management Plans, and training and supervision of support staff in a range of learning disabilities services.

1995 **Staff Nurse – NHS Doncaster**
I was responsible for clients with profound learning and physical disabilities in a community home.

Education

1995 Qualified as RNLD in 1995 at Sheffield University/ Doncaster School of Nursing.

Personal Information

I have two grown up daughters, one of whom is a primary school teacher and the other a professional dancer.

I have had a lifelong passion for sports and played football at semi-professional level. Today I play league tennis and also love to spend my down time coarse fishing.

I am a member of Royal College of Nursing and CMSUK

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