



Based In: Stafford
Background: Neuro-physiotherapy
Joined RWW: March 2012
RWW role: Senior Case Manager and Expert Witness
Works with: Adults & Children

Steve qualified in 1991 and has worked as a physiotherapist, a therapy services manager and case manager in the fields of adult and paediatric complex neurological/orthopaedic rehabilitation and psychiatry over the last 30 years. He has worked in both the NHS and private sector, including inpatient and community settings.

REHAB WITHOUT WALLS

Case Management - Providing case management input for people who have complex rehabilitation and care needs.

- Assessing need for case management, care, and rehabilitation needs
- Risk assessment and development of risk management strategies
- Designing, developing and monitoring multi-disciplinary rehabilitation packages
- Recruiting, training and managing support worker packages
- Coordinating services from the statutory and independent sectors

Care Expert – Steve also works as a care expert, providing expert reports for the Court in civil litigation, specialising in adult/children' acquired brain injury, complex orthopaedic injury and psychiatric conditions.

Senior Case Manager - Since March 2014, Steve has been a senior case manager, providing supervision for a team of case managers and supporting the management team.

CONDITIONS MANAGED

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| ✓ Acquired brain injury | ✓ Cerebral palsy |
| ✓ Spinal injury | ✓ Complex orthopaedic injury |
| ✓ Mental health conditions | ✓ Learning disability |
| ✓ Amputations | ✓ Deafness / Hearing loss |

KEY SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

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| ✓ High risk clients | ✓ Assessing mental capacity |
| ✓ Managing challenging behaviour | ✓ Paediatrics |
| ✓ Dual acquired brain injury & mental health | ✓ Addictions |

"Steve is a very knowledgeable and approachable case manager. He is directional when needed, but at the same time displaying the correct amount of empathy."

– Financial deputy

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Steve qualified as a Physiotherapist in 1991 and has worked in the field of adult and paediatric neurological rehabilitation for 28 years, in both the NHS and private sector.

Steve developed his management skills and entered a senior management post as Therapy Services Manager, responsible for inpatient neurological and psychiatric therapy services. He also qualified at 'train the trainer' level in 'Manual Handling' and 'Management of Violence and Aggression'.

Steve was a finalist in the 2006 Laing Buisson Independent Sector Health Care Awards and, along with his team, won the 2006 Priory Group 'Team of the Year', for their work on Integrated Care Pathways. He has a published paper in the peer review journal, 'Disability and Rehabilitation'.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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| • BSc (Hons) Microbiology (Leeds University) | 1987 |
| • CSP Graduate Diploma in Physiotherapy (Withington Hospital) | 1991 |
| • MSc Physiotherapy (Manchester University) | 2007 |

CAREER HISTORY

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| • Priory Highbank Centre, Bury - Therapy Service Manager | 2006 – 2012 |
| • Physiotherapy Expert Witness | 2003 - 2012 |
| • Priory Highbank Centre, Bury
Senior Physiotherapist / Physiotherapy Services Manager | 1995 – 2006 |
| • Manchester Children's Hospital Trust - Senior II Physiotherapist | 1993 – 1995 |
| • North Manchester General Hospital - Staff Physiotherapist | 1991 – 1993 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- HCPC – Health & Care Professions Council
- CSP – Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
- BABICM – British Association of Brain Injury & Complex Case Management - Advanced Member



OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) – USA
Program Surveyor 2009 - 2022
Responsible for completing CARF surveys at acquired brain injury services in USA and other locations worldwide. The surveyor's role includes assessing compliance to CARF standards and providing consultation.
- Charity Work – Head Forward Centre 2014 onward
Trustee and Clinical Adviser to the Manchester based charity "Head Forward" who provide specialist day care services for people with acquired brain injury living in the local community.

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