



VICKI FARRELL CASE MANAGER

AGES COVERED

Children, Young People and Adults

SPECIALISMS

Orthopaedic Injuries
Amputees
Cerebral Palsy
Acquired Brain Injury
Complex Needs
Complex Neurological Conditions
Challenging Family Dynamics
Postural Management and Seating Assessments
Spinal Cord Injury

QUALIFICATIONS

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

LOCATIONS

Vicki works with clients based in Essex, Bedfordshire, Suffolk, Norfolk, East and Central London, Hertfordshire and Sussex

MEMBERSHIPS

Health and Care Professions Council



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BIOGRAPHY

After qualifying as an Occupational Therapist from Oxford Brookes University in 2000, Vicki gained valuable clinical experience at Southend Hospital in the specialisms of care of the elderly, general surgery and medicine, orthopaedic injuries, amputees, neurology and community care outreach. Whilst at Southend Hospital Vicki was appointed to her first senior post specialising in paediatrics and worked with children with physical and learning difficulties. This position involved assessing and providing therapy to children with complex needs, including cerebral palsy and acquired brain injuries, within the school environment or as an outpatient.

Vicki further developed her skills, working with children with complex neurological conditions, at two special needs schools; Kingsdown School for children with physical disabilities aged 3 to 16 years and Lancaster School for children with learning difficulties aged 5 to 16 years. Vicki gained significant experience of neurological rehabilitation techniques and working with clients and families with challenging dynamics.

Vicki also worked at Southend Wheelchair Service coordinating and providing postural management and seating assessments for children. In addition to client work, Vicki was involved in promoting the service, supervising staff and with the development and implementation of a new occupational therapy service offering bespoke wheelchair cushions and adaptations. In this role, Vicki also gained experience assessing adults with a variety of physical disabilities including acquired brain injury, cerebral palsy and spinal cord injury and became proficient at seating and pressure care assessments.

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BIOGRAPHY continued

Vicki is used to liaising with various health and social care professionals and organisations and in particular with schools and education departments. She has a proactive approach to her work and ensures her clients' choice is respected and their quality of life developed in order to facilitate their full potential.

Since joining Brownbill Associates Ltd in 2006, Vicki has extended her experience of coordinating packages of care and support, particularly with the management of directly employed support workers. In addition, she coordinates therapy programmes and assists clients with their specialist equipment, transport and accommodation needs.

Through her work at Brownbill Associates Vicki has extended experience of working with families with a variety of needs and is able to adapt and apply her knowledge to ensure that the client's needs are met within a variety of settings. Vicki has extended experience of working within the education system, acute medical stage and later on when accessing community services. Vicki also has a keen interest in ensuring that children's sensory and play needs are met and has experience of working with a variety of therapists to develop these key areas.