



Nicola Simpson

Case Manager



Nicola is a highly experienced Complex Case Manager with over 14 years of experience in implementing rehabilitation through case management and occupational therapy.

She has a strong interest in a wide range of conditions including brain injury, cerebral palsy, spinal cord injury and amputation. Throughout her career she has worked with both children and adults and always ensures the service she provides is holistic and tailored to the individual's needs. She strives for clinical excellence and is passionate about placing the client at the centre of all that she does: empowering them, advocating for them and engaging them to achieve positive outcomes.

Specialisms

- Paediatric and Adult care
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Amputation
- Dual diagnosis
- Complex orthopaedic injuries
- Complex care packages
- Community rehabilitation
- MDT working
- Safeguarding

Professional Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (2010) University of Cumbria

Memberships

Health and Care Professionals Council

Royal College of Occupational Therapy

Case Management Society UK

British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM) -
Advanced Member

BABICM Professional Practice and Membership Group member

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Experience

Prior to and whilst studying for an Occupational Therapy degree Nicola worked as a Brain Injury Rehabilitation Support Worker. This role enabled her to fully understand the opportunities and challenges of working on a day-to-day basis with individuals with brain injuries as well as giving her an insight into the needs of individuals living with brain injury and the impact on them, their family and wider network.

She has been a Case Manager since 2010, spearheading the end-to-end assessment and treatment of adults and children with a range of conditions including brain injury, amputation and spinal cord injury. Nicola's rehabilitative approach ensures extensive support, therapy and care is provided to help clients with neurological and physical injury maximise their physical and cognitive function, quality of life and to achieve their goals.

Working with children, families, schools and local authorities Nicola has experience of creating and maintaining consistent Education and Healthcare Plans within special education and mainstream education to maximise children and young people's educational attainment, physical, social and emotional development and independence.

She has extensive experience of the implementation of bespoke care and support packages including the recruitment, supervision, support and management of carers and support workers.

Nicola held the role of Clinical Lead for Catastrophic Services for 3.5 years, overseeing all catastrophic cases within the service; she therefore has a detailed understanding of the rehabilitation process from the acute stage through to the community, as well as experience in providing novel solutions for the rehabilitation of individuals with a wide range of unique circumstances.

Nicola is passionate about case manager development, contributing to best practice guidance and promoting high standards; this is reflected in her position as an assessor for BABICM advanced memberships, a role she has held since 2020.