



LIN CRONIN

CASE MANAGER

QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma in Social Work

MEMBERSHIPS

Social Work England

British Association of Brain Injury

Case Managers

Case Management Society UK

AGES COVERED

Children, Young People and Adults

SPECIALISMS

Acquired Brain Injury

Neuro-disabilities

Learning Disability

Behaviours that challenge

Transition to community living

Acquired Brain injury adults with
gender recognition challenges

LOCATIONS

Kent, East Sussex, South London
and surrounding areas



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BIOGRAPHY

Lin qualified as a Social Worker in 2003, completing her Post Qualification Award and brings over twenty years of experience in social care together with four years of case management expertise to her role.

Prior to qualification, Lin was a senior in a local authority team working with adults with disabilities living in the community. The ethos of the organisation was to assist people with physical and cognitive disabilities to become better integrated into mainstream living. As well as recruitment, training and supervision of staff, Lin was responsible for the development of the organisation's range of services to enhance social integration as well as staff rota management.

Lin gained children, families and older persons team experience in her training placement within Kent County Council Social Services completing initial referral assessments to reviewing and updating established care plans. Post qualification she worked in the Children Disability team with Kent Social Services supporting children and their families, gaining funding for care packages, acting as advocate, liaising with multi professionals and preparing court reports.

Taking a change of direction in 2008, Lin worked for a therapeutic independent fostering agency managing a case load of 10-12 fostering families in conjunction with statutory requirements and coordination of services to meet their needs. Her role included support to the foster carers, building up positive working relationships with the young person in care, leading fostering support groups, representation at local authority meetings, provided on call and duty team support.

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In 2016 Lin took the opportunity to live overseas and worked as a Community Liaison Officer for the Foreign Commonwealth Office, returning to the UK three years later, qualifying as a children's fitness instructor and starting in 2019 as an independent fostering assessor developing trusting relationships with potential carers to enable her to prepare thorough assessment.

Throughout her working history Lin has gained considerable experience of working in adults and children with physical disabilities, learning difficulties, carer support, fostering and children in care client settings, undertaking full assessments, planning, implementing and reviewing care plans, supporting complex cases, crisis intervention, following and actioning safeguarding procedures.

Lin developed an interest in working with disabled individuals who have various injuries, conditions and acquired brain injury which led Lin in 2020 to work as a case manager.

As a case manager, Lin has extensive experience of working with clients with different personal challenges to face to reach their own personal goals; acquired brain injuries, sensory disabilities, challenging behaviour and acquired brain injury with gender orientation challenges. Lin has recruited, supervised staff members and teams, worked through staff appraisals and provided feedback to encourage growth and development, liaised with various professionals and supported clients to attend various appointments.

Lin has sought appropriate individual professionals to build a multi-disciplinary therapeutic team and experienced in supporting the transition for clients from residential/rehabilitation environments into the community keeping clients at the centre of decisions.

With her social work background Lin has a particular interest and is skilled at working with children and adults with significant health and social care needs within families some with complex dynamics. She also has considerable experience of providing case management reports and immediate needs assessments within the context of personal injury litigation.

Lin continues with her professional development.