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SPECIALISMS:

- Complex conditions
- Brain Injury
- Physical and cognitive Rehabilitation
- Adults & young people
- Organising care packages
- Vocational assessments
- Parkinson's disease
- Motor Neurone disease
- Medical conditions

Joanne SAYS:

“Trust, honesty and transparency are key to developing key relationships with clients, families and colleagues. My priority is ensuring that the clients wishes are paramount and sustainable. Ensuring effective communication and engagement between all involved parties helping clients achieve realistic goals that are important to the individual and their families.”

BIOGRAPHY

Joanne is a HCPC Registered Occupational Therapist working in numerous settings from acute to the community. Her varied experience has been working with clients and their families in their homes and communities. She has comprehensive experience in many complex conditions from clients with brain injuries, progressive neurological disorders, dementia and a variety of orthopaedic and medical conditions.

She has a vast amount of knowledge when helping people with physical and cognitive difficulties and has years of experience of working within therapy and medical teams as well as working closely with third sector partners in the community. She has comprehensive experience of assessing clients at home, devising individual and group rehabilitation programmes, organising care packages, vocational assessments and advising about long term management of complex conditions.

Over the last two years she has completed work with psychologists in the memory team and developed a cognitive group for clients with mild cognitive impairment. A proportion of her work has been assessing cognition and advising clients and families on useful strategies to maintain their independence in everyday tasks. Furthermore, she has completed work with partners in the community to identify technology to help people function in their own homes.

One of Joanne's strengths is being innovative and creative when helping clients and their families achieve their goals. She offers guidance to encourage independence and helps them navigate the health system. Joanne investigates opportunities for clients to have a voice in their journey and offers support to families when making difficult choices about long term plans. She has a friendly and

approachable manner and believes in developing a good rapport with all parties is vital to empowering the client to living to their potential and ensuring a good quality of life.

Overall, Joannei's broad skill set, knowledge, and experience make her a highly capable case manager who can effectively support individuals with complex disabilities, facilitate their access to appropriate services and resources, and work towards enhancing their overall wellbeing.