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Jane graduated as an occupational therapist in 1980. After gaining two years general experience in physical medicine, she moved into the area of learning disabilities. In learning disabilities, Jane worked extensively in the Bristol area as a clinician, manager and trainer in both hospital and community services. She has experience of resettling people into the community, working on a community learning disabilities team, closure of a hospital occupational therapy service and development of new community services.

During this time Jane was significantly involved in providing supervision and facilitating staff development, so set up a staff development system, linked to appraisal, for all occupational therapy staff in the learning disabilities team. She regularly taught on the in-service training programme for foundation managers and other multi disciplinary staff on subjects such as motivation, management of change and career development. During her time as joint co-ordinator of a Community Learning Disabilities Team (CLDT), Jane obtained her MPhil at the Bristol Business School for her work on development of a training strategy to meet needs of staff on the CLDT.

In 1994 Jane was seconded to the Training Department of Phoenix NHS Trust to implement training for all Trust staff and some service users in Individual Programme Plans.

Jane has 12 years experience as a Senior Lecturer on the Bristol occupational therapy programme and continues to work part time in this capacity. She has lectured widely in occupational therapy theory, management, research, learning disabilities and continuing professional development as well as contributing to various university roles and to development of the revalidated BSc Hons Occupational Therapy Programme. She has also run evidence based practice workshops for clinicians, provided individual clinical supervision, and been a visiting lecturer for students on placement.

As Training Manager for Harrison Training, Jane has responsibilities including: advising on the CPD programmes for individuals, Trusts or AHP teams; accreditation of courses; scheduling courses; and development of new courses and training modules. She also provides mentoring and supervision of clinicians. Recently she has developed a range of new products for self-delivery of training and self-learning. This has included the development of a CD ROM to assist healthcare professionals in recording and documenting their continuing professional development to fulfil legal requirements for registration.