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Jane Melton gained her professional qualification in occupational therapy from the Welsh School of Occupational Therapy, Cardiff in 1987 and has remained in clinical practice throughout her career. Her work has spanned services for people with learning disabilities and people with mental health needs in the UK and for a brief period in Australia. In 1995 she gained an MSc in Advanced Occupational Therapy from Exeter University. Jane has experience as a clinician, manager, educator and researcher. In her current role as Consultant Occupational Therapist in Adult Mental Health at the Gloucestershire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Jane has responsibility to lead expert occupation focused practice for and with people who are experiencing mental illness.

Through her career Jane has published in professional journals and has completed several international book chapters in high profile books used in curriculum's around the world. Jane has also been a visiting lecturer at several universities and holds an honorary lectureship at the University of the West of England. Her research interests include understanding how occupational therapists engage with evidenced based practice; the impact of practice development mechanisms; outcome measures and client centred practice. Jane is currently a part-time, doctoral student at City University, London.