

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Jill Ferrie

Since qualifying as an Occupational Therapist Jill has worked in a variety of physical settings including general medicine and surgery, orthopaedics (trauma and elective), and elderly. Since 2000 she has worked solely with people who have a neurological diagnosis, specialising in traumatic and acquired brain injury.

Jill has worked as Lead Occupational Therapist for several years and in 2007 became Director of Allied health Professions within an independent Neuro Rehabilitation Hospital.

Jill's main area of expertise is within neurology and specifically acquired and traumatic brain injury, in which she has more than 9 years specialist experience. She also has extensive management experience, particularly of managing staff and developing specialist services.

Jill is currently a Lead Occupational Therapist and Director of Allied Health Professions within an independent neuro rehabilitation service.

She also acts as a trainer for Harrison's Training, teaching qualified therapists and support workers nation-wide.

In addition Jill works independently undertaking assessment and rehabilitation programmes in the home setting of individuals who have a traumatic or acquired brain injury.

Jill's special interests and expertise include: Representing for Wessex region of the College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section - Neurological Practice; Assessing and developing rehabilitation programmes following traumatic and acquired brain injury for all levels of disability; Developing occupational therapy services within complex clinical areas.

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