

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Rachel Woolcomb DipCOT

Rachel Woolcomb is an occupational therapist registered with the health professions council. Since graduating in 1992 she has worked in the NHS predominately in the field of physical health.

Rachel is currently the OT team leader for an interdisciplinary community team working with people living with a long term physical impairment. She has developed specialist clinical skills to meet the needs of people with neurological deteriorating conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis and Motor Neurone Disease. Rachel is committed to client centred practice and enjoys working in partnership with service users. In collaboration with a physiotherapist and service user she has had an article accepted for publication in the International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation.

In 2007 Rachel completed a post graduate master's certificate in posture management for people with complex disabilities. Since then she has further developed these skills within clinical practice and also through teaching.

Rachel has a broad range of teaching experience within the areas of occupational therapy, neurology and team working.

Rachel is the physical health representative and chair of the practice publications group at the college of OT. She is also a member of the occupational therapy neurological practice specialist section.

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