

### **Annie Hastings DipCOT**

Annie has over 30 years experience as an occupational therapist working with a wide variety of clients and in a range of healthcare settings. These have included six years in a hospital initiating and running treatment programmes for people with a stroke; ten years in a local authority setting, assessing adults and children and carrying a complex caseload. Her experience has been with neurological, medical and orthopaedic conditions, in-depth report writing, major adaptations, manual handling and risk assessment.

Annie has also been a trainer for many years responsible for delivering a programme to care workers and disability fieldworkers, in areas such as disability issues, HIV and aids. She has acquired qualifications in teaching and public speaking, as well as in building design and adaptation.

For over 10 years Annie has worked in the private sector both as an expert witness and for a private hospital where she has established and manages an OT service. She is a member of the College of OT specialist sections for independent practice and orthopaedics and currently works both as an independent practitioner and for the private sector. For Harrison Training she undertakes a range of training for assistant practitioners, care workers, and at post graduate level.