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Jill qualified in 1990 and has worked with people with complex neurological impairments throughout her career. She has worked in several regional rehabilitation units in London including the Homerton RNRU, Northwick Park RRU and as clinical specialist occupational therapist in regional neuromedicine and neurosurgery at the Royal Free Hospital

Having completed an MSc in Neurological Rehabilitation from Brunel University in 1999, Jill went on to publish her research exploring the use of powered wheelchairs with people with visual neglect. She has also published on effective team working and occupational therapy for people with progressive neurological disorders. Jill is a reviewer for the British Journal of Occupational Therapy.

A current member of the College of Occupational Therapy Specialist Section Neurological Practice, Jill is past Chair of the National Association of Neurological Occupational Therapists (NANOT). She has lectured at national conferences and to undergraduates and has experience in the design and delivery of post-graduate training courses.

Jill has contributed to a number of publications including Rehabilitation for Acquired Brain Injury: National Clinical Guidelines published by the BSRM / RCP and was recently involved in the development of pan-London stroke rehabilitation standards with Healthcare for London.

Jill's most recent NHS post was as Therapy and Rehabilitation Services Manager at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery in London. In this post, she was responsible for the strategic development of 32 neurological rehabilitation in-patient beds, spasticity and MS services, and managed over 140 staff across various professional groups.

Jill currently works as an independent practitioner, undertaking consultancy and mentoring, medico legal work and post-graduate training for Harrison Training.