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Susanna was formerly joint owner and Director of Harrison Associates, a leading occupational therapy consultancy providing a range of services to both the private and public sectors. She had particular responsibility for Training and Education services and project management and following a company restructuring, established Harrison Training to focus more exclusively on these business areas.

After qualifying as an occupational therapist (OT) in 1987, Susanna had a range of experience in physical medicine before taking up a research post in care of older adults with mental health problems. She was one of the first occupational therapists to work within a memory clinic setting, and also obtained an MPhil from the University of Bath for her work on the relationship between cognition and functional capacity in people with dementia.

Through the use of the Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS) as a research tool, Susanna became an international and national teacher of the AMPS, facilitating its integration into OT practice in many countries, as well as coordinating its development within the UK. She established AMPS (UK) Ltd and with a team, saw the tool become widely recognised and accepted across OT practice in the UK. She has been in independent practice since 1995 and is a member of the College of Occupational Therapists section of OT's in Independent Practice, recently a committee member. Susanna continues to teach, and occasionally carries out assessments on service users, but is mostly involved in managing Harrison Training.