

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE**

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Anna Perrin (nee Bradley) is an occupational therapist who has worked within the NHS since she graduated in 1998. After completing her first degree in Health Studies at Bournemouth University, she worked at Poole Social Services before completing an accelerated post graduate diploma in occupational therapy programme at Brighton University.

After initially working in an outpatient physical rehabilitation centre specialising in pain management and completing a rotation within physical health, Anna has specialised in the field of acute neurological rehabilitation within the NHS for over 10 years. She has worked within stroke services at Wexham Park Hospital and Poole Hospital. She now works part time at the Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Trust, as a clinical specialist on the stroke rehabilitation ward where she leads the OT service within Neurology across sites. She continues to be actively involved in patient care.

Anna is currently part way through a Masters degree in Neurological Rehabilitation at Oxford Brookes University, having successfully completed all taught modules she hopes to complete her dissertation module and publish in the near future. Having attended specialist training in various areas relating to neurological rehabilitation Anna has a special interest in teaching. She has gained a certificate in teaching adult learners and recently become a Harrison Training associate teaching on the neurological courses.

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