

Carol Varley

Senior Case Manager

Based in: North East



Profile

Carol is a highly skilled clinical professional, with nearly 30 years' experience working in the field of neurorehabilitation, more than 20 of which as a brain injury case manager.

Carol has worked as a case manager with adults with acquired brain injuries, spinal injuries and trauma injuries. She is skilled at assessing and predicting rehabilitation needs, co-ordinating multi-disciplinary rehabilitation teams for her clients and managing care packages. She has a stellar reputation for working with clients with challenging behaviour.

Carol has extensive experience of working within the medico legal arena. She communicates effectively with her clients, their families, referrers and the multidisciplinary treating team to ensure her clients' needs are met, their rehabilitation and support is monitored and remains cost effective. She is dedicated to ensuring that her clients' aspirations and quality of life are optimised.

Carol is an accomplished report writer, works diligently to meet deadlines and is able to remain calm when under pressure.

She is an Advanced member of the British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management.

Areas of expertise

Adults
Acquired Brain Injury
Mental health conditions
Sensory impairment
Epilepsy
Complex medical conditions
Neurorehabilitation
Challenging behaviour
Benefits and appeals
Securing statutory funding
Complex 24 hour support packages
Intensive rehabilitation programmes

Qualifications

Registered Nurse (General)
Diploma of Higher Education in Nursing Studies
Diploma of Higher Education in Neurological Care (Level III)
Diploma of Higher Education in Neurological Care (Level II)
ENB 913 - Rehabilitation of the physically disabled client
ENB 998 - Teaching & Assessing in the Workplace
D32 - NVQ Assessor

Memberships & registrations

British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management (BABICM) - Advanced member
Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)



To discuss a referral or for more information, please contact A Chance for Life Ltd

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Career history

Jan 2024 – present Senior Case Manager, A Chance for Life Ltd

Carol's extensive case management experience, BABICM advanced practitioner status and contribution to the high standards of clinical practice at A Chance for Life are recognised in her title 'Senior Case Manager'.

May – Dec 2023 Case Manager, A Chance for Life Ltd

2017 – 2023 Lead Brain Injury Case Manager, JS Parker Ltd

2014 – 2017 Senior Brain Injury Case Manager, JS Parker Ltd

2010 - 2014 Brain Injury Case Manager, JS Parker Ltd

2009 - 2010 Career break (travelling)

2004 - 2009 Senior Brain Injury Case Manager, JS Parker & Associates

2004 - 2005 Acting Office Manager (maternity cover), JS Parker & Associates

2001 - 2004 Brain Injury Case Manager, JS Parker & Associates

2000 - 2001 Clinical Team Leader / Deputy Ward Manager, Northgate & Prudhoe NHS Trust - based at Hunters Moor Regional Neurological Rehabilitation Centre

1999 - 2000 Clinical Team Leader / Deputy Ward Manager, Newcastle City Health NHS Trust - based at Hunters Moor Regional Neurological Rehabilitation Centre

1999 - 1999 Acting Clinical Team Leader / Deputy Ward Manager, Newcastle City Health NHS Trust - based at Hunters Moor Regional Neurological Rehabilitation Centre

1996 - 1999 Primary Nurse (Grade E), Newcastle City Health NHS Trust - based at Hunters Moor Regional Neurological Rehabilitation Centre

1995 - 1996 Acting Primary Nurse (Grade E), Newcastle City Health NHS Trust - based at Hunters Moor Regional Neurological Rehabilitation Centre

1994 - 1995 Co-Primary Nurse (Grade D), Newcastle City Health NHS Trust - based at Hunters Moor Regional Neurological Rehabilitation Centre

1991 - 1994 Student Nurse, University College of Ripon & York St John, Ripon - based at Harrogate District Hospitals

1988 - 1991 Auxiliary Nurse, Hexham General Hospital

Carol's recent training record is available on request.