

Jenny Locke

Associate Case Manager
& Specialist Occupational Therapist
Based in: Richmond, North Yorkshire
Covers: Yorkshire and North East



Areas of expertise

Adults & Young People
Acquired brain injury
Complex orthopaedic injury
Amputations
Mental health conditions
PDOC
Learning disability
Stroke
Pain / Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
Behaviour management
Securing statutory funding
Forensic cases

Qualifications

Diploma in the College of Occupational Therapists, 1991
College Certificate in Care of the Physically Handicapped Child, 1988
Assessment of Motor and Process Skills, 1993

Memberships & registrations

British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM) - Advanced member
Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)



Profile

Jenny is a highly experienced clinician with great passion for the field in which she works. She has a wealth of experience in providing rehabilitation for people with neurological conditions as both an Occupational Therapist and a Specialist ABI Case Manager.

After graduating in 1991 from the University College of Ripon and York, St John, Jenny worked with in-patient orthopaedics, elderly rehabilitation and the community learning disabilities team at the Harrogate NHS trust. She then moved to the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust at Daniel Yorath House where she was involved in the development of the OT role within this new specialist rehabilitation unit. Jenny has remained working in the field of brain injury since then.

Jenny has provided training on ABI and on the Mental Capacity Act and she has participated in the training of students. She has presented at the National OT conference on safe working and risk assessment in a forensic setting and was on a question panel regarding accessing funds from statutory services at the CMSUK national conference. In 2017 Jenny ran a pilot project to provide OT interventions for members of Darlington and District Headway.

In 2020 Jenny took on an additional role with a specialist expert witness business, gaining experience in providing care expert assessments and reports. This additional perspective adds further useful insight to her role as an Associate Case Manager and OT with A Chance for Life Ltd.

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

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Professional Experience

Jenny graduated in 1991 from the University College of Ripon and York, St John and worked with in-patient orthopaedics, elderly rehabilitation and the community learning disabilities team at the Harrogate NHS trust. She then moved to the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust at Daniel Yorath House where she was involved in the development of the OT role within this new specialist rehabilitation unit.

Jenny's current role includes:

- Providing Case Management and OT input to clients with ABI and other complex conditions such as orthopaedic injuries, amputations and complex regional pain syndrome
- Working predominantly with adults, but also with teenagers transitioning into adult services
- Needs Centred Assessment Formulations, Goal setting and reviewing
- Family and carer support
- Planning and implementation of rehabilitation & support packages, involving interagency liaison & working, including 24/7 support packages
- Report writing & funding applications
- Developing trust that facilitates open communication
- Attending court twice as Case Manager Witness for clients' settlement trials

In her previous role as a lead case manager, Jenny provided guidance, mentorship and supervision for a team of clinicians and contributed to the clinical management and service development of the company.

Professional Pathway

Aug 2024 – present	Associate Case Manager and Occupational Therapist, A Chance for Life Ltd
2020 – present	Care and Occupational Therapy Expert, Jacqueline Webb
2018 – Jul 2024	Senior/Lead Case Manager and Occupational Therapist, A Chance for Life Ltd
2012 – 2018	Case Manager and Occupational Therapist, A Chance for Life Ltd
2001 – 2012	Case Manager, Cumbria ABI Team
2006 – 2007	Specialist ABI Case Manager (secondment), Commissioning Dept, Cumbria PCT
1997 – 2012	Programme Manager, Reach Personal Injury Services
2000 – 2001	Senior Occupational Therapist, Neuro-rehabilitation ward – St Luke's Hospital, Bradford
1999 – 2000	Senior Occupational Therapist, York House – Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BIRT)
1999	Senior Occupational Therapist, Morecambe Bay ABI Team
1996 – 1999	Senior Occupational Therapist, Stockton Hall Psychiatric Hospital
1992 – 1996	Senior Occupational Therapist, Daniel Yorath House – BIRT
1991 – 1992	Basic Grade Occupational Therapist, Harrogate NHS Trust
1987 – 1988	Occupational Therapy Volunteer / Carer, Lord Mayor Treloar College

Jenny's recent training record is available on request.