

**Hazel Clerkin**

Case Manager/ Occupational Therapist
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Professional Qualifications

Approved Disability Analyst
BSc Hons Occupational Therapy
BA Hons Psychology

Memberships

British Association of Occupational Therapists
Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) - Registration number OT 65423
British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM) – Registration number 1057
Case Management Society UK (CMSUK) – Registration number 15-1554-CM

Professional experience

Hazel has extensive skills and experience in directing and overseeing the rehabilitation company Amazing Rehab Ltd for the last 4 years. She also has experience in Complex Case Management, Rehabilitation, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Disability Analysis, Medical and Functional Reports. Her career in the caring health profession is her passion. She completed a degree in Psychology and gained extensive work experience in many evidence based psychological therapies such as Mindfulness and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. Hazel has also become established in Occupational Health Assessments including functional capacity assessments.

As director of Amazing Rehab Ltd she oversees a small team of therapists and administration professionals, generates new business opportunities, develops the service aims and goals, manages the business accounts and ensures the existing contracts are met to an excellent standard.

She has gained invaluable experience as an Occupational Therapist in areas such as Neurorehabilitation and multiple and complex health conditions. She has developed services within the NHS and facilitated cultural changes with the use of standardised assessments and outcome measures within multi- disciplinary teams to facilitate person centred, high quality measurable rehabilitation packages.

Additionally, she has practiced as a Senior Community Mental Health Case Manager for children and adults experiencing enduring and complex mental health conditions. This role involved working with the recovery model using best practice guidance to assist with cohesive care coordination in collaboration with clients and their carer's. Implementing holistic assessment, evidence-based therapy, goal setting, carer's assessments and education programs.

Hazel has gained approval as a Disability Analyst from the Department for Work and Pensions and has provided medical and functional assessments with comprehensive reports for individuals with physical and mental health difficulties, including acquired brain injury. Hazel has recently been approved as a specialist educator working with a national evidence-based programme to empower individuals in self-management and prevention of deterioration of their health condition.

Specialist Skills:

- Medical & Functional Assessments & Reports

- Occupational Health Assessments and Advice
- Neurorehabilitation
- Spinal Injury
- Brain Injury
- Amputations
- Visual Impairment
- Pain management
- Case Management
- Mental Health & Well being
- Clinical Supervision
- Holistic Assessment of Need
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- Education in self-management, prevention
- Carers Assessment and Education
- Recruitment
- Person Centred Measurable Rehabilitation
- Service Development
- Diabetes Type 2 management

Summary of Continued Professional Development attended in past five years

2021	Train the trainer moving and handling of patients Moving and Handling Information Governance
2020	Case management / therapeutic training moving to remote assessment COVID19 University of Cumbria - Resilience Masterclass
2019	Specialist training in amputations and osteo integration Batec and self-propelling wheelchair trials cyclone mobility
2018	Meditation practitioner course
2017	Moving and handling of patients Naidex Director Amazing Rehab Ltd
2016	Presented 'The role of the case manager in acquired brain injury' University of Cumbria BABICM New & Would be Case Managers Workshop Pilot Study undertaken of Supporting Recovery through Outdoor Adventure Calvert Trust

2015 Northern Acquired Brain Injury Forum
 A Chance for Life Ltd: Improving Life After Brain Injury
 A Chance for Life Ltd: Moving and Handling
 DESMOND Diabetes Education Facilitator Cumbria Partnership Foundation
 Trust
 Cultivating Gratitude and Appreciation Samye Ling Buddhist Centre
 Developing Compassion Samye Ling Buddhist Centre
 Challenging Behaviour Management Premex Services

Career Positions

Nov 2016 – Present	Amazing Rehab Ltd	Director / Case Manager/ Occupational Therapist
Nov 2015 – Present	A Chance for Life Ltd	Case Manager/ Occupational Therapist
June 2014 – Nov 2015	Premex Services	Disability Analyst
Jan 2014 – June 2014	Cumbria Partnership Foundation Trust	Senior Community Mental Health Case Manager
Jan 2013 – Jan 2014	Cumbria Partnership Foundation Trust	Occupational Therapist Neurorehabilitation/ Complex Case Rehabilitation
May 2012 - Jan 2013	Cumbria Partnership Foundation Trust	Community Mental Health Case Manager
May 2011 - May 2012	Cumbria Partnership Foundation Trust	Rehabilitation Assistant