

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE

Jeanette is a Registered Occupational Therapist with extensive clinical and management experience within the NHS, Local Authority and Independent Sectors. Jeanette qualified in 1985 and started her career at Pinderfields Hospital. In 1986 she moved to the Peterborough area and undertook a wide range of roles giving her 13 years of experience in the NHS. She progressed to holding senior posts and set up a new department at the Edith Cavell Hospital, along with her clinical work she managed the day-to-day management of the department. In 1998 she moved to Local Authority work carrying out assessments of people with complex needs in the community, before embarking on an eight year secondment to the Housing Needs Team as Medical Adviser.

She has a particular knowledge and wide experience in Housing she also has interest in Motor Neurone Disease and was the allocated link person in the therapy team for three years. In 2016 she set up Stamford Occupational Services Ltd, establishing herself as an independent practitioner and in addition to this continues to undertake contracts within the NHS and Local Authority which keeps her practice up to date. She has presented at National conference on lymphoedema and was author of second paper on the subject of elective orthopaedics.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Registered Occupational Therapist.
- Diploma College of Occupational Therapists
- Extensive knowledge of health and care services in-patient, rehabilitation, education, community and home settings.

RELEVANT SKILLS/ SPECIALISM

- Needs Assessment of people with physical conditions, orthopaedic, spinal, neurological, medical & surgical conditions
- Housing issues, needs assessments and design
- Assistive Technology
- Rehabilitation
- Advanced communication skills
- Report Writing
- Specialist equipment needs
- Care needs assessment
- Expert Witness Part 35 Training

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2021 – date	Fiona Johnson Limited, Expert Witness.
2016 – date	Independent Practitioner.
2016 - date	Registered to complete short-term locum posts in NHS and Local Authority. Reablement, Assistive Technology, Rehabilitation, emergency medicine and trauma orthopaedics.
2008-2016	Medical Adviser -Peterborough City Council(PCC). Advising on housing needs of people with physical, mental health, sensory impairment and learning disabilities. Education of a range of staff and developers in housing design and issues. CHC forum.
2003-2006	Clinical & Management Lead Occupational Therapist (PCC) – managing operational functions of the OT service within the Care & Repair Team. Assessing children and adults who require adaptations to their home. Progressing recommendations through Disabled Facilities Grant process.
1998-2003	Community OT/Senior Practitioner –Physical Disability Team at PCC Council. Managing a caseload of complex cases.
1986-1999	Peterborough Hospitals NHS Trust –experience gained in areas of Orthopaedics & Trauma, neurology, stroke rehabilitation, Orthotics, rheumatology, motor neurone disease, hand therapy. Progressing from OT to Senior level.
1985-1986	OT at Pinderfields Hospital Wakefield – gained experience of burns management and care of the elderly and spinal injuries.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the British Association of Occupational Therapists –BT0020941
Member of RCOT specialist Section – Independent Practice – No-7375
Member of RCOT Specialist Section – Housing – Number 1660