

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFILE

Kate is particularly skilled in liaising with statutory bodies to ensure that they are fulfilling their funding responsibilities and that maximum provision is in place. She can act as a key intervention to case management by negotiating with statutory bodies to ensure that Claimants have access to all funding and services to which they are entitled, thus promoting rehabilitation and increased potential for independence whilst enabling the MDT to focus on the rehabilitation goals/ pathway. Kate has an up to date knowledge of the relevant legislation and statutory guidance combined with effective negotiating skills.

Since joining FJLTD she has been working with a case manager under the rehabilitation code focusing on liaison with the statutory services and funding for care. The claimant, with a high level spinal cord injury, had an inappropriate provision of care, partly due to the fact that she was receiving split funding; being visited by multiple care agencies and the majority of her day was taken up with waiting for her care regime to be completed. Kate has successfully negotiated with Adult Social Care for funding of a 24 hour care live in care package which has dramatically improved her client's quality of life. To achieve this she has worked closely with the case manager and of course the statutory services along with instructing parties.

Kate left her career in the teaching profession after her son was born ten years ago with severe cerebral palsy. Since then, Kate has gained extensive experience of negotiating the statutory care system in order to ensure that her son receives all appropriate care packages and equipment provision. Kate has also assisted other families to successfully improve their access to services.

Kate has undertaken comprehensive legal training and has a solid understanding of her duties to the Court pursuant to CPR Part 35 and understands the competencies required of her.

### RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- BA Education First Class Honours with Qualified Teacher Status
- Elected Parent Governor at specialist school

### RELEVANT SKILLS/ SPECIALISM

- Up to date knowledge of legislation and statutory guidance
- Effective intervention to case management
- Property and Financial Affairs Deputy
- Report writing
- Carer
- Fundraiser and Public Speaker
- Volunteer at Primary School
- Personal Blog
- Liaising with statutory services
- Litigation Friend
- CPR Part 35 Expert Witness Legal Training

### RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2020 – Present	Statutory Funding Advisor/ Expert Witness Fiona Johnson Ltd
2012 – Present	Full-time mum and carer
2007 – 2012	Class Teacher, Red Hill Primary School