

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFILE

Judith is an experienced HCPC registered Occupational Therapist (OT) with extensive clinical experience, particularly within the NHS. She has significant clinical and management experience working in orthopaedics, neurology, surgery and rehabilitation amongst other fields. Judith has held senior occupational therapy posts in community hospitals for substantial amounts of time and has particular knowledge of stroke rehabilitation.

More recently Judith has been responsible for the management of a wheelchair service. She carries out complex seating assessments for a variety of clients with wide-ranging disabilities.

Judith is an experienced expert witness and undertakes care and aids and equipment reports for Claimants and Defendants. Judith has particular expertise in working with adults who have undergone amputations and those who have suffered spinal injuries. Judith 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. She is very experienced in presenting a clear rationale for her opinion and is robust when presenting verbal evidence in conferences and Joint Discussions.

### RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Diploma in Occupational Therapy
- Excellence in Written Evidence – Bond Solon
- CPR Part 35 Expert Witness Legal Training

### RELEVANT SKILLS/ SPECIALISM

Assessment of adults and children with a wide range of physical disabilities both in a hospital setting and in the clients own homes. She possesses an in-depth knowledge of wheelchairs and special seating.

### RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Expert witness	Fiona Johnson Limited	May 2018 – Present
Expert Witness	Julia Ho & Associates	01.06.18 - 2021
Wheelchair Therapist	Blatchford	2016-31.03.18
Wheelchair Therapist	Harrogate and District Foundation Trust	2010-2016
Wheelchair Therapist	North Yorkshire and York Primary Care Trust	1998-2010
Development of Occupational Therapy Service in 2 Community Hospitals	Northallerton Heath Authority	1995-1998
Development of Occupational Therapy Service in a Stroke Rehabilitation Unit and Deputy Head Occupational Therapist for the trust	Northallerton Heath Authority	1989-1995
Occupational Therapist in Orthopaedics and Vascular Surgery	Northallerton Heath Authority	1984-1989
Rotational Occupational Therapist	St James Hospital, Leeds	1982-1984

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Royal College of Occupational Therapists
- Member of the Health and Care Professionals Council