

CURRICULUM VITAE

KATHRYN CHINN BSc (Hons)

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PROFILE

Kathryn has 24 years of experience as an Occupational Therapist which has enabled her to develop extensive experience in community settings, conducting functional assessments of adults and children, identifying equipment, adaptation and housing needs to improve occupational performance. Kathryn’s community experience has allowed her to work with clients who present with permanent disabilities, progressive conditions and mental ill health, spanning all stages of recovery and deterioration, through to end of life. With experience of both public and private sectors as an OT and Case Manager, Kathryn has successfully worked with clients who have sustained complex orthopaedic and psychological injuries, amputations and spinal cord injuries. Using a motivational interviewing approach to assessments within a biopsychosocial framework, Kathryn, is skilled in costing care & equipment needs.

Kathryn also has specialist skills in vehicle adaptations, from assessment, to identifying and costing wheelchair accessible vehicles and standard production vehicles with need specialist driving controls. Liaising with regional driving centres, working closely with automotive engineers on bespoke ergonomic solutions including high tech driving solutions, including, for example, drive from wheelchair solutions for client’s who have sustained a spinal cord injury.

Kathryn 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

- Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)
- Vehicle Ergonomics
- Rospa Level 4 Single Handed Care & Complex Moving & Handling Solutions
- Creating Safe Environments for Children with behaviour that challenges

RELEVANT SKILLS/ SPECIALISM

- Strong analytical skills.
- Report writing.
- CPR Part 35 Expert Witness Legal Training.
- Extensive Occupational Therapy experience.
- Effective communicator and highly organised.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2020 – Present	Fiona Johnson Ltd	Expert Witness
2015 – Present	Local Authority setting, equipment adaptations and Housing.	Community Occupational Therapist
2013 – 2015	Children’s Health & Disability Team, Cardiff	Occupational Therapy Manager
2012 – 2013	Knowsley Social Services, Merseyside	Community Occupational Therapist
2011 – 2011	JS Parker, Sheffield	Specialist Occupational Therapist
2007 – 2007	Health & Case Management, Manchester	Rehabilitation Case Manager
2006 – 2014	Initial needs assessments, Case Management, Vocational rehabilitation, Capacity Evaluations	Independent Occupational Therapist
2002 – 2006	Customer Assessment, Motability, Harlow, Essex	Occupational Therapist / Project Manager (UK)
1998 – 2001	A number of roles in health and Local authority. Functional Assessments of adults and children. Inpatients, Orthopaedics, Medical and Neuro-rehab.	Occupational Therapist / Care Manager

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Royal College of Occupational Therapists• HCPC registered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RCOT Specialist sections, Neurological & Independent Practice
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