

CURRICULUM VITAE

Beatrice Williams

Occupational Therapist



PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a dedicated, hardworking and motivated Occupational Therapist. I have developed my skills and knowledge in neuro rehabilitation and am particularly interested in the 24 rehab approach, sensory integration and a multi-disciplinary approach to treatment.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

University of Salford BSc Occupational Therapy (1 st)	2013
University of Sheffield (2:1) BA Social Policy & Sociology	2005
Parrs Wood Sixth Form (A, C, C) A Level Art, Biology, Politics	2001
Parrs Wood Sixth Form (A*-A) GCSEs with Maths, English, Science	1999

EMPLOYMENT

Sue Ryder Neurological Care Centre Clinical Lead Occupational Therapist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical lead OT in an Intermediate Neuro Rehab Centre• Development of a level 2 rehab service (set up March 2020)• Providing leadership, training and clinical expertise to a team of therapists and assistants• In-patient neuro rehab for a caseload of clients with neurological conditions and injuries	July 2021 – present
Sue Ryder Neurological Care Centre Senior Occupational Therapist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment, treatment planning and provision, and discharge planning for clients with neurological conditions and acquired injuries in an intermediate neuro rehab unit• Supervision and management of assistant practitioners and rehab assistants	March 2021 – July 2021
Manchester Foundation Trust Occupational Therapist, Band 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Supported Discharge and Community referrals for stroke rehabilitation• Assessment, treatment planning and goal setting for caseload• In-reach to hospitals to assist with discharge and triage• Outcome measure champion	Aug 2017 – March 2021
Together Trust Occupational Therapist, Band 5-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupational Therapy provision for children aged 11-18 as outlined in EHCPs• Assessment and intervention planning to enable engagement in the classroom and development of life skills• Education and training to teaching staff regarding pupils' occupational needs	Jan 2017 – Aug 2017

Pennine Acute Trust Occupational Therapist, Band 5	Mar 2014 – Dec 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 months of rotational post in an intermediate neuro rehab unit • Functional assessments to facilitate timely, effective discharge • Intermediate rehabilitation for patients with neurological conditions and acquired injuries • Assessment, treatment planning and provision and complex discharge planning 	
Family Fund Independent Assessor	Aug 2014 – Aug 2017
Assessment of the degree of disability and the impact on family life to recommend on access to financial support from the charity	
Bury MBC Occupational Therapist	Jul 2013 – Mar 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of clients in their home environment • Covering duty OT desk once a week as part of the triage team • Identifying appropriate equipment, and minor and major adaptations. 	
Stockport Cerebral Palsy Society Play Leader	Dec 2011 – Jul 2013
In home care and support to a young boy with complex health needs including promoting play, independence, and communication.	
Stockport Cerebral Palsy Society Enabler/Support Worker	Sept 2010 – Sept 2013
Residential work with children and adults with complex disabilities to enable engagement in occupations of self-care, productivity and leisure	
Manchester City Council Early Support Key Worker	Jul 2008 – Sept 2010
Home visiting service to provide practical and emotional support to parents of children with disabilities	
Partnership for Disabled Young People in Manchester Play Worker	Sept 2006 – Feb 2009
Leading group sessions for children with complex disabilities aged 0-16	
Depaul Trust Project Worker	Sept 2007 – Feb 2008
Residential work with 16 – 25-year-olds facing homelessness to support access to education, employment and training and long-term housing	
North Ridge High School Teaching Assistant	Sept 2006 – Aug 2007
TA in high school for pupils with complex disabilities and emotional difficulties	
Round Wood High School Teaching Assistant	Oct 2005 – Aug 2006
TA in high school for pupils with Moderate Learning Difficulties	

TRAINING EXAMPLES

- Attention and Information Processing Advanced Module, Braintree, Nov 2021
- INSPIRE leadership course, Sue Ryder, Dec 2021
- Occupational Therapy for the physical rehab of neurological disorders, Harrison, 2018
- The assessment and treatment of clients with perceptual and cognitive dysfunction, Harrison, 2018
- How to do Cognitive Rehab, Braintree, 2018

Introduction to Bobath Modules 1, 2 and 3, Manchester Neurotherapy Centre, 2017
Sensory Integration Module 1, Foundations and Neuroscience, Ulster University, 2017

CONTACT INFORMATION

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