

Carol McEvoy BSc Occupational Therapy

Carol McEvoy graduated from Glasgow Caledonian University in 2002 with a BSc in Occupational Therapy. On graduating, she gained experience in orthopaedic rehabilitation, elderly assessment and general medical working within a hospital setting for two years.

For the past four years she has worked within a community setting in a Glasgow Community Physical Disability Team where the emphasis is on rehabilitation of neurological impairments of psychically disabled adults between the ages of 16 and 64 years. Interventions entails assessment of clients' physical, cognitive and social needs and implementation of specialised rehabilitation programmes. The role also involves liaising with family members and other health care professionals involved in the management of clients within the community.

During Carol's time within this setting she has assessed and treated a varied range of client groups, including Motor Neurone Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Huntingtons Disease, stroke, amputations, arthritis and orthopaedic injuries. The main focus of rehabilitation is to ensure the achievement of as much functional independence as an individual can. It also involves the teaching of functional activities for all aspects of activities of daily living. This includes, transfer skills, upper limb rehabilitation programmes, wheelchair and seating assessments, cognitive assessments and fatigue management programmes. Rehabilitation also involves providing advice and assessment of assistive aids, equipment and adaptations, required to meet the clients' needs. It also considers the social and employment issues of this particular client group.

Over the past year Carol has also been involved in the preparation and publication of the Practice Educator and Student Handbook for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Carol McEvoy is a full member of the British Association of Occupational Therapists and the Health Professions Council.

Carol has worked for Case Management Services Ltd since 2006. She has provided Needs Reports, Past Care Reports, Occupational Therapy Reports and Equipment Reports for clients with various conditions/injuries.