

Case Management Services Ltd.

Rebecca Laing, BSc Occupational Therapy, HPC registered

Rebecca graduated from Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh in 1991. Throughout her career she has worked in a variety of settings in the field of physical disability. She has a wide range of hospital and community based experience working with adult patients of all ages with a variety of diagnoses, mainly orthopaedic, neurological, cardiac, pulmonary and general medical conditions. She has been a senior therapist involved in establishing a community based cardiac rehabilitation and elderly community outreach teams. She has continued to work on a part-time basis in an acute medical setting, providing fast stream assessment and discharge planning intervention with medical and surgical admissions, including those with head injuries.

She has been an independent occupational therapist since 1999 when she began taking referrals from Case Management Services Ltd for the completion of medico legal reports. She has completed many reports on past and future care, case management, occupational therapy and immediate needs since this date.

Rebecca began brain injury case management in 2002 and has continued to work in this field since then. She also has experience of spinal injury case management. Her area of expertise is in the field of complex care packages and she has been involved in setting up and managing a number of complex 24 hour packages which have involved a high level of nursing care. In addition she provides case management to other clients who are less dependent on formal care but have other issues such as cognitive, behavioural and social issues. She is able to practise in an autonomous and confident manner as a case manager and she has a wealth of experience to draw upon.

Rebecca also has a particular interest in community rehabilitation and has excellent links within her geographical location with care agencies, hospital based clinicians and other therapists in private practice. She calls upon her occupational therapy expertise to inform her practise in case management, often completing a dual role with clients who have complex equipment needs. She has an interest in cognitive rehabilitation and is developing skills in this area.

She has been involved in regular and ongoing communication and liaison with client's solicitors and guardians. She has been involved in consultations and drafting of joint statements and she has attended a Bond Solon Expert Witness training course. Rebecca takes the issue of CPD seriously and is a member of British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM) and BISWG.