



Jennifer Price

Occupational Therapy

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy



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Conditions

Brain Injury
Mental Health
Autistic Spectrum
Disorder

Specialist skills

Cognitive rehabilitation
Vocational Rehabilitation
Functional skill training
Fatigue management
Manual handling
Aids & Equipment

Services

Functional, Sensory &
Cognitive Assessments
Risk & Capacity
Assessments
Intervention Programmes
Support & Advice
Training

Regulation

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Jennifer is a highly experienced Occupational Therapist specialising in adult neurorehabilitation for clients with traumatic brain injury, including those with complex mental health conditions and psychiatric disorders. As the Clinical Lead and Head of Occupational Therapy for a private hospital, Jennifer has led and managed a team of Occupational Therapists alongside a complex clinical caseload.

Jennifer is a professional, dependable, caring and reflective therapist with a genuine passion for Occupational Therapy. She is highly motivated to support and enable every unique individual she works with to succeed in their chosen goals.

Jennifer works with NHS care coordinators, solicitors, case managers, and The Mental Health Act and Deprivation of Liberties Safeguards personnel to provide Functional, Sensory and Cognitive assessments including risk and capacity assessments, subsequent goal oriented treatment programs, vocational rehabilitation, cognitive rehabilitation therapy, functional skill training, small aid equipment provision and comprehensive reports to Providers and Tribunals.

She is practiced in establishing a good rapport with her clients, families and their professionals. She has extensive demonstrable experience working effectively within a specialist Multidisciplinary Team.

Jennifer qualified as an Occupational Therapist in 2004 from the Welsh College of Medicine in Cardiff with a BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy.

She developed an interest in acquired brain injury and mental health during her post in Social Services. Her specialist interest in brain injury developed alongside an evident need for more specialist skills working with an increasing number of clients with psychiatric conditions post brain injury. Jennifer has undertaken training in cognitive rehabilitation therapy, functional skill training and the effects of fatigue. Jennifer continues to use standardised assessments such as The Functional Living Scale, alongside Brainwave assessments, MOHO assessments and the Adult Sensory Profile to determine the complex needs of each individual.

Jennifer is registered with the Health Professions Council and is a member of the British Association of Occupational Therapists and College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Sections in Independent Practice and Neurological Practice. She is also a member of the Autistic Society.

Jennifer lives in Wales with her young family.



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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Welsh College of Medicine Cardiff

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

February 2017 – Today:

Occupational Therapist, The OT Centre

February 2009 – Today:

**Ty Gwyn Hall, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire
Elysium HealthCare (Previously Priory Healthcare)**

Post Held:

**Band 7 Clinical Lead and Head Occupational Therapist
Mental Health Rehabilitation**

In my present position I provide a clinical lead to a 30 bedded Hospital, 4 bedded step down unit and Two 5 bedded Community Homes locally. I am also the Head of Occupational Therapy managing Occupational Therapists, coordinators and assistants. I am also a practice educator and take occupational therapy students.

I work with TBI clients assessing and treating a range of disorders post brain injury, including mental health conditions and psychiatric disorders;

1. Assessment of physical, cognitive, sensory, perceptual, leisure, work and ADL's using standardised and non standardised assessments appropriate to the individual's level of insight and motivation to engage in the Occupational Therapy Provision.
 2. Goal Orientated MDT Care Plans and Individual Therapy Treatment Plans under Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy.
 3. Individual Functional Skill Training Programs
 4. Recommendations of Small Equipment Provision, Care Needs and Community Placements.
 5. Close Working with the Mental Health Act and Deprivation of Liberties Safeguards Personnel.
 6. Liaising with NHS care- coordinators, case managers, solicitors, NHS clinicians and private clinicians.
 7. Provision of comprehensive assessment, progress and evaluation reports for providers and tribunals.
 8. Provision of Vocational Rehabilitation programs on site, volunteer placements, supported and paid employment as part of the vocational pathway offered by the Occupational Therapy Service.
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2006 – 2009:

**Community Occupational Therapy Team
Torfaen County Borough Council**

Post Held:

**Senior Community Occupational Therapist
Social Services**

In this role I worked independently with a team of Occupational Therapists in the Community seeing people in their Own Homes, Nursing and Residential Care, Supported Living as well as on Hospital Wards as part of discharge planning particularly for palliative care individuals . Long Term Conditions mainly neurological such as stroke, parkinson's, cerebral palsy, acquired brain injury, MS, MND and spinal. This role included:

1. The assessment of need for moving and handling, equipment, care and adaptations to enable the individual to function more independently and safely in their own home or place of residence.
 2. To provide a comprehensive report of need to the individual and individual moving and handling plans with training to carers or family.
 3. To work with Social Workers and the police to identify and highlight potential abuse particularly in community placements under CSSIW.
 4. To provide specialist equipment including seating and subsequent training including bariatric provision.
 5. To provide recommendations for adaptations working within the disabled facilities grant criteria.
 6. To work with builders, surveyors, highways and housing association providers.
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2004 – 2006:

**The Great Western Hospital and Community Placements
Swindon and Marlborough NHS Trust**

Post Held:

**Basic Grade/ Band 5 Occupational Therapist
Rotational Post**

This was my first Occupational Therapist Position where I was required to "hit the ground running" providing an occupational therapy service to six busy Medical and Surgical Wards, to provide ADL assessment, home visits and discharge planning advice to patients with COPD, amputees, strokes, dementia and spinal injury. I then worked in a community rehabilitation unit to stroke patients providing assessment and therapy groups to re-build skill and independence to return home to a suitable community setting to meet their needs. I then rotated into a community first response team, seeing individuals after discharge in their own homes, to provide rehabilitation to get them back to where they were before their stay in hospital. I then worked in outpatient hand therapy mainly providing ready made splints to Carpal Tunnel Patients, alongside making thermoplastic splints such as night resting and thumb to improve position post surgery with dupuytren's or with children with a variety of physical disabilities to improve function. My final rotation was in elective and trauma orthopaedics teaching post surgery precautions, compensatory strategies for managing ADLS and equipment when required.

CONTRIBUTIONS, ARTICLES AND AWARDS

REGULATION & MEMBERSHIPS

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) - Occupational Therapist Registered Number: OT40667
 - Member of the British Association of Occupational Therapists Number: BT0227926
 - Member of the College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section for Independent Practice: 8507
 - Member of the College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section for Neurological Practice: Membership Number: N8261
 - Member of the National Autistic Society: Membership Number: 86626
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PERSONAL PROFILE

I live in wales and have a young family for whom I adore. I enjoy cooking and trying new things and always appreciate the time I spend with friends and family.

REFEREES

References are available on request.
