



KERRY SHELDON BIRCH

Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist
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Professional experience

Kerry is a clinical specialist Occupational Therapist with advanced clinical skills with 15 years experience in the assessment and treatment of children with complex neurological conditions. In Kerry's current role she provides her clinical expertise in the assessment and treatment of young people from 0-19years, working in partnership with statutory, private and voluntary organisations to ensure better outcomes for children.

Kerry is involved in the yearly audit cycle, ensuring staff assist in relevant audits including, record keeping, clinical, caseload, referral, essence of care benchmarking, informed consent. Kerry is a leader in the training and development of staff and under-graduates.

Kerry produces and delivers training packages on behalf of the NHS to the wider children's workforce. She is currently working with education colleagues to ensure children with complex medical needs access mainstream education ensuring the 'SEND' agenda is achieved.

Kerry is positive, enthusiastic, self-motivated and passionate about achieving positive outcomes for children and their families, through quality therapeutic intervention.

Areas of expertise

- » The assessment and treatment of children with acquired brain injuries
- » Training and development in relation to paediatrics
- » Knowledge on specialist equipment
- » The assessment and treatment of children and young people with complex medical needs



Professional Qualifications

- » Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy - Liverpool University

Memberships

- » Health and Care Professions Council
Registration number: OT28595
- » British Association of Occupational Therapists

Professional Development Courses and Conferences (in last 3 years)

- Masters modules in strategic leadership – Edge Hill University
- The Chailey approach to postural management
- Therapy outcome measure training (TOMS)
- Sensory integration introduction
- Bobath introduction
- CO-OP therapy programme training
- Leading empowered organisation
- Sensory processing

Mandatory Training (up to date)

- » Safeguarding children level 3
- » Manual handling
- » Adult and paediatric life support
- » Information governance
- » Child sexual exploitation
- » Safe transfer of medical data
- » Conflict and resolution
- » Child safe guarding supervision
- » Early help