



SUE HICKS

Specialist Physiotherapist (Paediatrics)

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Base: North West of England

Memberships

- » Health and Care Professions Council
– Reg No PH68568
- » The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

Professional Qualifications

- » Bsc (Hons) Physiotherapy
- » BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise Science - Salford University



Professional experience

After qualifying from Salford University in 2004 Sue was immediately employed by Knowsley PCT and worked full time as a junior rotational physiotherapist in many areas of physiotherapy including musculoskeletal, orthopaedics, respiratory, neurological and paediatrics. She continued to gain this variety of experience at a senior level.

In 2009 Sue began working at a senior level with the community physiotherapy team at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. This post involved the assessment and treatment of children aged 0-19 years with mild to complex needs in a variety of situations including special and mainstream schools and children's homes. Sue also helped to run the Developmental and co-ordination Disorder (DCD) service, for children both with and without Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) which involved individual assessments and treatments and organising and leading group sessions.

Sue began working as a Highly Specialist Paediatric Physiotherapist for Liverpool Community Health in November 2014 and she is the lead for neurodevelopmental mainstream clients within this NHS service as well as treating children with complex neuro disability and early years and children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Sue has worked as an Associate for PSP Neuro and Paediatric Rehabilitation since 2013.

Sue aims for her treatment sessions to be as fun and enjoyable as possible and to build a good relationship with the client and their family whilst enabling clients to reach their full potential.

Areas of expertise

- » As well as neurodevelopmental mainstream, Sue has expertise in hydrotherapy and 24 hour postural care as well as gait assessment and orthotic provision. Sue is able to treat children and adults with respiratory disorders and has experience of treating children with development and co-ordination disorders.
- » A special interest of Sue's is the treatment of children and adults with neurological conditions undergoing procedures for spasticity such as Botulinum Toxin therapy.
- » Sue has vast experience of the assessment and treatment of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder as an individual and/or group settings
- » Sue has vast experience of treating children post orthopaedic surgery including multi-level surgery.

Sue's skills are:

- » Neurological Physiotherapy assessment (Paediatric)
- » Neurological Physiotherapy (Paediatric and Adult)
- » Physiotherapy Development Assessment (Paediatric)
- » Physiotherapy Spinal Assessment (Paediatric)
- » Physiotherapy (Paediatric and Adult)
- » Respiratory Physiotherapy (Paediatric and Adult)
- » Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Assessment and Treatment (Paediatric and Adult)
- » Assessment Acute Paediatric
- » Orthotics and Gait Analysis
- » Development of Physiotherapy Programmes
- » Development of Physiotherapy Education Packages

Professional Development Courses and Conferences

Mandatory Training (up to date)

- » Equality Diversity and Human Rights
- » Health Safety and Security
- » Infection Prevention and Control
- » Information Governance
- » Moving and Handling
- » Safeguarding Children
- » Safeguarding Vulnerable adults
- » CPR