



David Lowe

BSc (Hons), MRCOT

Senior Case Manager & Occupational Therapist

Qualifications:

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (2008), Salford University

Registration:

Health & Care Professionals Council (HCPC): OT57535

British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM): 0631

Royal College of Occupational Therapist (RCOT): BT0237754

A bit about me:

I have completed running events for Headway & Spinal Injury Association. I enjoy walks with my dog, live music, comedy & football.

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Key Skills & Specialisms

- ✓ Acquired brain injury, spinal injury & orthopaedic injury
- ✓ Person Centred planning and goal formulation
- ✓ Comprehensive assessment & report writing with costs
- ✓ Supported living trials & transitional living
- ✓ Set up least restrictive care and support with management
- ✓ Effective communication & motivational interviewing
- ✓ Organised, proactive, resourceful and compassionate
- ✓ Facilitator and leadership of rehabilitation

Employment History

I founded Ability Case Management in 2019. I started my career as a case manager and occupational therapist with Northern Case Management (NCM) in 2008. I was mentored by Carol Collins, honorary fellow and chair of BABICM (2013 – 2016). In 2011, I achieved advanced membership of BABICM and became part of the senior management team at NCM.

In 2017, I joined the Major Trauma Signposting Partnership (MTSP) with Cardinal Management. I helped establish the MTSP service across Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester Children's Hospital and Wythenshawe Hospital. I have also worked as an advanced occupational therapist with Rehabilitation for Independence from 2017 – 2019.

Testimonials:

Dave is an excellent case manager with experience of working with a varied case load of clients. He is skilled at building sustained relationships with clients and professionals alike. He is calm in a crisis and produces excellent documentation to back up his clinically considered interventions. Simply a great case manager. **Andrew Rose, Director, British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM).**

I have worked with Mr Lowe for over 4 years. He works tirelessly and diligently for the client. He is knowledgeable, fastidious and person centred. He does what he says when he says he will do it which is invaluable for both client and colleagues. He is experienced with complex case work within the area of traumatic brain injury and can engage with the wide variety of stakeholders necessary. I could not recommend him more highly. **Dr Gemma K Wall, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist**



Experience

- ✓ I have 10 + years working as a case manager & occupational therapist with experience working in community & hospital settings.
- ✓ I am experienced in supporting adults & children with complex injuries, including acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury and orthopaedic injury.
- ✓ I have supported individuals with challenging behaviours, substance misuse, self-harm and those who are under the Mental Health Act and subject to sections.
- ✓ I have supported individuals who are registered blind, have communication difficulties, who are diagnosed with cerebral palsy and individuals with mobility difficulties.
- ✓ I have worked with Individuals who have complex cognitive difficulties including dysexecutive syndrome and severe memory and attention difficulties.
- ✓ I have worked with individuals from a range of ethnic and cultural backgrounds and I am understanding and sensitive to there customs and traditions.
- ✓ I am highly motivated, proactive & organised professional, with key skills to coordinate and manage rehabilitation and care packages.
- ✓ I am a leader of the case management process and apply an innovative & creative approach to implement individualised plans and least restrictive care packages.
- ✓ I prepare comprehensive assessments that are person centred with a clear understanding of the individuals needs and justifies how intervention can assist progress.
- ✓ I am experienced when preparing witness statements, supporting clients to medico legal appointments, attending meetings with counsel and joint settlement meetings.
- ✓ I have provided factual evidence at CICA hearing.

Summary of Continued Professional Development

I am committed to expanding my knowledge and skills as a case manager and occupational therapist. I maintain regular clinical supervision. Please see below a selection of some of the training events attended to date.

September 2019	Disinhibition after ABI	Dr Chris Martin – Neuropsychologist
August 2019	Consent	Social Care TV Online Training
August 2019	Health & Safety	Social Care TV Online Training
July 2019	Acquired Brain Injury Workshop (Foundation)	Healthy You Ltd
July 2019	DoLS in a Community Setting	IM Solicitors
June 2019	BABICM Conference, Crisis, What Crisis?	BABICM
June 2019	Capacity to Engage in Social Media	PRD Solicitors
May 2019	Managing and Improving Your Catastrophic Caseload	EMG Solicitors
February 2019	Moving & Handling Working with People	Posture & Movement
October 2018	Close Encounter of the Pain Kind	ABI Solutions
April 2018	First Aid Awareness	Social Care TV Online Training
April 2018	Principles of Care & Confidentiality	Social Care TV Online Training
April 2018	Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults	Social Care TV Online Training
January 2018	Corporate Mandatory Training	Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
September 2017	Sleep-Anxiety & Fatigue Workshop	BABICM – Dr David Lee
November 2017	The OT Show	The OT Show
July 2017	Practical Aspects of ABI Rehab	Headwise
May 2017	From Injury to recovery, linking the chain of survival	Trauma Care
March 2017	Basic Life Support	Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

February 2017	Conflict Resolution	Health & Safety Solutions
May 2015	The Neurofunctional Approach	Head First LLP
Various dates	Motivational Interviewing	Dr David Manchester/Andrew Rose
Various dates	BABICM Annual Conference	BABICM
Various dates	Safeguarding Adults & Children Level 3	MFT / Veriman Training