



Ed Leonards

BSc (Hons), MRCOT
**Case Manager &
Occupational Therapist**

Qualifications:

BSc (Hons) First Class Occupational Therapy (2014), Salford University

Registration:

Health & Care Professionals Council (HCPC): OT69288

Royal College of Occupational Therapist (RCOT): BT0810160

A bit about me:

I am married with two daughters and my personal interests include films, gigs, festivals and sports including completing two marathons.

Contact Details:

Address:

Europa House, Barcroft St, Bury, BL9 5BT

Phone:

+44 (0) 161 763 8710

+44 (0) 7956354063

Email:

ed.leonards@abilitycm.co.uk

info@abilitycm.co.uk

Website:

www.abilitycm.co.uk

Key Skills & Specialisms

- ✓ Over 15 years' experience in health and social care settings
- ✓ Recruiting and managing care teams
- ✓ Provide cost-effective, practical and pro-active case management service
- ✓ Values the importance of person-centred practice and ways of working
- ✓ Worked with clients with dysexecutive and behavioural issues
- ✓ Supported clients with transitions from rehabilitation environments into their own homes
- ✓ ABI, Spinal Injury & Orthopaedic experience
- ✓ Effective communication & report writing

Employment History

Case Manager with Ability Case Management August 2019 - present

Case Manager with Northern Case Management 2014- August 2019

Lancashire County Council 2004-2011

Various roles including as an Employment Officer which involved supporting individuals with physical, mental health and learning disabilities into paid employment.

I also worked as a Review Officer which involved setting up and reviewing packages of care and dealing with hospital discharges

Case Management Skills and Experience

I commenced my role with Ability Case management in August 2019 and prior to this I gained 5 years' experience as a Case Manager with Northern Case Management.

Many of the clients I have worked alongside have sustained considerable physical, cognitive, psychological and emotional impairments as a result of road traffic collisions and clinical negligence.

Experience Continued

My role involves working in collaboration with professionals to outline and evidence specific support requirements and to devise person-centred rehabilitation plans for my clients. The aim is to enable an individual to reach their rehabilitation potential and get their quality of life as far as possible to how it was pre-injury.

This involves working closely with clients, their parents and families and partners in police, probation and social services, solicitors and deputies. My role requires me to implement goal-focused rehabilitation programmes that reflect client's interests, motivations and aspirations.

A great importance is placed on promoting independence, choice and control of clients, whilst managing any associated risks. I have experience in setting up care packages including recruiting and managing care teams to ensure care plan actions are followed.

As an occupational therapist I have gained experience in issuing assistive technology, specialist equipment and working with Architects on major building projects that allow clients to leave rehabilitation environments and live in their own homes.

I have also developed a sound working knowledge of practice relating to consent and capacity and experience in working within the parameters of the Mental Capacity Act, including leading Best Interests Meeting.

I strive to base my approach on the principles of client-centred practice, and I feel that one of my main strengths is my ability to develop therapeutic relationships with my clients, based on empathy, trust and respect.

I am experienced in preparing witness statements, supporting clients to Medico-Legal appointments, attending meetings with Counsel and joint settlement meetings.

Continued Professional Development/Training

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.

Aug 2019	Consent	Social Care TV
Aug 2019	Equality & Diversity	Social Care TV
Aug 2019	Person Centred Care	Social Care TV
Aug 2019	Risk Assessments	Social Care TV
Aug 2019	Supervision & Appraisal	Social Care TV
Jan 2019	Medico-Legal Training	NCM
Nov 2018	Medication Safety	Care Skills Academy
Nov 2018	Infection Control	Care Skills Academy
Nov 2018	Housing Adaptation and Design (3 day course)	Viva Access Ltd
Oct 2018	Supervision of Staff	Care Skills Academy
Oct 2018	Recording Information	Care Skills Academy
Sep 2018	Mental Capacity Act and DoLS	Care Skills Academy
Sep 2018	Safeguarding Children and Young People	Care Skills Academy