

Curriculum Vitae

Heather Preston - Occupational Therapist

- August 1987 Diploma of the College of Occupational Therapists.
Liverpool Institute of Higher Education.
Registered with The Health Professionals Council.
Member of The British Association of Occupational Therapists.
- August 1987 Basic Grade Occupational Therapist. North Manchester Health Authority
6 month rotations in, Elderly mentally ill, paediatrics, medicine and surgery
and rehabilitation of the elderly.
- August 1989 Senior II Occupational Therapist.
Bury Health Authority- Florence Nightingale Rehabilitation Unit.
Assessment and implementation of treatment programmes in
a multidisciplinary rehabilitation team-inpatients and out patients with stroke,
head injury, multiple sclerosis and other neurological conditions. Wheelchair
service therapist.
- May 1991 Head IV Occupational Therapist.
Florence Nightingale Rehabilitation Unit.
Supervising and managing two Occupational therapists, one assistant and
students.
- January 1994 Care Manager in Occupational Therapy Team.
Rochdale Social Services Department.
Assessment and provision of equipment and property adaptations in the
community.
Assessment and provision of community care packages for clients with
complex needs in the community.
- August 1995 Physical Disabilities Manager (principal officer 4)
Rochdale Social Services Department.
Management of the Sensory Impairment Team.
Establishment of eligibility criteria for equipment and adaptations service.
Professional supervision of complex cases with Occupational Therapists
based in area teams.
Management of staff within the Moving On Service- a transition service for
young adults with neurological/ complex disabilities.
- 1999 -2007 Career break to raise young family.
Company Partner in a successful business.
Assistant Cub Scout Leader.
Treasurer of School Association.
- October 2007 Return to occupational therapy practice with Susan Pattison Neurological
Physiotherapy Ltd.
Assessment and implementation of Occupational Therapy programmes with a
variety of clients with neurological conditions.
- January 2009 Accredited Saebo flex Practitioner.
- Current Enhanced CRB check