



Bob Ferguson  
Case Manager

**Professional Qualifications:**

**Masters in Social Work, Diploma in Social Work**  
University of Edinburgh.

**Registered with the Scottish Social Services Council**

**Member of BABICM (British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers)**

**Current Position**

**From October 2007**

**Case Manager, JS Parker Ltd**

My present role includes assessment and preparation of costed case management reports for clients for medico-legal purposes; assessment of need; on going co-ordination of care and support for clients; recruitment of potential Support Workers; all managerial responsibilities for Support Workers including training, supervision, appraisals and disciplinary procedures.

**June 2003 to October 2007**

**Social Worker, Scottish Neurobehavioural Rehabilitation Service**

My role there involved working within a multidisciplinary team and across national statutory, voluntary, private and health networks to provide a service to adults with an acquired brain injury and significant behavioural disturbance. My responsibilities there included provision of support to patients and carers, preparation of social background reports, assessment and case management, planning and organising and sourcing funding for packages of care, identifying appropriate discharge resources and co-ordinating discharge planning arrangements, liaising with local authorities, health boards, statutory, voluntary and private organisations across Scotland. I was an active participant in national and local ABI networks, such as the Scottish Head Injury Forum and the Edinburgh Brain Injury Practitioners Interest Group, and represented the service within these and as an advisory group member to ABI services such as Connections. I acted as a Link Supervisor to Diploma Level Social Work students.

**Sept 2002 to June 2003****Social Worker, North Edinburgh Adult Resource Team**

This involved working with adults with acquired brain injury, mental health and learning difficulties to support them in their own homes and develop community involvement and supports. Developing and supporting a network of community carers to adults with learning disabilities.

**Sept 1997 to September 2002****Social Worker, West Pilton Gardens Social Work Centre**

My role there involved assessment, care planning and care management with a broad range of adults across the community care spectrum, providing carer assessment and support. I was responsible for monitoring and reviewing community care packages and residential placements as well as for developing and maintaining links across voluntary and health sectors.

**October 1995 to June 1997 Master in Social Work, University of Edinburgh****Oct 1995 to Dec 1997****Relief Assistant Co ordinator, Ark Housing Limited,**

I worked part time during social work studies to support adults with learning disabilities in small group homes.

**Jan 1995 - Oct 1995****Nursing Assistant, William Fraser Centre (Lothian Healthcare Trust)**

This involved working within a multi-disciplinary team to assist in assessment, implement treatment plans and provide direct care to adults with dual diagnoses of learning disabilities and psychiatric or forensic issues.

**November 1993 to January 1995****Personal Assistant, Private Household**

My responsibilities here involved providing direct assistance with personal and practical activities of daily living to a couple with significant physical disabilities in their own home.

**January 1988 to October 1993 Haymarket Publishing Ltd.**

1992 to 1993 Buying Cars Magazine, Business Development Manager

1991 to 1992 What Car? Magazine, Classified Advertising Manager

1990 to 1991 Lithoweek Magazine, Assistant Advertising Manager

1988 to 1990 What Car? Magazine, Advertising Sales Executive

**Further Education History**

1987 Masters in Social Anthropology and Sociology, University of Aberdeen

1994 Certificate in Counselling Skills and Theory, London School of Counselling and Psychotherapy

**Member of Scottish Head Injury Forum Management Committee**