



Chris Hedworth
Brain Injury Case Manager

Curriculum Vitae

Professional title: Social Worker

Member of: BABICM
British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers

Professional Qualifications: Diploma in Social Work (with commendation)
Northumbria University 2002 – 2004

Academic Qualifications: BSc Social Science – Open University 1989 - 1994

Practical Experience (past 5 years):

2009 – to date **Case Manager (Adults)**
JS Parker Ltd

Providing assessment and preparation of costed Case Management reports for clients who have suffered traumatic brain and spinal injuries.
Managing ongoing co-ordination, monitoring and supervision of care and support for clients and their families' pre and post settlement

July 07 – December 08 **Needs Assessor and Service Co-ordinator**
Waitemata District Health Board, Auckland, New Zealand

Carrying out needs assessments with older people in the community. Co-ordinating multi disciplinary care packages in order to maximise a person's independence and enable people to remain living at home for as long as possible.

January 07 to July 07 **Day Services Manager**
Creative Abilities Limited, Auckland, New Zealand

Managing and developing day services for young adults with Cerebral Palsy or acquired brain injuries. Working with clients to plan rehabilitation, training for work and leisure programmes that build self-esteem, confidence and independent living skills.

July 94 to October 06

**Co-ordinator, Community Disability Services.
North Tyneside Council**

Co-ordinating and developing services for adults with disabilities in North Tyneside. Empowering clients and maximising independence and community participation. Partnership working with NHS Care Trusts, Community Education, Workstep, Leisure and Cultural Services, Princess Royal Trust Carers Centre and the voluntary sector.

Expertise Sharing:

Presentations on North Tyneside Council's services for adults with physical and sensory disabilities and carer support to; North Tyneside Coalition of Disabled People, North Tyneside Disability Forum, Princess Royal Trust Carers Centre and North Tyneside MS Society.

Vocational training:

Safeguarding Adults (2009)
Life After Brain Injury Seminar (2009)
Executive Functions and Disorders (2009)
Cultural Perspectives on Asian Care (2008)
Crisis Intervention Training (2008)
Health and Safety Representative Training (2008)
Parkinson's Seminar (2007)
Comprehensive First Aid (2007)
Disability Providers Pathways to Inclusion Conference (2007)
Neuropsychological Therapies for Executive Impairments (2007)
Outcome Measures for People with Traumatic Brain Injuries (2007)
Effective Complaint Handling (2006)
Risk Management (2006)
Person Centred Planning (2005)
Direct Payments (2005)
Deaf Awareness and Working with British Sign Language Interpreters (2005)
Supervisors Training (2004)