



Fen Parry
Senior Case Manager

Curriculum Vitae

Professional Qualifications:

C.Q.S.W, Diploma in Social Work, School of Social Studies

Robert Gordon's Institute of Technology, Aberdeen.

Post Qualifying Mental Health Officer Accreditation 1994

Post Qualifying Award in Practice Teaching 1996

Employment History

Current Position

From October 2007

Case Manager, J S Parker and Associates

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.

September 1997 to October 2007

Senior Practitioner/ Senior Social Worker

Scottish Neurobehavioural Rehabilitation Service, Royal Edinburgh Hospital

I was employed as the senior worker at the Scottish Neurobehavioural Rehabilitation Service from September 1997 as part of a multidisciplinary team providing a service to individuals with significant behavioural consequences of acquired brain injury. 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, and supervision of staff. I am a practice teacher and have supervised students. I provided a mental health officer service to the SNBRS and contributed to mental health officer training and to the Edinburgh Brain Injury Rehabilitation Training. I represented the SNBRS at meetings and interest groups which are concerned with the needs of people with brain injury. I was responsible for developing and maintaining links with other agencies providing services to this client group.

1992 to September 1997

Community Care Social Worker, Victoria Street Social Work Centre, Edinburgh.

As a member of a large community care team in central Edinburgh, my duties included assessment and case management, contributing to a duty system responsive to the needs of the local population, carrying a caseload of both long and short term cases across a range of client groups.

September 1989 to 1992

Resource Social Worker for Learning Disability, Victoria Street Social Work Centre.

As a resource worker for learning disability, I was responsible for carrying a caseload of complex cases, for provision of advice and support to generic workers working with individuals with learning disability, and for developing the provision to this client group. The latter part of the post involved setting up a multidisciplinary Community Team involving health and social work professionals; running a support group for the parents of adults with learning disabilities and running a group for people with learning disabilities living in their own tenancies, providing both practical advice and peer support. I was required to develop comprehensive knowledge of resources serving this client group both locally and across Scotland and to develop and maintain links with other agencies in this area of work.

July 1988 to September 1989

Support Worker for adults with Learning Disability, Burdiehouse Hostel.

The focus of this post was to support adults with learning disability in South East Edinburgh to acquire tenancies and to ensure adequate and appropriate support was available to them.

September 1986 to July 1988

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1984 to September 1986

Assistant Officer in Charge, Dominies Road Hostel, Aberdeen.

Dominies Road hostel provided a service to twelve adults with learning disability. I was responsible for meeting their care and support needs, involving liaison with staff from social work and health and considerable contact with families.

Voluntary Work

1989 to 1994.

I was a volunteer with Nucleus, which provided support services to the families of children with special needs. This involved running groups for parents and also running the 'Curiosity Club', an activity based group for siblings.

Membership of professional bodies.

Member of British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers

Member of British Association of Social Workers

Member of Brain Injury Social Work Group

Registered with the Scottish Social Services Council

Committee Roles

Member of Headway's Scotland Development Committee.

Scotland Co-ordinator, Brain Injury Social Work Group.

Member, Scottish Head Injury Forum.