



**June 2001 – March 2004**

**Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Chesterfield Primary Care Trust**

- Work on a rotational basis between elderly physical and elderly mental health in a rehabilitation hospital
- Implement rehabilitation programmes under the supervision of a senior occupational therapist
- Assess for, and order equipment and small aids to help promote independence for clients
- Carry out individual and group work including cognitive and functional movement
- Help with and facilitate training on Parkinsons disease

**May 2000 – June 2001**

**Care Support Worker  
Chesterfield Primary Care Trust**

- Work on a 24 hour rotational basis in an acute setting for people with learning disabilities
- Provide care, including personal support where appropriate, and ensuring the safety of individuals within the unit
- Escort clients on outdoor activities with the occupational therapy team, such as horse riding, canoeing and college

**Relevant expertise sharing:**

**Presentation ‘Drug Awareness’**  
Training Session – August 2008

**Conference ‘Risky Business – the challenges of frontal brain injury and community living’**  
Presenter - November 2005

**Academic qualifications:**

**2007 Promoting Independence NVQ Level 3**  
(Spectrum Social Care)

**2004 Supporting an Individual with a Brain Injury  
Level 3 NOCN**  
(JS Parker Ltd)

**2001 Access to Higher Education Level 3**  
(Chesterfield College)

**Relevant vocational training:**

<b>2008</b>	Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy Workshop Working with brain injury and substance abuse
<b>2007</b>	Target and Reward Based programmes Somewhere to Live, Someone to Love, Something to do conference Safeguarding Children Motivational Interviewing
<b>2006</b>	Emergency First Aid Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll and Brain Injury conference Moving and Handling How to deal with difficult Brain Injured clients
<b>2005</b>	Risky Business conference Future Financial Protection for COP cases Multicultural issues Introduction to working with families
<b>2004</b>	Epilepsy issues Suicide issues
<b>2002</b>	Qualified leader of chair based exercises for frail and elderly
<b>2000</b>	Management of Violence and Aggression