



**Sally Louise Wilkinson**  
Brain Injury Case Manager

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Professionally Qualified:**

Registered General Nurse  
Registered Mental Nurse  
BSc Community Nursing Studies  
Diploma Professional Nursing Studies  
Certificate in Counselling

### **Member of:**

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

Member of Royal College of Nursing

Sally's nursing career spans 28 years, 25 years of which have been within the field of neuro rehabilitation.

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

**September 2008 – present**                      **Regional Manager at JS Parker Limited, Sheffield**

### **JS Parker Ltd, Case Management and Rehabilitation Services**

Sally is clinical lead of the Adult Case Management Service based in Sheffield. JSP is a case management and rehabilitation organisation. It is one of the largest specialist case management organisations with offices in Sheffield, Manchester, Edinburgh and North East of England.

Sally has expertise in working with clients following catastrophic injuries including brain and spinal injury. She has experience in managing clients with complex needs and has a caseload of clients which range from 'walking wounded' to cases with support workers involved.

Sally leads and supports a team of 12 case managers all of whom have caseloads that are demanding and challenging again from walking wounded to complex 24hr support packages. Sally has a wide ranging medico legal knowledge and experience. She has given evidence in court and is expanding her role into the area of expert witness report writing.

**2004 – 2008**

**Client Liaison Manager for a leading  
National Law Practice (Irwin Mitchell)**

Sally worked in partnership with neuro trauma teams in PI departments based in Leeds and Sheffield.

As a client liaison manager, Sally carried out assessment of immediate and longer term needs. She coordinated services and support for clients where appropriate. The role involved providing support/education to clients and families. As Client Liaison Manger, Sally monitored rehabilitation in order to maintain a consistent coordinated approach.

She has a proven track record in DWP benefits application reviews and appeals, regularly representing clients at tribunal. The role enabled Sally to develop a detailed knowledge of the Medico Legal system.

**1996 – 2004**

**Family Specialist  
Leeds Head Injury Team**

Sally was a member of multidisciplinary team delivering community based neuro rehabilitation to brain injured adults.

Sally provided support and education to clients and their carers/families regarding the implications of their altered lifestyles as a consequence of their catastrophic injury. There was a need to liaise closely with local services, professionals and agencies regarding on going care programmes and rehabilitation issues.

The team was awarded a best practice awarded by the Leeds West PCT for innovative work with clients and families in 2004.

**Career Pathway:**

**1985 – 1986** – Junior Ward Sister at Stroke Rehabilitation Unit 65 plus at St James's University Hospital, Leeds.

**1984 – 1985** – Staff Nurse – Care of the Elderly – General Medical Unit at St James's University Hospital, Leeds.

**1986 – 1987** – Senior Sister – Care of Elderly Unit at St James's University Hospital, Leeds.

**1987 – 1989** – Post registration nurse training.  
Registered Mental Nurse at St James's University Hospital, Leeds.

**1988 – 1996** - Ward Sister of Leeds Younger Disabled Unit, which then became the Community Rehabilitation Unit in 1990.

**1990** - Completed ENB 913 Certificate in Rehabilitation nursing at Southampton University Hospital.

**1992** – Completed City and Guilds training as an adult education tutor at Leeds College of Technology

**1993** – Completed BSc in Community Nursing Studies and Diploma in Professional Nursing Studies.

**1996 – 2005** - Member of Leeds Headway Committee

**2000 – 2003** – Completed Relate Counsellor training and practiced as a Relate Counsellor in Leeds.

**2005 – 2008** - Chair of Headway Leeds

### **Recent Training**

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| Interface with lawyers, Barristers and the courts   | 20/05/2009 |
| Keeping up Appearances - demonstrating best practice in brain injury case management            | 04/06/2009 |
| Management and Supervision of Support Workers   | 08/07/2009 |
| MCA Implementation workshop   | 03/03/2009 |
| Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults – Basic Awareness and update training                            | 30/04/2009 |
| Essential Litigation and Court Room Skills for Case Managers                                    | 19/06/09   |
| The Practical Implications of a Brain Injury - how can we help to put the pieces back together? | 02/04/09   |