

**January 2000 – August 2000 Support Worker
JS Parker Ltd**

- Provide support to a client with a brain injury within their home and in the community
- Carry out weekly planning, shopping in the community and escorting the client to appointments
- Liaise with the client's family, Case Manager and all other relevant professionals

**January 1993 – October 1999 Residential Child Care Officer
ICAN-Dawn House School**

- Ensure the care and safety of children and young people from the ages of 6 to 16 with speech and language impairment in a residential setting
- Liaise closely with families, Speech Therapists, Teachers, Health and Social Service personnel and all other relevant professionals
- Act as an advocate where appropriate
- Attend with and support individuals at meetings such as Annual Reviews, Case Conferences, GP and hospital appointments
- Formulate, implement and review individual care plans

**January 199 – December 1997 Emergency Foster carer
Suffolk Social Services**

Relevant expertise sharing:

Co-presenter 'Risky Business' – the challenges of frontal brain injury and community living'
Conference presentation - October 2005

Presentation 'Institutionalisation and Normalisation'
Training session - April 1997

Academic Qualifications:

**2002 Supporting an Individual with a Brain Injury
Level 3 NOCN
(JS Parker Ltd)**

**1994 - 1996 BTEC National Certificate Social Care
(Wilmorton College, Derby)**

Relevant vocational training:

2009	Sexual Health and Wellbeing following Acquired Brain Injury
2008	Parenting after Brain Injury
2007	Conference: Somewhere to Live, Someone to Love, Something to do Using Reward Based Behavioural Targets in Community Neuro-rehabilitation Safeguarding Children update training Motivational Interviewing
2006	Emergency First Aid Training Protection of Vulnerable Adults- Basic Awareness Training Sex, Drugs and Rock 'N' Roll and Brain Injury Mental Capacity Act
2005	An Introduction to Cognitive Rehabilitation Techniques Cognitive Rehabilitation for Professionals
1998 - 2004	The Defiant Head Injured Client (2004) Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (2003) Management of Challenging Behaviour following Traumatic Brain Injury (2002) Deaf Awareness Course (1998)