



STONEHAM THERAPY

SERVICES LTD

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SPECIALISMS

- Paediatrics
- Developmental Disorders
- Neuromuscular Conditions
- Housing adaptations
- Specialist Equipment
- Motor and processing skills
- Hand splinting - Little Hands

QUALIFICATIONS

BSc Occupational Therapy (2:1)
University College of Ripon & York,
St. John, 1997

ASSOCIATE CASE MANAGER AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Susie is a dedicated and highly experienced Occupational Therapist with 25 years of service mainly specialising in paediatrics.

Susie joined the Stoneham Therapy Services team as an associate Case Manager in 2023 bringing her proven paediatric clinical expertise to the team.

She is adept at assessing functional strengths and challenges as well as providing tailored therapeutic interventions and offering equipment solutions for children and young people.

CLINICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience assessing and addressing the unique needs of clients and their families.
- Expertise in recommending and providing adaptive equipment. Advising on minor and major adaptations.
- Vast experience working with other professionals including social care, educational professionals and housing.
- Wide range of experience working with teenagers and adults.
- Specialist knowledge of hand splinting.
- Excellent communication and report writing skills.
- In-depth knowledge of developmental disorders.
- Knowledge of funding channels.
- Committed to continuing professional development.
- Facilitated and helped develop a pre-school assessment.

CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health (RQF) – April-June 2003
- BAHT Level 1 Hand Therapy Course – June 2023
- Constraint Induced Movement Therapy (CIMT) – November 2022
- Paediatric Splinting – Neurology – 2019 & 2011
- SI Module 2 - Advanced Clinical Reasoning and Analysis – January 2011
- SI Foundation Module – Sensory Integration and Theory – September 2003
- Cognitive Orientation to Daily Occupational Performance (CIMT) – November 2007
- Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS) – November 2004

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Children's Occupational Therapist Cambridge Community Service NHS Trust 2009-2023

- Assessing and addressing the unique needs of paediatric clients and their families, promoting optimal functional independence and quality of life.
- Delivered expertise recommending and providing adaptive equipment and advising on minor and major adaptations for enhanced client well-being.
- Collaborated seamlessly with diverse healthcare, social care and educational professionals, fostering effective communication and comprehensive care.
- Conducted thorough evaluations, identified treatment goals, and delivered evidence-based interventions.
- Executed specialist role within the hand splinting team, including assessing for and manufacture of bespoke splinting.

Locum Occupational Therapist SW Essex NHS Foundation Trust April-September 2009

- Implemented specialist assessment and treatment recommendations for children within the Developmental Coordination Disorder pathway .
- Initiated liaison with multi-disciplinary team, including health and education professionals to ensure best outcomes for the children and young people .

Locum Occupational Therapist Peterborough City Council December 2008-July 2009

- Implemented specialist assessment and provision of minor aids, postural management equipment and housing adaptations to children and young people.
- Collaborated with health colleagues to streamline and nurture multi-disciplinary working and developing the service, as well as working alongside social care and local authority housing team colleagues.
- Facilitated external review of the service by the College of Occupational Therapists

Child Occupational Therapist- Senior1 Guernsey Health and Social Services Department, 2002-2008

- Delivered specialist assessment and treatment of children with a range of developmental and neuromuscular conditions, and a range of occupational performance challenges.
- Demonstrated expertise in prescription of specialist equipment, including specialist postural management equipment, and supported families to obtain funding either through States of Guernsey or Charity Funding.
- Facilitated and helped establish a pre-school assessment process .
- Facilitated completion of referrals to off-island specialist health services .

Children's Occupational Therapist- Senior 2 and Acting Senior 1 (6 months) Redbridge Health Care NHS Trust 1998-2001

- Implemented a community-based Occupational Therapy Service for children aged 0-9

Rotational Occupational Therapist Redbridge Health Care NHS Trust 1997-1998

- Occupational Therapist within the Adult Mental Health out-patient team.
- Conducted assessment and treatment focused on activities of daily living and discharge planning within the Elderly Rehab team.