

Marisol Stoneham

Case Manager

Independent Occupational Therapist

Profile

Marisol is a highly skilled and experienced occupational therapist and case manager who has worked extensively in both private and statutory settings.

She specialises in the case management of adults and teenagers following catastrophic brain and spinal injuries, amputations and those facing psychological and behavioural challenges.

She has experience of working within the litigation process as well as post settlement on high value claims.

Specialisms

- Acquired brain injury
- Functional neurological disorder
- Spinal injury
- Amputations
- Brachial plexus injuries
- Orthopaedic injuries
- Anxiety, depression
- Degenerative neurological conditions
- Older adults and polytrauma

Ages covered:

- Adult
- Teenager

Biography

Since graduating in 2008, Marisol has had extensive experience as an occupational therapist (OT) and case manager, working with both teenagers and adults across the NHS and in private settings.

Marisol specialises in case management of clients who have sustained catastrophic, life-changing injuries. She is adept in conducting a comprehensive initial assessment, identifying their current needs and working with them to ensure they have the correct therapy, transport, accommodation, support package and any necessary specialist equipment.

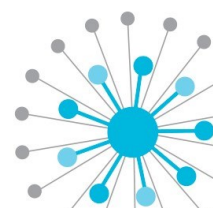
She is confident and capable when designing and implementing complex rehabilitation and care programmes, ensuring treatment and support is optimised and client-centred. Marisol is also proficient in instructing and managing multi-disciplinary teams (MDTs).

Marisol works closely to assist client's families with education about the client's injuries and their impact, ensuring they are appropriately supported from the early stages post injury.

She has a wealth of experience of working on a single or joint basis, receiving instructions from individuals, insurers, solicitors and financial deputies.

Marisol has a successful history of ensuring that therapy and rehabilitation recommendations are co-ordinated, effective and proportionate to each individual client.

More recently, Marisol has been working as a lead assessor for Headway's Approved Provider scheme, giving her excellent skills in identifying appropriate rehabilitation services for her clients. She also has experience of supporting clients through the NHS continuing healthcare assessment process to secure funding for onwards rehabilitation where appropriate.



Qualifications

- BSc Occupational Therapy, Cardiff University, 2008

Memberships

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT)
- British Association of Brain Injury & Complex Case Management (BABICM)
- Case Management Society UK (CMSUK)

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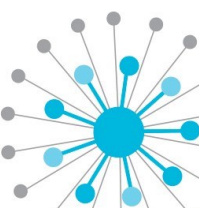
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Clinical skills and experience

- Extensive case management experience working with clients, insurers, professional deputies and solicitors, in relation to litigation claims.
- Good understanding of the process and the need for working to deadlines.
- Experience of working within both NHS and private settings as an OT, always having a client-centred approach.
- Identification, planning and managing support package.
- Wide range of experience working with teenagers and adults.
- Specialist knowledge of complex trauma including but not limited to amputees, brain & spinal injury, psychological and behavioural challenges.
- Very good communication and report writing skills.
- In-depth assessment for the provision of equipment and adaption.
- Identifying and sourcing appropriate accommodation and any require adaptations.
- Vast experience of preparing witness statements and attending conference with council as part of the litigation process.
- Regularly worked with clients with locked-in syndrome and Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness (PDOC) in the early stages of their recovery and rehabilitation.
- Works as a lead assessor for Headway's Approved Provider scheme.
- Experience of supporting clients through the NHS continuing healthcare assessment process to secure funding for onwards rehabilitation where appropriate.
- Committed to continuing professional development - full details of recent training are available on request.
- Client and solicitor feedback/testimonials are available on request.



Career history - private sector

Independent Occupational Therapist & Case Manager - Independence Works Ltd Jan 2020 - present

- Working with clients to complete an in-depth assessment of their rehabilitation, accommodation and care needs during and post litigation.
- Implementing, co-ordinating and monitoring rehabilitation outcomes to ensure interventions are cost-effective and proportionate to each individual client.
- Working with clients with a wide range of pathologies such as traumatic brain and spinal injury, amputations, complex orthopaedic injuries and chronic pain.
- Assessing and managing a range of needs including but not limited to physical, cognitive, behavioural and psychological.
- Identifying risks, conducting risk management plans in collaboration with the treating multi-disciplinary team and relevant agencies to ensure any control or safeguarding measures identified are implemented to meet the needs of the client.

Associate for Rachel Wilson Occupational Therapy and Enable Therapy Services 2017 - present

- Working as an associate independent occupational therapist completing OT assessments for adults with varying conditions and injuries including degenerative neurological conditions, amputations, orthopaedic injuries, acquired brain and spinal injury, brachial plexus injuries, anxiety, depression, older adults and polytrauma.
- Providing recommendations and subsequent interventions regarding rehabilitation, equipment, care support and workplace adjustments.

Rehab Without Walls, Catastrophic Injury Case Manager 2017 - 2019

- Comprehensive case management following complex and life-changing injury.

Career history - statutory sector

- Specialist Occupational Therapist, Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust 2015 - 2017
- Ripon & Harrogate Community Care Team
- Specialist Occupational Therapist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals 2013 - 2015
- Neurosciences Team
- Occupational Therapist, Harrogate and District NHS Foundation 2013
- Fast Response Team
- Senior Occupational Therapist, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board 2011 - 2013
- Transitional Care & Slow Stream Rehabilitation
- Occupational Therapist (Rotational Post), Cardiff and Vale University Health Board 2009 - 2011
- Occupational Therapist - LLanarth Court Partnerships in Care, Abergavenny 2008 - 2009
- Medium Secure Mental Health Unit

