



## Lucy Weech BSc (Hons) OT PG Cert

### PROFILE

An experienced state registered occupational therapist with 13 years' experience specialising in the paediatric setting. In depth expertise particularly with children/adolescents and their families with complex neurological conditions and severe learning difficulties.

Currently Director for Wheel of Health Limited leading a team of 10 self-employed Associates, Lucy has been an independent practitioner for over 10 years working with individuals either during the litigation process or post settlement. She currently manages the Associate team as well as holding a small but highly complex caseload of both children and adults with disabilities ranging from physical disability following trauma to those with profound and multiple learning difficulties. Her work ethos is that she strives to maximise independence and ensure intervention is holistic.

Lucy also prepares rehabilitation cost reports for both Wheel of Health Limited and Jacqueline Webb & Co. Ltd.

### KEY SKILLS:

- Highly skilled leader and able communicator.
- Acute, community and school based experience of working with children from birth to 19 years of age presenting with:
  - Global developmental delay and severe learning disabilities.
  - Life limiting conditions.
  - Acquired brain injury and neurological impairment (cerebral palsy).
  - Congenital conditions and syndromes.
  - Sensory integrative and development coordination disorder (dyspraxia).
  - Physical disabilities.
  - Autistic spectrum disorder
  - Challenging behaviour
- Experience of assessing complex cases in challenging situations.
- Excellent assessment and report writing skills.
- Able to deliver occupational therapy in a variety of settings, working within the multi-agency team.
- Knowledge and practise of a range of treatment skills and approaches to develop independence.
- In-depth knowledge of specific equipment for children, young people and adults.
- Highly skilled in the assessment of 24-hour postural management and wheelchair prescription for those with complex disabilities.
- Significant experience of working in collaboration with case managers.
- Able to achieve rapport with children and their families.
- Substantial experience in the recommendation of the type and amount of care individuals with disabilities require.
- Skilled in making decisions and able to challenge those I do not agree with.
- Able to demonstrate commitment to continuous professional development through frequent attendance at training events associated with the complex client base, regular peer review of journal articles and use of evidence-based practice as the basis of assessments.

**EDUCATION:**

Oxford Brookes University  
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy - Class 2:1

**POST GRADUATE TRAINING:**

January 2013	MOVE (Movement Opportunities Via Education) Practitioner Training.
February 2010	Courtroom skills training, City Law School, London.
March 2010	Play and social interaction training, London.
September 2009	Communication Matters training event, London.
May 2009	Posture and Mobility Group (PMG) training event, Warwick.
July 2008	Post Graduate Certificate with distinction in Posture Management for Complex Disabilities Oxford Brookes University.
September 2005	The Chailey Approach to Postural Management, Active Design.
June 2004	The Assessment and Treatment of Clients with Perceptual and Cognitive Dysfunction, Harrison Associates.
June 2003	Occupational Therapy for the Physical Rehabilitation of Neurological Disorders, Harrison Associates.

**CAREER REVIEW:**

October 2014 to present	<p>Director, Wheel of Health, Hampshire Independent Occupational Therapist/Wheelchair and Seating Specialist</p> <p>Management and leadership of team of 10 Associates. Completion of assessment and prescription of wheelchairs and seating for those with profound, multiple and complex disability. Close liaison with the individual, family, multi-disciplinary team and case manager, assessment and provision of 24-hour posture management equipment and routine, assessment and provision of specialist equipment and accessible/adapted vehicles. Assessment and recommendation of care packages and training of families and support workers.</p>
July 2012 to October 2014	<p>Independent Occupational Therapist/Wheelchair and Seating Specialist Associate of Wheel of Health, Hampshire</p> <p>Completion of assessment and prescription of wheelchairs and seating for those with profound, multiple and complex disability. Close liaison with the individual, family, multi-disciplinary team and case manager, assessment and provision of 24-hour posture management equipment and routine, assessment and provision of specialist equipment and accessible/adapted vehicles. Assessment and recommendation of care packages and training of families and support workers.</p>
November 2008 to present	<p>Independent occupational therapist consultant undertaking the preparation of rehabilitation cost reports for Jacqueline Webb and Co.</p>
April 05 to January 2015	<p>Highly Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Treloar School and College, Alton, Hampshire.</p>

Responsible for the planning and delivery of occupational therapy in a specialist residential school and college with young people aged 16-24, with complex physical disabilities, to develop independence skills in preparation for adult living. Role includes assessment of care needs, assessment and provision of specialist equipment, direct intervention to improve and maintain functional skills, and transition planning.

Aug 04 – April 05

Senior Occupational Therapist, Rapid Response Team, Community Rehabilitation, Alton Community Hospital, Alton, Hampshire.

Responsible for the assessment and provision of intermediate care in the community, facilitating discharge and preventing unnecessary hospital admission. Close liaison with care providers and care teams, assessment and arrangement of packages of care to support independent living in the community.

Mar 03 – Aug 04

Occupational therapist, North Hampshire Hospitals.

Various post graduate rotational roles including; community rehabilitation, orthopaedics and trauma, wheelchair service, acute adults mental health and elderly medicine.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- British Association of Occupational Therapists – Professional Member: BT0221697
- Health Professions Council – Professional Member: OT35415
- College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section – Independent Practice: 1536