



## Stuart Archer

### PROFILE

I am a successful, efficient and motivated Occupational Therapist that works to a very high standard – either as the valued member of an integrated occupational therapy team or as the sole Occupational Therapist in a multidisciplinary team. I have worked with an extensive range of clients with varied and complex medical and mental health conditions in a wide range of settings ranging from clinics, inpatient and in the community, specialising in seating and postural assessment and oncology and palliative care.

My extensive experience has helped me develop a fresh, flexible and client centred approach to assessment and treatment planning. I am able to transfer this experience, along with my general and specialist skills into many different clinical areas with great success and results.

### KEY SKILLS:

- Postural assessment.
- Assessment and management of clients with complex seating issues and prescription of manual, powered, tilt in space and high performance wheelchairs.
- Assessment for standard and bespoke postural accessories.
- Wheelchair service representative on the pressure ulcer working group.
- Lead therapist for neuro clients and stair climber procedures.
- Special seating clinics.
- Assessment and prescription for specialist control unit or powered wheelchairs such as head switches.
- Able to complete basic workshop jobs such as fitting lap belts and tension adjustable backs.
- Teaching clients and carers on the safe use of wheelchairs and provide information on correct positioning and manual handling techniques.
- Powered wheelchair driving assessments and training sessions.
- Assessment and provision of wheelchair and buggies for children and young adults.

### EDUCATION:

University of Wolverhampton  
BA (Hons) Modern Languages – Class 2:2

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

### CAREER REVIEW:

April 2017 to present	Whizz Kidz – Tower Hamlets Wheelchair Service, London Locum Occupational Therapist/Wheelchair & Seating Specialist  Assessment and provision of manual, powered and high-performance wheelchairs to clients with varied and complex disabilities. Postural assessment and recommendation and provision of specialist seating and postural equipment
April 2017 to present	Associate, Enable Therapy Services, Leeds Independent Occupational Therapist

	Immediate and full needs assessments and reports for insurance cases.
May 2017 to present	Associate, Somek and Associates. Expert Witness/Occupational Therapist.  Accepting instructions from both claimant & defendant solicitors. Trained in the medico-legal process under the civil procedure rules pertaining to expert witnesses. Completing OT assessments of clients undergoing civil litigation process. Recommendations for equipment and care. Completing quantum reports for the courts.
Nov 2016 to March 2017	Barts Health NHS Trust – Waltham Forest Palliative Care Team Locum occupational Therapist – Whipps Cross Hospital  Provide Occupational Therapy to community and hospice clients. Assessment for equipment, wheelchairs and adaptations to property. Palliative rehab and symptom management. Management & training of general medical OTs.
July 2014 – Sept 2016	Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital Locum Occupational Therapist – Acute and outpatient settings.  Therapy, equipment provision and discharge planning for clients in an acute and clinic setting. Oncology and Haematology, Head and Neck (Oncology and ENT), Lung Cancer Clinic (outpatients), Pulmonary rehab (outpatients), Lane Fox Respiratory Unit (rehab for clients being weaned off of ventilators), Specialist Therapy Assessment Team (A&E), Elective Orthopaedics, Trauma, Older persons Unit, Surgery vascular and amputees and General medicine.
Oct 2013 – July 2014	Central and North West London NHS Trust Locum Occupational Therapist –Camden Palliative Care Team
Sept 2010 – Oct 2013	Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust Band 7 Occupational Therapist/Wheelchair Therapist
March 2008- Sept 2010	Central London Community Health Care NHS Trust Band 6 Rotational Occupational Therapist
March 2007-March 2008	University College Hospitals London NHS Trust. Band 6 Rotational Occupational Therapist.
May 2005-March 2007	East London and City Mental Health NHS Trust. Locum Occupational Therapist – Community Psychiatric Rehab.
April 2005	East London and City Mental Health NHS Trust. Locum Occupational Therapist – Elderly Acute Inpatient
Oct 2004 – Feb 2005	Central and North West London Mental Health NHS Trust Locum Occupational Therapist – Elderly Psychiatric Day Hospital.
Sept 2002-Sept 2004	St Mary's NHS Trust Basic Grade Rotational Occupational Therapist.

Sept 2001-Sept 2002      Camden and Islington Mental Health and Social Care Trust  
Basic Grade Occupational Therapist – Acute Psychiatric Admissions

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Health and Care Professions Council- Professional Member- OT33570
- Royal College of Occupational Therapist – Professional Member – BT0220731
- Royal College of Occupational Therapist Specialist Section - Independent Practice 8506
- Posture Mobility Group

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