



Emma Wakeling

PROFILE

Emma is a self-motivated, highly organised and experienced Occupational Therapist with over 35 years' experience working in a variety of clinical settings within the NHS and private practice.

Emma's main interest is in posture and mobility having worked as clinical lead and team manager in the wheelchair service based at Roehampton for 23 years. Under her leadership, Emma developed the service from providing care to 2000 users in a small area in London to a service for 5 Clinical Commissioning Groups with over 8500 users covering most of south west London.

Emma is able to carry out client assessments for both adults and children with complex needs for postural management, wheelchair prescription and associated pressure care.

Emma enjoys working with clients, their families and carers to find the most appropriate solution for each individual to meet both their clinical and lifestyle needs.

KEY SKILLS:

- Thorough knowledge and experience of postural assessment and management and its application in complex disability
- Highly skilled in prescription of manual and powered wheelchairs; specialist children's buggies; pressure relieving cushions and other postural management equipment for people of all ages including children and adults with complex needs.
- Client centred and enjoys working with families, carers and other team members to find the most appropriate holistic solution for each individual.

EDUCATION:

London School of Occupational Therapy,
Diploma College of Occupational Therapy 1978

POST GRADUATE TRAINING:

Ongoing attendance at postural management and equipment events including:

- 2017 Posture Mobility Group Exhibition Cardiff
- 2014 Invacare Product Review Day
- 2013 Sunrise Medical Product Awareness and Training
- 2012 Posture Mobility Group Training Event, Warwick
- 2011 'Good Sense' Conflict Resolution Training
- 2009 Posture Mobility Group Training Event, Warwick
- 2009 King's Fund Intermediate Leadership Development
- 2004 Posture Mobility Group Annual Conference
- 2003-2004 NHS Modernisation Agency: Improving Wheelchair Services for Users & Carers
- 2002 Posture Mobility Group Annual Conference
- 2000 Outcome Measures & Effective Documentation: Harrison Associates
- 2000 Bengt Engstrom Ergonomics and Seating Seminar
- 1996 Chailey Approach to Postural Management

CAREER REVIEW:**Wheel of Health**

2016 to date

Associate, Wheel of Health
Independent Occupational Therapist/ Posture and Wheelchair Seating
Specialist based in Devon

Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, London SW15 5PN

1998-2016

Head Occupational Therapist/Team Leader (wheelchair services)

1993-1998

Senior 1 Occupational Therapist (wheelchair services)

1986-1987

Senior 1 Occupational Therapist (neurology out-patients)

Richmond, Twickenham and Roehampton Health Authority, St John's Hospital, London SW11

1982-1985

Head Occupational Therapist (care of the elderly, stroke rehabilitation,
team leader)

1981-1982

Senior Occupational Therapist (care of the elderly, stroke
rehabilitation)**Kensington, Chelsea & Westminster Area Health Authority (St Stephen's Hospital)**

1978-1981

Basic Grade Occupational Therapist (rotational post: orthopaedics,
general medicine, oncology, care of the elderly, hand injuries)**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Royal College of Occupational Therapists - Professional Member: BT0010678
- Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC) - Professional Member: OT9200
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section - Independent Practice (COTSS-IP) - 8449
- Posture and Mobility Group (PMG)