

Maggie Ledwidge RGN

Case Manager and Registered General Nurse

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Skills & Experience Summary

Maggie qualified as a stated registered nurse (RGN) in 1978 in London and a health visitor (HV) in 1979. She has worked extensively across health and social care settings including; acute, community, primary care, health authority, CCG and the private sector before going into case management.

Having started her career in an acute hospital Maggie quickly transferred into the community setting, working within primary care as a health visitor. After having a family, Maggie returned to practice as a practice nurse and tutor. She specialised in respiratory and diabetes moving into the private sector as a specialist in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Nurse Advisor.

In 2000, Maggie took a new direction and worked in performance and monitoring of services across the health and social care service. Working with the Health Authority and Primary Care Managers to meet national targets and redesign services across Surrey.

Maggie developed her skills in the management of NHS organisations as an Organisational Development Manager.

In 2008 Maggie returned to a more clinical role and managed an excellent rated large care home for adults with physical disabilities, acquired brain injury and complex neurological conditions. She developed the service to create a multidisciplinary team providing a more extensively respected care centre for adults, promoting their independence, individuality and quality of life. To achieve this she had close contact with specialists in the field of neurological conditions and their management.

As a case manager, Maggie has been able to incorporate all her extensive experience and knowledge to adults and children with brain injury, complex orthopaedic injuries, spinal injuries and respiratory conditions. She brings her clinical expertise, knowledge of the health and social care systems, training and the management of teams. Her passion is facilitating her clients to find their way and have quality of life in their current situation.

Employment History

2016 – Current

Associate Case Manager
Ben Holden Ltd

2012 – Current

Director
Take2life Ltd

2011-2012

Manager
CHD Living, Bagshot Park

2008 - 2011

Home Manager
Bupa, Wingham Court

2006 - 2008

Senior OD Programme Manager
Royal Surrey County NHS Trust, Guildford

2002 - 2006

Modernisation Manager
Royal Surrey County Trust, Guildford

2001 - 2002

Project Manager Free Nursing Care
West Surrey SHA/North Surrey PCT

2001

Performance Review & Nurse Consultant
BIS Croatia

2000-2001

Performance Manager
West Surrey Health Authority

1995 - 2000

Nurse/Advisor/Trainer

Innovex UK (Health Management Services)

1990 - 1995

Practice Nurse

Medwyn Surgery, Dorking

Professional Memberships

Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM)

Case Management Society UK (CMSUK)

Royal College of Nursing (RCN)

Information Commissioners Office (ICO)

Personal Summary

Maggie enjoys spending time with family and friends, looking after her grandchildren, gardening, dancing and playing golf, amongst other sports. Maggie has travelled extensively, including completing the China Wall Trek, and enjoys exploring other cultures and landscapes.