

# Louise Clarke

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**Position** - Case Manager and Occupational Therapist (OT)

Based near Luton, Hertfordshire

## Professional Memberships

- British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM) – **Membership No. 766**
- Royal College of Occupational Therapy (RCOT) – **Membership No. BT0240877**
- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) – **Membership No. OT41115**



## Skills & Experience Summary

Since qualifying as an occupational therapist in 1998, Louise has gained considerable experience in the field of neurological and poly trauma rehabilitation. She has worked in both the public and private sectors in Australia; and since 2009 in the UK. Louise has a special interest in cognitive and vocational rehabilitation.

After qualifying, Louise worked as an advisor and assessor for South Australia's disability service. During this time, she gained experience in complex seating and wheelchair prescription, and in assessment for home modifications for people with long term conditions including those with amputations and neurological disorders.

Louise then worked as a senior occupational therapist in a private hospital and specialised in neurological rehabilitation. This role included providing recommendations to insurance providers regarding rehabilitation and long term needs for clients.

Since moving to the UK in 2008, Louise has worked in several settings across the rehabilitation pathway with people with poly trauma and neurological conditions. These have included an acute stroke unit and neurosurgery wards in a large London Trust, and the brain injury rehabilitation unit at the Wellington Hospital. Then for three years she worked as the clinical specialist occupational therapist for community neurological rehabilitation at Barts and the London NHS Trust. During this time, she managed a team

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of therapists and rehabilitation assistants; and provided clinical expertise in the area of neurological rehabilitation.

Louise is now using her experience to provide case management and occupational therapy rehabilitation services for people with Acquired Brain Injury and other complex conditions as an independent practitioner

## Continuous Professional Development (CPD)

To maintain high standards of service by our team members, Ben Holden Ltd provides regular in-house training and attendance of annual statutory and mandatory refreshers. As part of CPD, members regularly attend external events/courses and maintain a personal CPD Folder. All staff are subject to regular supervision and mentoring sessions.

## Employment History

2012 - Present

Ben Holden Limited

Associate Occupational Therapist and Case Manager

2012

St Georges Trust - Queen Marys Rehabilitation Hospital

Band 7 Senior Occupational Therapist - London

2009 - 2012

Barts and The London Trust - Disability Options Team

Band 8A Clinical Specialist Occupational Therapist (Neurology)

2008 - 2009

Multiple London Hospitals (The Wellington, St. Georges, St. Helier Hospitals and Wolfson Neurological Rehabilitation Centre)

Locum Occupational Therapist

2004 - 2007

Calvary Healthcare - South Australia

Senior Occupational Therapist

2004 - 2007

Support Link (Incorporating Aged Care Assessment Team) - South Australia

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Senior Assessment Officer

1998 - 2002  
Disability SA - South Australia  
Occupational Therapist

## **Personal Summary**

Louise enjoys keeping active with her young family and is involved in her village community volunteering at local events. She is also a keen cook and enjoys hosting barbeques in her garden.

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