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OBJECTIVE

Specialist Neurological Physiotherapist, Physiotherapy Director of Neurological Physiotherapy & Expert Witness to the Courts.

QUALIFICATIONS

\Diamond	1990-2023	Numerous other short courses covering topics such as: Head Injury Rehabilitation,
		Facial Palsy, Functional Electrical Stimulation
\Diamond	2017	Expert Witness Training for Neurological Conditions, MLACP
\Diamond	2005-2011	Myofascial Release Techniques; James Earle, Art Riggs, Tom Myers & Robert Schleip
\Diamond	1996-2005	Advanced Bobath Courses including treatment of Children, Head & Neck, MS
\Diamond	1992-1995	Basic Bobath Courses including Head Injury, Ataxia, MS, Spinal Injury
\Diamond	1990	Neurophysiology, University of Cardiff
\Diamond	1989	Introductory Bobath Courses; Patty Shelley & Mary Lynch
\Diamond	1984-1987	Graduate Diploma in Physiotherapy, Addenbrookes, Cambridge

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Physiotherapy Director for Neurological Physiotherapy, a successful specialist physiotherapy practice treating neurological and complex conditions (4000 patients, 30+ therapists)
- Director of Neuro Medico Legal Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy
- Service provision for Level 3 neuro rehabilitation units across the North West
- ♦ Co-founder of Neurotherapy Excellence; a collaboration of 5 physiotherapy practices specialising in neurology which supports and sets standards for independent practices in the North of England
- A consistent provider of specialist outpatient neurological physiotherapy for the NHS for 20+ years

EMPLOYMENT

ı	\Diamond	2009- Present	Consultant Physiotherapist at Alexandra BMI Hospital, Cheadle
ı	◊	1996– Present	Physiotherapy Director at Neurological Physiotherapy, Cheadle
ı	◊	1994-1995	Clinical Specialist at The Stroke and Head Injury Clinics, Birkenhead and Warrington
ı	◊	1992-1994	Senior I Physiotherapist at Warrington Hospital; Head of Neurology
ı	◊	1987-1992	Senior II Physiotherapist Tameside General Hospital; rotational post acute medicine,
ı			neurology, paediatrics and respiratory care

MEMBERSHIPS

- ♦ Health & Care Professions Council: PH37612
- ♦ Chartered Society of Physiotherapy: 46731
- Medico Legal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists
- Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Expert Witness Register
- ♦ Neurotherapy Excellence

SKILL SET

- ♦ Clinical specialist in neurology and complex presentations
- Patient-centred practice
- Communication with health providers and legal professionals
- ♦ Leadership and mentoring of team
- ♦ Innovation & creativity in developing services