

Professional Profile

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Position	Paediatric Physiotherapist	
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PROFILE

Donna is an experienced paediatric physiotherapist whom works with children in their homes, nurseries and schools. Donna previously worked for 12 years as a paediatric physiotherapist within the NHS. The vast majority of this career was spent working in community settings assessing and treating children from birth through to adulthood. During her NHS carer she was the Team Lead for a Community based Paediatric Physiotherapy service for 7 years. Whilst in this role she developed and led a joint physiotherapy and orthotics service to include the assessment of Lycra, implemented the Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway (CPIPs) to include training of staff and created a sleep system service.

Donna specialises in treating long term neurological conditions in children of all ages from birth through to adulthood. Additional to neurological conditions she has experience in assessing and treating development delays, musculoskeletal conditions in babies and young children and chronic fatigue conditions. Donna has extensive knowledge and skills of supporting the education and health care plans process from a movement prospective. Donna is skilled in the early assessment of the needs of children's in a holistic approach, during her previous role she sat on a panel assessing the therapeutic needs of pre school children and directed pathways appropriately.

Other areas of experience Donna has includes working within a respite and palliative care setting working with children with life limiting conditions when she worked at Acorns Children's Hospice as a paediatric physiotherapist. Also working with adults and children with mental health disorders. At the start of her physiotherapy career she worked for a NHS Mental Health Trust providing physiotherapy intervention to children and adults whom were admitted into psychiatric units. During this time she completed modules in cognitive behavioural therapy. Donna has continued to use the skills gained during this time in her physiotherapy practice working with children whom have mental health disorders alongside physical needs.

Donna has developed skills and strategies during her career and as a mother to work effectively with children of all ages and learning abilities. She is passionate to make physiotherapy sessions fun, engaging and purposeful to children and parents to achieve the best possible outcomes.

KEY SKILLS

- Assessment and management of children with cerebral palsy through the Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway (CPIPs).
- Postural assessment and management of children through the provision of equipment.
- Report writing for Education and Health Care Plans.
- Working and engaging children and families with additional needs.
- Knowledge and experience of working with children and adults with mental health conditions.
- Skilled in the holistic assessment and management of children with mild to complex health needs.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE / OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Areas of Expertise

Long term neurological condition treatments for children from birth to adulthood.

Working with children with developmental delays.

Musculoskeletal physiotherapy treatments for babies and young children

Working with children with mental health disorders, learning disabilities and neurodiverse conditions

Joint working with multi agencies to include education professionals and social care professionals

Supporting the Education, Health and Care Plan process

Assessing for and providing complex postural needs equipment

Professional Memberships:

Chartered Physiotherapist (MCSP) Certificate No: 079195

HCPC Registered Certificate No: PH82898

Member of the Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapist

Courses Attended (a selection):

Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway (CPIPS) Trainer

Orthotics in Paediatrics

Lycra assessment and provision

Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) training

Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy Surgery Physiotherapy Treatment Pathways

Acute Brain Injury Management

Paediatric Musculoskeletal Conditions

Safeguarding level 3 and various other safeguarding related training

EDUCATION

Coventry University Physiotherapy BSc (hons) 2004-2007

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Paediatric Physiotherapist for APP Neuro Group 2024 to present day
Team Lead for Solihull Community Paediatric Physiotherapy Service, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust 2016-2023
Senior Paediatric Physiotherapist, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust 2012-2016
Self Employed Paediatric Physiotherapist for Proactive OT 2013-2019
Bank Paediatric Physiotherapist for Acorns Children's Hospice 2009-2016
Senior Paediatric and Women's Health Physiotherapist, Heart of England NHS Trust 2011-2012
Senior Physiotherapist, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Trust 2009-2012
Junior Physiotherapist, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Trust 2007-2009

REFERENCES