



Ronel Terblanche

Case Manager, Bristol

Clinical Specialities

- Neuro
- Paediatrics
- Mild to Severe Brain Injury
- Elderly Medicine
- Orthopaedics/ Complex Trauma
- Spinal
- Amputees

Ronel has vast experience since qualifying in 2000, including orthopaedics and complex trauma injuries however, her speciality is brain injury and she worked within a rehabilitation setting providing specialist Occupational Therapy assessment and intervention to Military personnel with a Neurological illness or injury for over 13 years. Part of her role involved conducting standardised cognitive assessments, liaison with various internal/external agencies regarding referrals, ongoing input and setting up of work placements.

She also completed her MSc in Neurological Rehabilitation in 2013 which has supported her ongoing learning and development, she was also on the NATO working panel for deployment related mTBI until 2018.

Ronel played an integral role to set up the Neuro Occupational Therapy community service within the Neuro Integrated Care service (Frimley Health). Ronel currently works as a case manager and independent Neuro Occupational Therapist. Ronel is adept at working as part of a multidisciplinary team, attending case conferences and team meetings alongside providing supervision to junior staff and students. Her role has seen her carrying out assessment, treatment and discharge planning, particularly specialising in Cognitive rehabilitation. (Administer, analyse and report on a comprehensive cognitive/executive standardised assessment battery).

Qualifications

Occupational Therapy, University of the Free State, South Africa 2000

MSc Neurological Rehabilitation, University of Plymouth 2013

Professional Memberships

British AOT
HCPC
CMSUK
Specialist Section Neurological Practice
Specialist Section Independent Practice

Case Management Competencies

- Applies evidence-based practice to guide case management and lead goal planning.
- Skilled in client-centred, SMART goal setting while balancing competing priorities.
- Experienced in comprehensive assessment and reassessment using outcome measures to inform care and allocate resources effectively.
- Utilises various methods to develop a holistic understanding of client and stakeholder needs.
- Maintains professional standards of confidentiality when sharing information to support effective case coordination.
- Sources and manages multidisciplinary teams across statutory and private sectors, ensuring timely and appropriate support.
- Builds strong rapport with clients, families, carers, and service providers; adept at tailoring communication for diverse audiences.
- In-depth knowledge of the Rehabilitation Code and its application in delivering cost-effective, outcome-driven recommendations.
- Implements interventions that consider both clinical outcomes and budgetary constraints.
- Makes informed decisions based on sound judgement and evidence.

Work Experience

November 2011 - Present

Unite Professionals Limited

Case Manager

April 2014 - Present

Independent Occupational Therapist

The OT cooperative (since June 2019)

June 2019 - February 2020

Frimley Health, Neuro ICS – Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot

Band 7 Lead Specialist Community Neurological Occupational Therapist

December 2018 - June 2019

Frimley Health Foundation Trust, Enhanced Recovery and support (ERS) at home. Fleet Community Hospital

Locum Occupational Therapist

April 2005 - November 2018

DMRC, Headley Court, Leatherhead, Surrey

Band 7 Specialist occupational Therapist; Neuro Rehabilitation Group

2008 - November 2018

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Programme

2007 - 2008

Cognitive Rehabilitation Section

2003 - 2005

West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven

Occupational Therapist. Younger Disabled Unit

Continued Professional Development

- Part of the NATO mTBI working party: presented lecture series on mTBI in a military deployed setting (USA, France & Hungary).
- Presented a lecture on Concussion management at MOSA (Medical Officers Schools association) Leatherhead.
- Presented a lecture on military mild TBI as part of a masters module; military medicine at Queen Mary's university, London
- Vestibular Rehabilitation for OTs course - Birmingham
- Primary Certificate in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), London
- Bond Solon, witness familiarisation
- Mental Health study day: EMDR, Mindfulness & Yoga for Trauma symptoms: Headley Court
- Introductory course covering the concepts of Dynamic Movement Orthoses: Headley Court
- CMSUK Conference: 'A life changed: Case management intervention': Gatwick
- Bio-psychosocial management of pain study day: Headley Court
- Scientific update on Mild traumatic brain injury and post concussion syndrome
- TBI: An international Conference on mild traumatic brain injury: Vancouver, Canada
- Further issues in sex and sexuality following ABI: Headley Court
- SSNP London: Fatigue after Brain Injury
- Understanding and dealing with Behavioural Problems following brain Injury
- Insight following Brain Injury
- Brain Tree Training: Advanced cognitive rehabilitation

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