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Experience and Skills

- Complex Moving and handling
- Continuing Health Care
- Complex specialist equipment
- Assessment for complex care packages
- Mental Capacity
- Sensory Integration
- Single-Handed care
- Specialist seating
- Postural management
- Trauma informed Therapist
- Rehabilitation
- Case Management

Specialisms

- Cerebral palsy
- Learning Disabilities
- Neurological conditions
- Sensory Integration
- Autism

Other professional roles & skills

- Court of protection visitor
- Best Interest assessor / DoLS
- CQC Specialist Advisor
- LeDeR Reviewer

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Debbie Bissell

Occupational Therapist

Debbie in practice...

Debbie is an Occupational Therapist based in the West Midlands providing Specialist assessment for both adult's children and young people with complex needs.

Debbie has a wide range of experience of working in public & private sector services including educational settings. Debbie has a range of experience with clients who have varied complex physical and neurological conditions, spinal cord Injury & acquired brain Injury.

Debbie specialises clinically in assessing & treating individuals with profound & multiple disabilities & also client's with behaviour that may challenge others. She also has expertise in autism and learning disabilities.

Debbie has recently been practising in a transition's team specialising in rehabilitation & long-term management & provision for young people with complex disabilities & conditions. Debbie developed excellent knowledge & expertise in supporting young people with their transition plans, assessing, making recommendations for housing, adaptations, employment, statutory and non-statutory service provision & complex packages of care.

Debbie coincided this role with managing her own sensory integration private practice as she is an advanced Sensory integration Practitioner, undertaking sensory integration assessments & interventions for children & adults who may have a sensory impairment as a result of traumatic brain injury.

Debbie undertakes complex assessment ensuring needs are prioritised & is natural problem solver adopting a 'thinking out of the box" attitude to her practice, through creative practice she helps her clients achieve the important personal goals that will 'add life to days'.

Debbie is experienced in functional goal setting, maintaining & ensuring a person-centred approach with vast experience of working with clients who have limited communication.

Debbie has extensive knowledge of bespoke equipment provision including complex seating and postural management systems, undertaking specialist assessments of clients with complex needs.

Debbie holds a public appointment role as a Court of protection visitor which involves complex report writing and closely liaising with court approved Deputy's for clients who lack capacity under the Mental capacity Act 2005.

Debbie has held a specialist interest and skill in Continuing health care (CHC) for many years and offered expert comprehensive clinical assessment to inform the process, adherence and best practice. She has played a lead role within a large council developing & improving the knowledge and skills of social care practitioners in this area of practice. She has presented publicly regarding CHC and the OT role and co-written an OT CHC article for OT news.