

# CHRIS BRECKON

## CASE MANAGER

Chris has over 35 years of extensive experience in specialist occupational therapy in neurological rehabilitation. With a wealth of experience working with adults in a wide range of mental health and neurorehabilitation settings, with a special focus on Neurorehabilitation. Some of her notable experiences from: Regional Eating Disorder Service at NTW, Specialist Occupational Therapist in the Mental Health Crisis Team/Partial and Manager of Mental Health services.

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### **AREAS COVERED**

Berwickshire,
Northumberland,
Dumfries,
Cumbira,
Tyne and Wear,
Durham,
North Yorkshire,
West Yorkshire,
Roxburgh Ettrick and
Lauderdale



#### **KEY ROLES**

- Liaising with the MDT inc. Speech and Language Therapists, Physiotherapists, Social workers, Teachers, Psychotherapists, Clinical Psychologists.
- Setting appropriate goals and treatment planning consider motor and life skills, personal and domestic care, sensory needs and mental health etc.
- Completing assessments in patient's homes, identify areas of need, discussing and setting realistic goals with patients and the best course of intervention, implementation and evaluation.
- Issuing appropriate equipment for discharge
- Completing assessments with patients on the ward who have acute medical and chronic conditions, at times complex and multiple diagnosis to consider.
- Attending and contributing to meetings for patient's e.g. MDT, Community Support Teams etc.

#### Skills

- Fatigue and Life Management
- Education and Supervision of Support Teams
- Cognitive Rehabilitation
- Complex neurological and physical assessment, treatment and evaluation
- ✓ Community access and routine building
- Adaptive use of Systemic Family Therapy Interventions
- Neurological Conditions with co-morbid Mental Health Issues
- ✓ Vocational Rehabilitation
- Anxiety Management

