



Gary Ford

Occupational Therapist

Base: Ivybridge

Areas Covered: Nationwide

Specialisms

Musculoskeletal

Mental Health

MKI & Neurological

Expertise

- Accredited Functional Capacity Evaluator
- All Health Conditions
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Occupational Health & Rehabilitation
- Delivering Training

Clinical & Professional Experience

Gary has 15-years of experience in occupational therapy and vocational rehabilitation as well as 10-years of experience working within the occupational health sector.

Gary is a highly experienced assessor specialising in traumatic brain injury, neurological conditions, all musculoskeletal conditions, spinal cord injury, severe and enduring mental health, lower limb and upper limb amputations as well as long-term conditions, such as rheumatoid arthritis, Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Gary is an accredited functional capacity evaluator and has also completed postgraduate training in cognitive rehabilitation, the administration of cognitive assessments, ergonomics, job demands analyses and transferable skills analyses. He is also a calibrated assessment of motor and processing skills assessor.

Gary has gained his experience through the NHS, voluntary occupational health, rehabilitation, personal injury and medical-legal sectors.

Gary also works as an independent case manager within litigation undertaking Immediate Needs

Assessments and managing a large and varied caseload of individuals with catastrophic injuries. He also holds an active caseload as a treating and specialist vocational occupational therapist.

In addition, Gary works as an expert witness undertaking full care, occupational therapy as well as vocational rehabilitation reports for the purposes of the Court.

Gary is competent in the use of a number of standardised and non-standardised assessments to include cognitive assessments and functional assessments.

CPD & Training

Maintained through continuing professional development, training and clinical practice:

- Vocational Rehabilitation - Job Demands Analysis
- Transferable Skills Analysis
- Functional Capacity Evaluation
- Cognitive Rehabilitation & Assessment
- Accredited Expert Witness through the Bond Solon/Cardiff University Expert Witness Accreditation Programme
- Courtroom Experience

Memberships & Professional Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) In Occupational Therapy
- Member of RCOT
- Member of CMSUK

For further information please call on 01698 207 755, or email helpis@weareobair.com or visit weareobair.com

