



Joanne Richards

Rehabilitation Manager

Base: Chester

Areas Covered: North West, Midlands, Wales



Specialisms

Musculoskeletal

Orthopaedic Trauma

Vocational Rehabilitation

Injury Expertise

- Complex Orthopaedic Injury
- Musculoskeletal Injury
- Psychological Trauma
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Redirection
- Return to Work

Clinical Experience

- Joanne is a Vocational and Medical Rehabilitation Manager. She has worked in Rehabilitation Case Management since 2010.
- She also has considerable experience in Occupational Health and Absence Management.
- Her specialism is in managing orthopaedic and psychological cases and vocational rehabilitation.

Rehabilitation Expertise

Rehabilitation Management

- Rehabilitation Management: Joanne has a wide range of experience across most orthopaedic injury types and psychological trauma.
- She has dealt with numerous types of injury within her role as a Rehabilitation Manager including complex, multiple fractures, spinal cord injuries, post-concussion syndrome, chronic regional pain syndrome and brachial plexus lesion injuries.
- Joanne has experience with complex psychological needs including post-traumatic stress disorder, somatoform disorder, adjustment disorder, anxiety and phobic anxiety.
- She has experience providing immediate on-site assessment and support.

Vocational Rehabilitation

- Joanne has gained extensive experience in vocational rehabilitation and is adept at helping her clients with return to pre-injury work or vocational redirection and retraining, as required.
- She can assess the work environment to assist with the development of graduated return to work plans.
- Her experience extends to identification of modified duties, hours and adaptations to the equipment and environment to help the client sustain a safe and timely return to work.

CPD & Training

- Motivational Interviewing
- Mental Health Training (depression, anxiety and suicide)
- Case Management: Ways of Working
- Clinical Report Writing in a Commercial Context: Management of Chronic Pain
- Functional Neurological Disorder (FND)

Memberships & Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- Certified Disability Management Professional
- Institute of Occupational Safety and Health: Ergonomics
- Institute of Occupational Safety and Health: Management of Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Member of CMSUK, VRA & BPS

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