



Sue Balnaves

Spinal Cord Injury
Rehabilitation Manager

Base: Buckinghamshire

Areas Covered: Nationwide



Specialisms

Spinal Injury & Spinal Cord

Amputation (Lower & Upper)

Acquired Brain Injury

Injury Expertise

- Spinal Cord Injuries
- Amputations (Upper & Lower Limb)
- Multi Trauma Pain
- Acquired Brain Injury

Clinical Experience

- Qualified as a Registered General Nurse in 1972.
- Sue has 32 years of clinical experience at Stoke Mandeville National Spinal Injuries Unit.
- Ten years of experience in Case Management working with specialist spinal cord injury cases and four years as a team manager of specialists and catastrophic services.

Rehabilitation Expertise

Rehabilitation Management

- Sue's areas of clinical expertise lie in spinal cord lesions at all levels from upper cervical through to cauda equina. Complete, incomplete and central spinal cord injuries.
- In-depth knowledge of suppliers of specialist spinal treatment, equipment and assistive technology.
- She has expertise in CCG and Social Services applications of funding via statutory services including DST assessing and Personal Health Budgets.

- Sue carries out specialist initial needs assessment to identify all rehabilitation needs for the client and managing rehabilitation from the acute stage right through to regaining functional independence at home and in the community.
- Sue has continued her professional development through various training courses and attending the ASIA Conference (American Spinal Injury Association).

CPD & Training

- Attending annual conferences pertaining to catastrophic case management.
- Three years as part of a Clinical Governance Audit Panel.
- Shortlisted for Case Manager of the Year in 2012, 2016 and 2017.

Memberships & Qualifications

- Registered with NMC
- Member of RCN
- Member of CMSUK
- Member of International Spinal Injury Centre

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