



Laura Chacksfield

Rehabilitation Manager

Base: Salisbury

Areas Covered: South West, London



Specialisms

Amputation (Lower & Upper)

Orthopaedic Trauma

Psychological Trauma

Injury Expertise

- Mental Health
- Pain Management
- Musculoskeletal

Clinical Experience

- Laura has worked in clinical practice for over eight years in the NHS and Headley Court Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre (DMRC).
- In the NHS, Laura gained a broad range of experience, including delivery of OT services to support client discharge.
- In the DMRC, she developed and delivered the OT service within the lower limb team, which included amputee clients and complex musculoskeletal injuries.
- Laura provided OT assessments and rehabilitation to lower limb amputees (traumatic amputation or elective surgery), many of whom had other/multiple complex injuries.
- She has experience in pain management and education, including phantom limb pain as well as mood management, including anxiety, depression and anger.
- Her role included assessment of equipment needs.

Rehabilitation Expertise

Rehabilitation Management

- Laura has been a Rehabilitation Case Manager for eight years.

- She has experience working with clients with poly trauma and her area of specialist interest in is in lower and upper limb amputation.
- Her belief is that by building a therapeutic relationship this facilitates positive outcomes for her clients.
- She is highly skilled at working with her clients to agree goals to facilitate optimal rehabilitation.
- Laura is very experienced in engaging with GPs, multi-disciplinary health teams and social services.
- Her client centred approach considers the client's needs from a holistic perspective, identifying barriers and motivating factors.

Vocational Rehabilitation

- Laura is passionate about supporting her clients' return to work.
- Her work in Vocational Rehabilitation was recognised in 2017 when she was awarded Vocational Case Manager of the Year by CMSUK.
- Working with employers, she is proficient at agreeing a safe and sustainable return to work.

CPD & Training

- Osseointegration for Traumatic Amputees (LIPS)
- CMS UK conference 2020
- Clinical Sessions at OT Show

Memberships & Qualifications

- BSc OT
- Member of CMSUK & HCPC registered

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