



Joanne Hipkiss

Specialist Clinical Lead – Amputations

Base: Hampshire

Areas Covered: London, South East



Specialisms

Orthopaedic Trauma

Amputation (Lower & Upper)

Musculoskeletal

Injury Expertise

- Complex Orthopaedic
- Complex MSK
- Amputation (Lower & Upper)
- Brachial Plexus
- Psychological Trauma
- Acquired Brain Injury (Mild)

Clinical Experience

- Joanne qualified as a Physiotherapist in 1996 and has since worked in a variety of clinical roles in the NHS, private sector and for the MoD. She obtained a MSc (Physio) in 2013.
- She has significant experience obtained across many disciplines including complex orthopaedic, limb loss rehabilitation and sport rehabilitation, and has provided her expertise to the British Paralympic Committee at various summer and winter games.
- Her knowledge of limb loss rehabilitation has seen her guest lecture at Southampton University on the subject as well as undertake medico-legal expert report writing.
- Joanne combined working as a Case Manager and practising physiotherapist until 2022.

Rehabilitation Expertise

Rehabilitation Management

- Joanne has a wide range of experience across most injury categories and works with adults, children and young people.
- She is skilled in co-ordinating multi-disciplinary rehabilitation, incorporating both NHS and private sector treatment to allow for progressive, client-focused and collaborative practice.

Vocational Rehabilitation

- Joanne applies a biopsychosocial approach, taking into consideration the biology or physiology of the underlying injury, in addition to addressing psychological and social contextual factors. This approach promotes independence and is supportive of a return to work.
- She is experienced at co-ordinating and working with Vocational Specialists to arrange programmes to support a timely, safe and sustainable return to work.
- Joanne worked in an Occupational Health Case Management role from 2020 until 2023, in which she worked directly with employees and employers to manage injury needs and provide expert advice on return to work, as well as ongoing support to ensure a safe and sustainable return to the workplace following injury.

CPD & Training

- Clinical Measurement of Lower Limb Muscle Performance
- Osteopathic Techniques for Physiotherapists
- Paediatric & Adolescent Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Motivational Interviewing in Brain Injury Rehabilitation
- ACPOHE Occupational Health Essentials

Memberships & Qualifications

- MSc Physiotherapy
- Registered with the HCPC
- Member of CMSUK
- ACPOHE (Technical Member)

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