



Melissa Wootton

Desktop Rehabilitation Manager

Areas Covered: Nationwide



Specialisms

Complex Orthopaedic

Neurology

Major Trauma Injuries

Injury Expertise

- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Musculoskeletal
- Return to Work
- Psychological Trauma

Clinical Experience

- Melissa is a Registered Nurse and has several years of experience working in various clinical roles within the NHS.
- She developed an interest in major trauma in her early years of nursing during her time working in a large A&E department in a major teaching NHS Trust. During this time, she developed key skills in assessment and ensuring the correct treatment was in place from day one of injury. The role involved liaising with and working within multidisciplinary teams to ensure the patients had the best possible care.
- Further roles in surgical and neurological settings gave Melissa excellent experience in managing both acute and long term MSK and neurological conditions including working with patients who had sustained traumatic brain injuries.
- Most recently, Melissa has worked as a Disability Assessor for the DWP. Within this role, she worked with clients with a variety of complex conditions including physical, mental health, cognitive and sensory impairments.

Rehabilitation Expertise

Rehabilitation Management

- As a Rehabilitation Manager, Melissa specialises in desktop and virtual assessments for clients with a variety of different musculoskeletal, psychological and traumatic brain injuries.

- She has excellent skills in early intervention, assessing injuries to ensure the correct treatment is put in place as soon as possible.
- Melissa has excellent knowledge of treatment and rehabilitation pathways within both statutory and private settings.
- She is skilled in developing and co-ordinating multi-disciplinary rehabilitation programmes in community and hospital settings, enabling effective outcomes and working towards client goals.

Vocational Rehabilitation

- Melissa is experienced in providing the appropriate support for return to work. She also ensures that meaningful goals are considered for people who are unable to return to the workplace due to their injuries.
- Using a client centred approach, with goal setting to engage and motivate clients, Melissa is an effective problem solver, using her critical thinking training to support a timely return to work, where appropriate.

CPD & Training

- Introduction to Case Management
- Flags Biopsychosocial Model
- Mental Health Training (depression, anxiety and suicide)

Memberships & Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing
- Member of Nurse Midwifery Council
- Member of CMSUK

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