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- ✓ Spinal Injury
- ✓ Brain Injury
- ✓ Cerebral Palsy

- ✓ Children
- ✓ Young Adults
- ✓ Adults

Specialism

- ✓ Rehabilitation
- ✓ Complex Care
- ✓ Recruitment and management of care staff

Nichola Shellum – Associate Case Manager

Nichola is a very experienced spinal cord injury and brain injury case manager, having worked in the field since 2006. Since qualifying as an occupational therapist (OT) in 1998, Nichola has primarily worked in the field of Neurology and specialised in the area of spinal cord injury working at the Duke of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre in Salisbury, as an OT for 8 years. Nichola is also an advanced member of BABICM and is more recently involved in assessing her peers for advanced status, maintaining strong links with the professional standards group.

Nichola has extensive experience working with a broad range of spinal cord injuries, including complete and incompletes. This includes those with very high-level injuries requiring ventilation through to clients who are able to walk. She has a specialist interest in working with clients with a dual diagnosis of ABI and SCI and particular enthusiasm in the area of disability sport.

Her experience of acquired brain injury includes a variety of presentations, from those individuals with complex needs relating to cognitive and physical difficulties to those with subtler difficulties resulting in problems with executive function.

Nichola has a broad range of skills which include writing clear, concise and comprehensive reports, developing rehabilitation plans and setting collaborative goals with her clients.

Nichola is a diligent and experienced case manager who has a broad knowledge base in all areas relating to neurological rehabilitation for people with spinal cord injuries and brain injuries. She has worked with professionals, both in the private and public sector and has extensive experience of recruiting, managing and training support staff to ensure that rehabilitation guidelines relating to a specific individual are understood. Nichola has excellent communication skills and is adept at managing the multi-disciplinary team ensuring that her clients are receiving evidenced based treatment. Nichola has outstanding interpersonal skills facilitating a good working relationship with clients and she advocates strongly on behalf of her clients in all areas.

Nichola is committed to maintaining her skills and regularly attends training events, conferences and seminars relevant to her area of expertise to keep her knowledge up-to-date and relevant.

