

## Beverley Williams BSc OT, PGCert Sensory Integration (CF83)

Beverley is a proactive Case Manager and Occupational Therapist with a wealth of experience working with children and adults with ASD, Learning Disabilities, Cerebral Palsy, Acquired Brain Injury, Genetic Disorders and neurological conditions.

Much of her experience has been working at a senior level with children with complex needs; firstly, with Social Services and then as OT team lead within a 'super school' setting, providing a multi-disciplinary service to children from 3-19 with a range of complex additional learning and behavioural needs. Beverley has experience of a wide variety of assessments and interventions and is a goal orientated case manager helping clients to reach their maximum potential.

She is a warm, friendly professional, with a natural ability to build a rapport with the client, their family and professionals involved. Skilled at dealing with challenging situations in a sensitive and non-judgemental manner, her understanding of the litigation process enables Beverley to support the client through this often-stressful process.

Beverley works collaboratively and has access to a network of highly regarded, health and social care professionals and services across the statutory, voluntary and private sectors.

She is an effective communicator who produces detailed, well-structured, and timely reports. Beverley has people management and organisational experience, that includes recruitment, supervision and appraisal, fundamental when setting up a care package.

Beverley continues to work as a holistic therapist and independent OT practitioner, complementing her case management role. She was one of the first therapists in Wales to train in Sensory Integration and is lead for Wales in a new global standardised assessment for children alongside providing mentorship for those currently training in sensory integration.

She has experience in environmental adaptations, liaising with architects, surveyors and suppliers to ensure the client's needs are met. Her expertise also includes the assessment and resourcing of specialist seating, bathing and leisure equipment.

In her spare time, she enjoys, travel, music concerts and festivals, theatre going and eating out with friends and families. Beverley is also an avid reader who enjoys cooking and relaxing in her garden.



## **Key Skills**

- Assessment of children and adults with complex needs
- Development of bespoke rehabilitation programmes
- Sensory Integration techniques
- Positive risk taking
- Moving and handling
- Client and family support
- Adaptations and specialist equipment
- Team management, Supervision and mentoring
- Multi-disciplinary and inter-agency working.

## Qualifications/Professional Membership

- MSc in Sensory Integration (Ongoing)
- Bachelor of Science (Hons), Occupational Therapy
- Post Graduate Certificate in Sensory Integration
- Advanced Practitioner in Sensory Integration
- Certificate in Ayres Sensory Integration (CLASI), promoting excellence in scholarship, assessment, and education in ASI.
- Member of Royal College of Occupational Therapy
- Member of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section for Independent Practice
- Member of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Member of the British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM)
- Member of the Sensory Integration Education Network
- Secretary for the South Wales Sensory Integration Network