



Val Sparkes

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Independent Case Manager
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Occupational Therapist
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Specialisms

Adults and Children

Brain Injury,
Complex Polytrauma,
Complex Orthopaedic.

Amputation,
Autistic Spectrum
Disorders,
Birth Injury,
Cerebral Palsy,
Challenging Behaviour,
Learning Difficulties,
Mental Health
Management,
Pain Management,
Special Needs
Education,
Substance Abuse,
Vocational Support.

Profile

Val is a highly experienced clinician, with specialist knowledge of brain injury and neurorehabilitation, paediatrics, amputation and polytrauma. She is a caring and confident case manager who is able to quickly develop effective working relationships with clients, their families, and carers.

Val qualified as a best interests' assessor (BIA) in 2016.

Val has worked with many people in a variety of community and residential settings with the specialist knowledge and capacity to engage a range of flexible and responsive skills to meet the challenges presented. She has collaborated with a broad range of statutory and non-statutory organisations and has contributed to multidisciplinary working across a variety of contexts including in staff meetings, care planning/case reviews, risk management and case conferences.

Val is a highly skilled assessor and facilitator, experienced in managing complex needs, recognising that complex cases require skilled interventions that encompass both physical and cognitive elements, as well as managing the biopsychosocial impact of the condition with the client and the considerable effect that illness and function has upon families and carers. She has a good understanding of the litigation process and her role as case manager within this environment.

Val has previously worked as a combat medical technician (2004-08) with the Territorial Army. This required her to undergo both physical and clinical training in field medicine. To fulfil this role, Val was expected to maintain the highest standards of professionalism and self-discipline at all times. It was a position that carried significant risk and involved working for long periods under extreme and challenging conditions. This experience shaped Val's ability to work well under pressure and provide practical and realistic solutions in demanding clinical situations.

Testimonial

"Val Sparkes is a highly experienced case manager in the field of ABI rehabilitation. She is reliable, open, friendly, and approachable. Just what's required when dealing with the curve balls thrown in rehabilitation! In my experience, Val is a great team player who works hard to build interdisciplinary teams that get the job done. I would highly recommend Val." - *Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist*

Qualifications

BHSc (Hons) Degree Occupational Therapy 2004
Best Interest Assessor (University of Central Lancashire) 2016 renewed Yearly

Professional Memberships

Health & Care Professions Council (Reg: OT40622)
Royal College of Occupational Therapy (Reg: BT0226028)
British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management (Reg: 1089)
Case Management Society UK (Reg: 17-3624-CM)

Location Nelson, Lancashire **Coverage** Northern England



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Continuous Professional Development	Regular training and formal 3 monthly supervision. Professional development reviews and governance/due diligence checks are undertaken annually. Current Mandatory Training Certificate and Safeguarding Level 3 Certificate available on request.
Professional Liability Insurance Policy	Professional Indemnity Cover: up to £6million per claim Public Liability Cover: up to £6million per claim Policy details available on request.
GDPR compliant	Current ICO Certificate available on request. Data Controller: Val Sparkes
Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Certificate & Update Service	Full, clear enhanced DBS certificate currently in place & update service details available on request.
Key Policies	All our policies and procedures are reviewed annually, and full details are available on request. Our suite of policies and procedures include Governance (including third party due diligence), Data & IT, Safeguarding, Safe Working & Risk Management, Employment, Clinical.