

Wheel of Health Clinical Profile

Julian Throssell

Team Leader | Occupational Therapist

Role	Team Leader
Profession	Occupational Therapist
Professional registration	HCPC registered Occupational Therapist
Region	London
Specialist focus	Wheelchair seating, active user mobility, risk management and service development

Professional profile

Julian Throssell is a highly experienced Occupational Therapist with wide-ranging therapeutic experience across mental health, oncology, general medicine, community rehabilitation and wheelchair services. Since 2004 he has specialised in wheelchair and seating assessment, including complex clinical work and service leadership. Julian has particular interest in lightweight rigid frame wheelchairs, active user skills, pressure care, risk management and service development. He combines client-focused clinical practice with education, mentoring and process improvement experience.

Specialist clinical expertise

- Manual and powered wheelchair assessment and prescription
- Postural assessment, specialist seating and pressure care
- Lightweight rigid frame wheelchairs and active user skills
- Powered mobility, wheelchairs in transport and risk management
- Service development, clinical pathways and efficiency improvement
- Education, training and mentoring
- High-quality clinical reporting and client communication

Contribution to Wheel of Health

Julian brings specialist seating, active user and service development expertise to Wheel of Health. His experience helps the company develop recommendations that balance clinical safety, function, independence, risk and real-world usability. His team leadership background supports consistent practice and clinical development across the associate group.

Clinical experience

Dates	Role / organisation	Relevant focus
April 2017 - Present	Associate, Wheel of Health	Independent Occupational Therapist and Wheelchair and Seating Specialist.
May 2017 - Present	Highly Specialist Occupational Therapist, City and Hackney Wheelchair Service	Provides specialist assessment for manual, powered and specialist wheelchairs, buggies, customised seating and pressure equipment.
2013 - 2016	Clinical Education Lead, CNWL Integrated Education Team	Coordinated learning needs analysis, training plans, preceptorship and workforce development programmes.
2012 - 2013	Clinical Lead Occupational Therapist, Camden and Islington Wheelchair Service	Led complex wheelchair and seating assessment, pressure care, training and service improvement.
2004 - 2012	Wheelchair Occupational Therapy Roles	Specialist roles in Guys and St Thomas' and Camden and Islington wheelchair services.
2001 - 2004	Earlier Occupational Therapy Roles	Locum roles across intermediate care, general medicine, orthopaedics, oncology, elderly medicine, surgery and community work.

Education and qualifications

- BSc Occupational Therapy, Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia
- PRINCE2 Foundation
- TAQA Assessor qualification
- Specialist training in body symmetry, postural management and leadership

Professional registration and memberships

- Health and Care Professions Council - Occupational Therapist
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists / British Association of Occupational Therapists

Governance and quality assurance statement

Julian works within Wheel of Health's clinical governance framework and maintains appropriate professional registration, professional indemnity, continuing professional development and standards of documentation, communication, safeguarding and professional accountability. This supports consistent, person-centred assessment, clinically reasoned recommendations and high-quality reporting across Wheel of Health services.