

Wheel of Health Clinical Profile

Lisa Alexander

Senior Clinical Associate | Occupational Therapist

Role	Senior Clinical Associate
Profession	Occupational Therapist
Professional registration	HCPC registered Occupational Therapist
Region	Brighton / South East
Specialist focus	Paediatric complex disability, specialist seating, manual handling and expert witness work

Professional profile

Lisa Alexander is a highly specialist Occupational Therapist with over 25 years' experience, primarily working with children and adults with complex disability. She has extensive experience in assessment of complex seating and wheelchairs, specialist equipment, upper limb rehabilitation, fine motor skills, handwriting, sensory needs, computer access and powered mobility potential. Lisa also works as an occupational therapy expert witness, specialising in the assessment of children and adults with complex disabilities, including cerebral palsy and brain injury. She is a qualified manual handling advisor and experienced trainer in manual handling, sensory diet, assistive technology and postural management.

Specialist clinical expertise

- Complex seating and wheelchair assessment
- Paediatric and adult complex disability
- Specialist equipment and 24-hour postural management
- Manual handling assessment, risk assessment and training
- Upper limb rehabilitation, fine motor skills and handwriting
- Computer access, switch skills and powered mobility potential
- Expert witness assessment and high-quality report writing

Contribution to Wheel of Health

Lisa brings senior paediatric and expert witness expertise to Wheel of Health. Her depth of experience in complex disability, seating, manual handling, assistive technology and multidisciplinary working supports the company's focus on holistic, clinically reasoned and practical recommendations for clients with complex needs.

Clinical experience

Dates	Role / organisation	Relevant focus
2011 - Present	Private Practice	Specialises in children and young people with complex needs, including seating, 24-hour postural management, equipment, manual handling and sessional therapeutic work.
April 2010 - Present	Occupational Therapy Expert Witness, Jacqueline Webb & Co.	Prepares rehabilitation and care expert witness reports, with particular specialism in paediatric complex disability.
2012 - 2014	Band 7 Highly Specialist Occupational Therapist, Chailey Heritage Clinical Services	Led outpatient clinics including posture, upper limb and switch, communication and mobility potential clinics.
2006 - 2012	Band 6 Senior Specialist Occupational Therapist, Chailey Heritage Clinical Services	Managed caseload of children with complex physical and learning disabilities and acted as clinical lead in specialist clinics.
1997 - 2006	Earlier Occupational Therapy Roles	Clinical lead and senior roles in wheelchair services, community paediatrics, care management and manual handling.

Education and qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy, University of Southampton - 2:1
- Postgraduate Diploma in Manual Handling, University of Southampton
- People Handling and Risk Assessment Key Trainers Certificate and update training

Professional registration and memberships

- Health and Care Professions Council - Occupational Therapist
- Disclosure and Barring Service update service

Governance and quality assurance statement

Lisa 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.