

Wheel of Health Clinical Profile

Vicky Thompson

Senior Clinical Associate | Occupational Therapist

Role	Senior Clinical Associate
Profession	Occupational Therapist
Professional registration	HCPC registered Occupational Therapist
Region	Northampton / Hampshire
Specialist focus	24-hour postural care, paediatrics and complex disability

Professional profile

Vicky Thompson is a registered Occupational Therapist with extensive experience working with children and adults with physical and mental health disabilities. She has a strong interest in promoting good postural care and has specialised in this area for several years. Vicky is proficient in assessing and prescribing supportive postural equipment for individuals with complex physical disabilities and provides education and training to carers, families and students. Her practice is approachable, client-centred and focused on developing good rapport and strong working relationships.

Specialist clinical expertise

- 24-hour postural care assessment and intervention
- Specialist postural equipment assessment and adjustment
- Manual handling advice and recommendations
- Training and education for carers, families and students
- Children and adults with complex physical disabilities
- Learning disability and mental health experience
- Client-centred communication and relationship building

Contribution to Wheel of Health

Vicky brings a strong commitment to accessible postural care education and person-centred practice. Her expertise supports Wheel of Health's aim to provide practical, clinically reasoned recommendations that can be understood and implemented by families, care teams and education settings.

Clinical experience

Dates	Role / organisation	Relevant focus
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February 2020 - Present	Associate, Wheel of Health	Provides assessment, recommendations and provision of specialist seating and postural care intervention for children and adults with complex disabilities.
May 2020 - Present	Associate, The OT Practice	Provides independent occupational therapy assessments for children and adults.
2013 - 2020	Specialist Children's Occupational Therapist, Northamptonshire Healthcare Foundation NHS Trust	Worked in special educational settings assessing, prescribing and reviewing specialist seating equipment.
2009 - 2013	Paediatric Occupational Therapist, South Essex Partnership Trust	Provided functional assessment, treatment and postural seating assessment for children with complex physical disabilities.
2008 - 2009	Primary Care Mental Health Worker, Northamptonshire Healthcare PCT	Provided support, advice and training to people with mild to moderate mental health conditions.

Education and qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy, University of Northampton - First Class
- MSc Module Sensory Integration Level 1, Cardiff University / Sensory Integration Network
- BA (Hons) Communication Studies, Sheffield Hallam University

Professional registration and memberships

- Health and Care Professions Council - Occupational Therapist
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists Specialist Section - Independent Practice

Governance and quality assurance statement

Vicky 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.