



Amy Barber

Case Manager and Occupational
Therapist

Professional Qualifications:

BSc Hons Occupational Therapy
Brunel University

Professional Memberships:

British Association of Occupational Therapists
BABICM
Certified Member of the Expert Witness Institute
HCPC

Personal Profile:

Amy is an experienced Occupational Therapist and Case Manager with a diverse career across community and hospital settings, including both statutory and non-statutory services. Her practice has covered a wide range of clinical areas, including neurology, acquired and traumatic brain injury, stroke rehabilitation, general medicine, older persons' care, wheelchair therapy, social services, mental health, learning disabilities, rheumatology, paediatrics, and moving and handling training.

Amy's clinical role in neurosciences has enabled her to develop extensive skills in assessment, treatment, rehabilitation, discharge planning, and community liaison for individuals with catastrophic injuries. She has particular expertise in bespoke case management, home adaptation, and specialist equipment provision, supporting clients to achieve meaningful goals and improved independence.

Amy is a committed and self-driven professional who values collaborative working. She is level-headed, detail-focused, and regards professionalism as the highest priority in all aspects of her work.



Key competencies:

- **Complex clinical assessment:** Skilled in holistic assessment of functional ability, rehabilitation needs, care requirements, equipment, moving and handling, and long-term support planning.
- **Specialist neurorehabilitation and case management:** Experienced in supporting individuals with acquired and traumatic brain injury, catastrophic injury and complex neurological presentations through coordinated, goal-focused interventions.
- **Expert witness practice:** Confident and proficient in preparing clear, balanced and evidence-based occupational therapy reports for the Court.
- **Equipment, adaptations and wheelchair provision:** Strong knowledge of specialist equipment, seating, pressure management, home adaptations and assistive solutions to promote safety, independence and participation.
- **Collaborative planning and communication:** Effective in liaising with clients, families, clinical teams, legal professionals and support providers to develop practical, person-centred recommendations.

Professional Work Summary:

- Expert Witness and Consultant Occupational Therapist, Amy Barber Expert Witness, June 2018 – present; previously Julia Ho & Associates, July 2013 – May 2018.
- Case Manager, Community Case Management (CCM), 2018 – Present
- Independent Occupational Therapist, June 2012 – Present
- Specialist Wheelchair Therapist, Airedale NHS Foundation Trust, 2015 – 2017
- Specialist Wheelchair Therapist, Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust, 2013 - 2015
- Occupational Therapist, Second Chance Headway Centre, Wakefield – Specialist Brain Injury Rehabilitation, October 2012 – April 2013
- Moving and Handling Facilitator / Trainer, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, 2008 – 2015
- Senior Occupational Therapist, Neurology, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, 2008 - 2012

Continued Professional Development including but not limited to:

- Independent Living Trials: A battle worth fighting – March 2026
- Goal Setting in Case Management, Rachel James Brain Injury Training Solutions – Dec 2025
- The Elephant in the Room, Conference, London – Nov 2025
- Safeguarding Adults and Children and Young People (Level 4) – within the Case Management / Rehabilitation setting – July 2025
- BABICM Annual Conference – June 2025

- NAIDEX Exhibition and Conference, March 2025
 - Food For Thought, BABICM, March 2025
 - FND Masterclass, BABICM, March 2024
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