



Professional Profile

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFILE

Clemency graduated from Coventry University in 2008 with a BSc (Hons) degree in Occupational Therapy and has since gone on to specialise in Paediatric Occupational Therapy.

Clemency has completed two Msc modules in Ayre's Sensory Integration and is due to complete her PG Cert in Sensory Integration in May 2020.

Whilst working in the field of paediatrics, Clemency has gained experience and knowledge of treating children with global developmental delay, developmental co-ordination disorder, sensory processing difficulties, handwriting difficulties, 24 hour postural management of the complex young person, seating assessments, environmental adaptations, moving and handling equipment, fine and gross motor skill development, perceptual difficulties, neurological hand splinting and the assessment and prescription of lycra dynamic orthosis.

Whilst working in the NHS, Clemency was the Lead Occupational Therapist in Leicestershire for paediatric neurological hand splinting and was responsible for training other clinicians, running clinics across the county and conducting research.

Clemency's most recent clinical position was as the Deputy Head and Occupational Therapy Lead for a special school for children with autism. This role consisted of the assessment and treatment of sensory processing difficulties and included assessment and report writing to support each pupil's education health and care plan.

Clemency makes each assessment and treatment session play based and fun, through the use of age appropriate toys, games and activities.

KEY SKILLS

- Play based therapeutic interventions and assessment
- Working jointly with the child/young person, parents and carers to ensure the best outcomes
- School, college and nursery assessments
- Sensory assessments and treatment
- Visual perceptual skills assessment and treatment
- Developing play skills
- Developing ADL and life skills
- Assessment and provision of pre-fabricated and thermoplastic hand splints
- Assessment and prescription of moving and handling equipment
- Assessment and prescription of specialist seating, bath equipment, toileting aids and sleep systems
- Handwriting assessments
- 0-5 years developmental assessment and treatment
- EHCP/Annual review reports
- Intensive interaction
- Multi-disciplinary team working

AREAS OF EXPERTISE / OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

- Paediatric Neurology – including hemiplegia and cerebral palsy
- Sensory Processing Difficulties
- Autism
- Moderate to Complex Learning Disabilities
- Developmental Coordination Disorder
- Global Developmental Delay
- Upper Limb Splinting
- Practice Placement Educator
- Clinical Supervision
- Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Cognitive Orientation to Daily Occupational Performance
- 24-hour postural management of the complex young person
- HCPC registered
- Member of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists.

EDUCATION

- University of Ulster – Msc in Sensory Integration Modules 1 & 2
- Coventry University Bsc (Hons) Occupational Therapy - 2:1
- Responsible Individual Training, Children's Homes Quality
- Designated Safeguarding Lead Course, Child Protection Training UK
- Safer Recruitment in Education Training, NSPCC
- Professional Practice Educator Training, Coventry University
- Sensory Integration Module 2, University of Ulster
- Sensory Integration Module 1, University of Ulster
- Splinting for the Thumb in Paediatrics, Somek Training
- Developmental Coordination Disorder, Dr Sidney Chu
- Principles of Neuro Developmental Treatment, Lois Bly
- CO-OP Course, College of Occupational Therapists
- Posture Management of the Complex Disabled Person, Wendy Murphy
- Accredited Practitioners Course, Dynamic Movement Orthosis
- Paediatric Splinting – Neurology, Somek Training

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Occupational Therapy Lead and Deputy Head – Mackworth House School, Derbyshire
- Locum Community Paediatric Occupational Therapist – Derbyshire NHS Foundation Trust
- Locum Community Paediatric Occupational Therapist – Birmingham Community Children’s Therapy Service
- Community Paediatric Occupational Therapist – Leicestershire NHS Partnership Trust
- Occupational Therapist, Rotational Post in A&E and Hand Therapy - Queens Hospital NHS Trust

REFERENCES

References available upon request