



## Professional Profile

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### PROFILE

Heather is an experienced Paediatric Physiotherapist who has worked in the NHS for over 20 years. She works within the acute paediatric setting, having close links to colleagues and teams in the primary sector to facilitate the care her clients receive.

### KEY SKILLS

- Skilled in specialist neurodevelopmental and surveillance assessments
- Experienced in the treatment of complex movement disorders, the development of treatment plans and on-going evaluation of interventions
- Regional specialist in the assessment and support of children with neuromuscular conditions, such as muscular dystrophies, myopathies and peripheral nerve conditions
- Experienced in the assessment and provision of postural management equipment and orthotics
- Experienced in the application of serial casting
- Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (MCSP) and Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapists (APCP)

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE / OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Heather's experience lies in the assessment and treatment of babies and children with mild to complex movement disorders, ranging from mild gait abnormalities to severe global developmental delay. She understands the challenges presented to families with children who have movement difficulties and aims to provide the child and family with the skills to enable them to achieve their full potential. Heather is a member of a national network that facilitates the dissemination of information and education regarding the management of neuromuscular conditions.

## EDUCATION

Heather qualified as a physiotherapist in 1992. She has continued to attend courses and has received training in the assessment and management of children with neuromuscular conditions and neurodevelopmental conditions.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Heather has worked at Heart of England NHS Trust since she qualified in 1992. She has progressed from Band 5 Rotational Physiotherapist to her current role of Band 7 Physiotherapist.