

Gerry Harlow :

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Qualifications: BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy 1998.

Registration: Health and Care Professions Council: PH 54197.
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy: 59852.

Current Posts: **Director of Neurotherapy Limited**
Independent neurological physiotherapist specialising in the management of adults with complex neurological conditions.

Preparation of reports for the Court as an expert witness for adults with neurological impairment.
Instruction ratio 50/50.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Neurotherapy Limited – Poole, Dorset.

2005 to present – Independent neurological physiotherapist / expert witness.

- Providing home, clinic, external gym or aquatic physiotherapy for adults with neurological impairment. Broad experience in the management of stroke, complex brain injury, spinal cord injury, peripheral nerve injury, cerebral palsy and degenerative neurological conditions.
- Specialist assessment and treatment either as a one-off or as a course of rehabilitation.
- Training of care teams and associated professionals in appropriate physiotherapy management techniques.
- Close liaison with case managers, solicitors, external agencies, GP's, Consultants, personal trainers and other members of the inter-disciplinary team.

Glenside Hospital for Neurological Rehabilitation – Salisbury, Wiltshire.

2003 – 2012 – Lead clinical specialist neuro physiotherapist (band 8)

- Providing management, supervision, training and clinical support for a team of 9 specialist neurological physiotherapists.
- Overall inpatient and outpatient service development with responsibility for the maintenance of operational standards and clinical effectiveness.
- Implemented and developed spasticity and posture management policy and service.
- Developed botulinum toxin injection therapy policy and service delivery.
- Formulated inpatient hydrotherapy policy and development of service.

Poole Primary Care Trust, Community Neuro Rehabilitation Team, Alderney Community Hospital Poole, Dorset. 2002 – 2003. Senior neuro physiotherapist.

- Specialist community based and outpatient rehabilitation service for the elderly and neurologically impaired. Physiotherapy support for Consultant led specialist outpatient falls clinic including vestibular rehabilitation.

Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Trust – Acute Stroke Unit (ASU) and Stroke Rehabilitation Unit (SRU). 1999 – 2002. Senior neuro physiotherapist.

- Inpatient neuro-physiotherapy team covering the ASU (Royal Bournemouth Hospital) and SRU (Christchurch Hospital). Provision of hydrotherapy and outreach service to local centre for acquired brain injury clients

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- BABICM – Orthotics & Prosthetics Webinar Series. September 2024.
- Connecting Knowledge & Practice. ACPIN Conference, Heathrow. May 16 & 17 2024.
- Vision and Brain Injury, Dr C French, Consulting Optometrist. April 2024.
- Irwin Mitchell Solicitors - AI & Brain Injury. April 2024.
- Irwin Mitchell Solicitors - AI & Amputation. Webinar. February 2024.
- APIL Covert Evidence - Defendant Surveillance and Claimant Recordings. Webinar. April 2023.
- MLACP Conference. Functional Neurological Symptoms. London. November 2022.
- BABICM Balance Conference. London. October 2022.
- ACPIVR Vestibular Rehabilitation & Management. December 2021 & May 2022.
- APIL Lessons for Experts webinar. December 2021.
- Bond Solon legal update for Expert Witnesses. January 2021.
- Symmetrikit Postural management and seating. January 2021.
- APIL Legal training day part 2. London. 22 January 2020.
- Spinal cord injury management. Stoke Mandeville Hospital. 16/17/18 September and 18/19/20 November 2019.
- APIL Legal training day part1. London. 12th November 2019.
- The management of Functional Neurological Symptoms. National Hospital for Neurology, Queens Square, London. 3rd & 4th May 2018.
- Brain Injury Conference, Hugh James Solicitors, Cardiff, March 2018.
- Brachial plexus and peripheral nerve injury masterclass, Royal Society of Medicine, London, October 2017.
- Analysis & Management of Gait. Allard UK. Essex. May 2017.
- Pilates for Neurological Conditions, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Romsey, April 2017.
- Independent Living Solutions Conference. Oxford 2016.
- ACPIN / INPA International Neurophysiotherapy Conference. London. 2016.
- Neural Plasticity and SCI. Southampton. 2016.
- Walkaide (Trulife) accredited practitioner training. Birmingham. 2016.
- Adult neurological gait assessment and management. National Hospital for Neurology, Queens Square, London. 2015
- SAEBO UK accredited practitioner training, Bournemouth. 2015.
- Splinting for contracture correction in adult neurology . ACPIN Winchester. 2015.
- Adult neurological gait assessment and management. National Hospital for Neurology, Queens Square, London. 2014.
- Advanced specialist Seating. Careflex Limited. Thatcham. 2014.
- British Medical Acupuncture Association. Central Nervous System aspects of pain and disease. London. 2013.
- Spasticity Management study day. National Hospital for Neurology, Queens Square, London. 2013.
- Association of Vestibular Chartered Physiotherapists Annual Conference. National Hospital for Neurology, Queens Square, London. 2012.
- Paediatric and Adult Neurology. The role of the Physiotherapist as an Expert Witness. MLACP. CSP. London. 2012.
- Advanced botulinum injection therapy workshop (Ipsen). Birmingham City Hospital. 2012.
- Medicolegal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (MLACP) Conference. CSP. London. 2011.
- Advanced Neurological Injection Therapy training. Coventry University. 2010.
- Hydrotherapy Foundation Courses (ATACP & Halliwick). Salisbury & Swindon. 2008.
- Evaluation and Treatment of Visual Perceptual Dysfunction- Parts 1 and 2. (4 days). Gatwick. London. 2007.
- Masters (MSc) module botulinum toxin injection therapy. Coventry University. 2006.
- Postural Management for Adults and Children with Complex Disabilities. Oxford. Pope/Murphy. 2004.
- Assessment and Treatment of Adult Hemiplegia. The Bobath Concept. Oxford. 3 weeks. 2004.
- **PROFESSIONAL Memberships**

- Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)
- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Medico-Legal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (MLACP)
- Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) (Tier 1 status).
- Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Neurology (ACPIN)
- British Medical Acupuncture Society (BMAS)
- Association of Chartered Physiotherapist in Vestibular Rehabilitation (ACPVR)