



### **Profile**

Joanne Brown has a background in Paediatric Nursing and has 21 years' hospital and community-based care experience.

### **Qualifications**

- Registered Children's Nurse (BSc, DipHE)
- Level 3 Award in Education and Teaching
- Level 4 Award - Children's Handling and Risk Assessment Key Trainer

### **NHS Career**

Jo has clinical nursing experience in the fields of Paediatric Nursing and Complex Care. She has previously worked as a Community Staff Nurse and in School Nursing looking at health inequalities and involved heavily with Child Protection. She moved into Community Children's Nursing for children with complex healthcare needs and end of life care. Jo has had experience working within the Long Term Ventilation Team.

To ensure that Jo maintains her clinical skills, she works for the NHS in the Accident and Emergency Department of a local Hospital Trust.

### **Non-NHS Career**

Jo has extensive experience of highly complex community care provision and has worked in a variety of roles within the community care sector. She has extensive knowledge in areas of training and supervision relating to community-based care provision. She is an experienced teacher/trainer and has generous experience of delivering clinical induction courses to teams and overseeing packages of care for children and young adults with neurodisability and complex care needs and assessing carer competencies.

She has previously worked as a Clinical Lead, inclusive of managerial roles, and she has worked as a Case Manager. Jo has extensive experience in setting up private and NHS commissioned packages of care for highly complex children and adults and understands the fundamentals of how a package of care can work effectively.

In the last three years, Jo has assisted in the establishment and clinical oversight of a local Complex care company which provides bespoke care packages to children and young people with complex care needs and Neurodisability.

Jo has worked as a Regional Case Manager for an established independent care provider.

### **Current Practice**

Jo currently works as a Care Expert. She has a keen interest for working with children, young adults and families with highly complex care needs. Jo has extensive knowledge and expertise in areas of risk assessment, training and supervision relating to community-based care provision and extensive care packages.

Jo keeps abreast of commissioning developments regarding the community healthcare sector and aims to ensure high standards of care are achieved in service delivery. She has sound knowledge of initial assessment through to implementation of care for children, young adults and families of all ages.

Jo's specialist experience and knowledge in the field of Paediatric Nursing, complex care needs and case management also equips her to provide robust expert evidence regarding the assessment of additional care needs and the organisation, delivery and real cost of children's and young adults' complex care packages and case management services.

Jo has completed a rigorous three-day Sleep Practitioners Course to enable her to assess and advise children and families on a variety of sleep difficulties.

Jo has completed the Bond Solon Cross Examination training and Courtroom Skills training to further her skills as an Expert Witness.

Jo is an Individual Member of the Expert Witness Institute and National Expert Witness Agency. Jo is a full member of the Royal College of Nursing. She has active Registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Jo accepts instructions and prepares reports on care and case management needs (Quantum) for children and young adults with neurodisability and complex care needs, including but not limited to Acquired Brain Injury, Cerebral Palsy, complex Neurodevelopmental Disorders, and Epilepsy. She also undertakes Immediate Needs Assessments, Loss of Service and Case Management reports for children and young adults.