



Name	Alex Wengraf-Hewitt
Position	Case Management Assistant
Qualifications	Bsc Physiotherapy
Memberships	MHPC, MCSP, MACPIN, BABICM

Alex has worked within the NHS for 11 years in a variety of fields, eventually specialising in Neurological Rehabilitation. He qualified as a Physiotherapist in 2012 and is experienced working in acute hospital teams, rehabilitation units, and as part of community rehabilitation teams; gaining a wide understanding in the variance of individual needs throughout people's rehabilitation. More recently, Alex has worked as a Specialist Physiotherapist in ABI/Stroke Rehabilitation working with clients and their Case Managers in the community, supporting their longer-term recovery.

Within the last 6 years, Alex has also worked as a Rehabilitation Coordinator in the NHS. Managing clients with complex rehabilitation needs including TBIs, SCIs, Stroke, Traumatic Injury and other complex Neurological presentations, often advocating for these clients and their families and supporting them to navigate the complex pathways involved in Neurological Rehabilitation.

Alex has experience engaging with MCA assessments, and chairing multidisciplinary and best interest meetings. He has worked closely with other Therapists and Social Workers on cases, and is adept working as part of a multidisciplinary team. He has extensive knowledge of specialist rehabilitation services, currently managing referrals and being a keyworker for clients within the Trust's area; he has an understanding of NHS rehabilitation services and criteria, as well as the process for seeking ICB funding when private rehabilitation options are required.

With a robust understanding of complex care needs and extensive experience in the Neuro Rehabilitation field, Alex works closely with clients, their families, and the wider MDT to advocate and empower the client to have access to the services they require. He has worked with clients in a broad spectrum of settings and takes pride in a client-focused goal-centred approach to support. He continues his work as Rehabilitation Coordinator alongside his role as Case Management Assistant.

Alex's Specialist areas/skills include:

- Complex neurological assessments for adult clients with Brain Injuries.
- Development of personalised treatment plans led by client centred goal setting using SMART assessment framework to objectively measure achieving client goals.
- Management of tone including understanding of orthotics and splinting options.
- A thorough understanding of Rehabilitation options for patients with Neurological rehabilitation needs locally and nationally.
- Experience of key working cases and working with the wider MDT to advocate and holistically support patients and families with complex needs.