



Name: **Chris Sirman**

Position: Case Manager

Qualifications: BA (Hons) Social Work
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Memberships: CMSUK – 21-5882-CM
Social Work England – Registration number: SW40074

Chris joined Kindred Community with 16+ combined years' experience as a Social Worker and as a Case Manager. Chris has specialised in brain injury and neurological rehabilitation for the last 9 years. Chris' work has seen him head up Social Work departments, be both safeguarding and mental capacity leads for organisations and also manage a complaints department for two hospitals.

Chris is passionate about inclusion and community integration. With his case management clients, he works hard to ensure this is attained and outside of work he focuses time and attention on supporting causes that promote those values.

Prior to joining Kindred Community, Chris worked as a Case Manager and Social Worker and brings with him extensive experience working with acquired brain injury and complex conditions within neurological rehabilitation settings and Community Mental Health Teams. This experience provides him with an excellent platform to work with clients who might have a complex presentation in terms of their behaviour or have a dual diagnosis.

Chris is able to work with and lead the multi-disciplinary team around his clients and has experience working with unqualified staff who are supporting his clients.

Chris' role with Kindred Community is to provide bespoke case management input for adults with brain injuries, cerebral palsy, mental health conditions, learning disabilities or other complex disabilities who require care, support and rehabilitation. He works with clients both pre and post settlement of personal injury and medical negligence awards. Chris is involved in all aspects of the case management role, including assessment, risk management, co-ordinating services, commissioning and managing rehabilitation and developing bespoke support packages. Chris is able to provide clear management, coordination and leadership to the teams he works with who are supporting his clients.

Chris' Specialist areas/skills include:

- Acquired and Traumatic brain injury.
- Rehabilitation
- Complex needs, dual diagnosis, mental health issues, and substance misuse.
- Collaborative and MDT working.
- Working with complex family dynamics.
- Working with clients being discharged from hospital settings and reintegrating into the community.

- Excellent staff team support, supervision, and management.
- Excellent clinical report writing, care planning and summary documentation.

Testimonial:

Chris is an absolute pleasure to work with from a Deputy perspective. He fully appreciates the information that we require in order to make a balanced and informed financial decision. Chris's written communication is of a high standard, clear and concise. Chris is receptive to the requirements of a Deputy and will ensure compliance to any process that we need to undertake without question or challenge which is refreshing. I know that I can always contact Chris and I will be greeted by a friendly, approachable individual who is highly competent and client focused.