



Staff Profile

Jackie Doherty, Director and Clinical Supervisor



Qualifications:

British Diploma in Occupational Therapy York School of Occupational Therapy 1984.

Wee FIM and Adult FIM accredited 2008

Level 1 Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Massey University 2005

Level 2 Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Massey University 2007

Profile:

I qualified from York School of Occupational Therapy in 1984. Since qualifying I have primarily worked in the area of Community Health, both in the UK and here in New Zealand, working with a wide range of age groups and disabilities. As a result of this my areas of expertise are in completing equipment assessments, housing assessments and wheelchair and seating assessments.

Since I arrived in New Zealand, in 1990, I have also been completing workplace assessments and graduated return to work programmes, both for ACC and other government and non government agencies, private companies.

My other area of expertise and my special interest is in working with clients who have sustained a Traumatic Brain Injury and developing Training for Independence programmes which will assist them in maximising their ability to carry out daily living activities.

In August 2004, I set up Wellington's only Day Programme for people with Traumatic Brain Injury, which is still in operation today.

Specialises in:

OOS management and prevention

Workplace assessment; RTW Programmes

Social Rehabilitation Integrated Rehabilitation Assessments

Specialist Aids and Appliances

Housing modifications

Development and monitoring of Training for Independence and SAP Programmes
Manual handling training for caregivers
Wheelchair and Seating Assessments
Single Discipline Assessments