

Jill Scarisbrick

Clinical Lead Neurological Physiotherapist

Based in: North Lancashire

Areas of expertise

Adult neurophysiotherapy
Paediatric neurophysiotherapy
Elderly rehabilitation
Stroke
Multiple sclerosis
Acquired brain injury
Parkinson's disease
Guillain-Barré syndrome
Chronic fatigue syndrome
Muscular dystrophy
Foot drop
Peripheral nerve lesions
Cerebral palsy
Hereditary spastic paraplegia
Brain tumour
Ataxia
Motor neurone disease
Postural management; care plans, guidelines, risk assessments
Gait training
Upper limb rehabilitation
Hydrotherapy
Splinting and orthotics assessment (with orthotist)
Bespoke exercise and training programmes
Assessment and advice for aids and adaptations
Wheelchair assessment and advice
Report writing
EHCP assessments and reviews
Education and training

Qualifications

Graduate Associate Physiotherapy (Degree Equivalent): 1987
Leadership Development for Allied Health Professionals. MSc Accredited: 2020 (Alumni supervision workshops quarterly ongoing)
Completed HPC Audit re. Continuing Professional Development for re-registration: 2011
Student Supervisors Course. MSc accredited: 2006

Memberships & registrations

Health Professions Council (HCPC) PH37518
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)



Profile

Jill is a highly skilled physiotherapist with 40 years' experience in the treatment and rehabilitation of people with neurological conditions and injuries.

She has experience working with adults and children of all ages, with a wide range of conditions, needs and goals, at all stages of their rehabilitation journey.

Jill has worked with both NHS and private clients, in hospitals, clinics and out in the community. She has experience conducting assessments and providing recommendations for a broad scope of needs, including aids and equipment, wheelchairs and postural management plans, guidelines and risk assessments.

She also has experience of completing EHCP assessments and reviews and preparing reports for clients going through personal injury litigation.

Current role

Having worked with Neurocare Physiotherapy as an associate for many years, alongside her role in the NHS, Jill rejoined our team full-time, in 2024, taking on the role of Clinical Lead for our Neurological Physiotherapy service. In this role, Jill manages and supports our physiotherapy team, lending her expertise to the development and quality assurance of this service. She also holds a caseload of clients, offering hands-on treatment from our clinics and in the community.

To discuss a referral or for more information, please contact Neurocare Physiotherapy

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Professional Pathway

Previous Roles

2004 – 2024 Band 7 Specialist Children and Young People's Community Physiotherapist

Working with children and young people from 0-21 years old.

Clinical Lead Integrated Community Childrens Nursing and Therapy Team, University Hospitals Morecambe Bay.

Preparing for Adulthood (Transition) Champions Lead since 2016.

2010 – 2022 Associate Private Neurological Physiotherapist, Neurocare Physiotherapy

Providing Neurological Physiotherapy treatment for private adult patients in clinic and in the community.

2002 – 2004 Senior Physiotherapist - Beaumont College, Lancaster

Working with young adults aged 18 – 25 years old.

1999 – 2002 Senior 1 Physiotherapist - Acquired Brain Injury Team, NHS Community Morecambe Bay Trust

1998 – 1999 Superintendent/Team Leader Therapy Services Elderly/Neuro-medicine/Neuro-surgery/Stroke Unit Sheffield Hallamshire Hospital.

Contributed to National Stroke Audit and subsequent development of guidelines, as part of the clinical team at Sheffield Hallamshire / Nether Edge Stroke Unit

1993 –1998 Senior 1 Physiotherapist - Adult Neuro-rehabilitation/Neuromedicine, Central Sheffield University Hospitals

1991 – 1993 Senior 2 Physiotherapist - Nether Edge Neuro-reablement/Stroke Unit, Sheffield

Jul-Nov 1990 Senior Physiotherapist Msk/Respiratory/Neuro Out Patients Napier Hospital New Zealand

Apr-Jun 1990 Private Practice Lead Msk./Neurology: Pam Marshall Practise Johannesburg South Africa

1989 – 1990 Junior Rotational Physiotherapist Nether Edge Hospital Sheffield

1987 – 1989 Junior Rotational Physiotherapist Rotherham District General

1983 – 1986 Nursing Auxiliary Southport Spinal Injury Unit

Industry Development

2019 – present Expert Advisor National Institute of Clinical Excellence. (NICE). London : Cerebral Palsy/ Transition /Adults with Neurodisability/ Learning Disability.

- Review of NICE Guidelines and submit summary of evidence November 2023
 - NG11 Challenging behaviour and learning disabilities
 - NG96 Care and support of people growing older with learning disabilities
 - NG87 Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- Co-author NICE Guidelines Cerebral Palsy in Adults Jan 2017 – January 2019
- Co-author NICE Social Care Guidelines Transition between hospital and home/community care setting adults. - January 2015 to September 2016

Jill's recent training record is available on request.