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- ✓ Royal College of Occupational Therapy
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- ✓ Health Care Professional Council
- ✓ Advanced Sensory Integration Practitioner
- ✓ Best Interest Assessor/ DoLS/ MCA
- ✓ Court of Protection Visitor
- ✓ CQC Clinical Specialist Advisor
- ✓ Children & Young people
- ✓ Adults

**Specialisms**

- ✓ Rehabilitation
- ✓ Brain Injury
- ✓ Mental Capacity

**Debbie Bissell - Associate Case Manager**

Debbie is an Occupational Therapist based in the West Midlands providing case management for both adults & children with complex needs.

Debbie has a range of experience of working in public & private sector services including educational settings. Debbie has a range of experience with clients who have varied complex neurological conditions, including traumatic brain injury & spinal cord injury.

Debbie is natural problem solver adopting a *'thinking out of the box'* attitude to her practice, through creative practice she helps her clients achieve the important personal goals that *'add life to days'*.

Debbie is adaptable & dynamic, able to rise to the challenge while pulling together appropriate plans with professionals that will enable her client's to engage in the best life possible.

Debbie undertakes complex caseload management ensuring needs are prioritised, she is passionate, valuing the multidisciplinary approach. Ensuring she liaises & co-ordinates effectively utilising her excellent interpersonal skills.

Debbie has been practising in a transition's team specialising in rehabilitation & long-term management & provision for young people with complex disabilities & conditions. Debbie developed excellent knowledge & expertise in supporting young people with their transition plans, assessing, making recommendations for housing, adaptations, employment, statutory and non-statutory service provision & complex packages of care. This includes individuals who experienced road traffic accident's resulting in a spinal cord injury, loss of a limb or an acquired brain injury. Also supporting young people with long term injuries as a result of initial mental health breakdown & suicide attempts resulting in trauma and catastrophic injury.

Debbie coincided this role with managing her own sensory integration private practice as she is an advanced Sensory integration Practitioner, undertaking sensory integration assessments & interventions for children & adults who may have a sensory impairment as a result of traumatic brain injury.

Debbie is experienced in functional goal setting, maintaining & ensuring a person-centred approach with vast experience of working with clients who have limited communication in assessing & supporting clients using assistive augmentative communication equipment. Debbie has extensive knowledge of bespoke equipment provision including complex seating and postural management systems, undertaking specialist assessments of clients with complex needs.

Debbie holds a public appointment role as a Court of protection visitor which involves complex report writing and closely liaising with court approved Deputy's for clients who lack capacity under the Mental capacity Act 2005.

AJCM is a specialist brain injury case management service, supporting adults and children to ensure that they achieve effective rehabilitation and quality support.