

Professional Background

Louise Osei-Owusu's decade of occupational therapy experience, primarily in adult social care, renders her exceptionally qualified as an Expert Witness in cases involving complex physical disabilities and advancing care needs. Specialising in adults and older adults, Louise has demonstrated expertise in functional assessments, moving and handling, and the implementation of technology-enabled care solutions, crucial in creating effective and comprehensive care packages.

Throughout her career, Louise has managed a wide array of complex cases, including adults with multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease, and bariatric needs. Her skills extend to managing care packages for clients with severe mobility and space limitations, addressing challenges such as equipment needs and service coordination. Her role in vision rehabilitation and overseeing Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) requests further exemplifies her capability to handle sensitive and intricate care scenarios.

Louise's proficiency in coordinating multi-disciplinary teams shines in her ability to align services such as occupational therapy, social work, and domiciliary care to ensure a cohesive approach to post-hospital care. Her leadership extends to managing comprehensive care plans that consider both immediate and long-term needs, integrating assistive technologies to enhance client independence and reduce caregiver strain.

Her commitment to professional development is evident in her active engagement with the Royal College of Occupational Therapists and participation in continuing education, ensuring her practice remains aligned with current standards and innovations in care. As the Team Manager for Technology Enabled Care, Louise not only oversees the practical application of care technologies but also steers departmental strategies, managing significant budgets and leading teams to deliver exceptional care outcomes. Her educational contributions, particularly in lecturing on Technology Enabled Care, underscore her dedication to advancing occupational therapy practice both clinically and academically.

Louise is fully trained in the Civil Procedure Rules, including relevant revisions as they arise. She actively maintains her continuing professional development via a range of training opportunities.

Specialism

- Neurological conditions & injuries
- Spinal cord & peripheral nerve injury
- Orthopaedic & MSK injuries, conditions
- Mental health & learning disability
- Respiratory conditions
- General medical & surgical conditions
- Pain conditions

Age group

- Specialist equipment provision
 - Cancer and palliative care
 - Sensory impairment
 - Technology Enabled Care/Assistive Technology
 - Bariatric/Plus Sized care
 - Housing Specialist
 - Adults
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Career history

- Team Manager June 2022 to present
Technology-Enabled Care/Sensory Team
- Occupational Therapist January 2021 – June 2022
Practitioner Manager, Lambeth Council
- Occupational Therapist April 2015 – January 2021
Lambeth Council – Adults (19+)
- Rehabilitation Assistant April 2014 – April 2015
The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

Qualifications

- Occupation therapy BSC, Brunel University, 2:1 Award, 2013

Professional Memberships

- HCPC
 - RCOT
 - Member of Greater London Regional Stakeholder Network, the outreach for the Disability Unit in the Cabinet Office.
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