

# GEORGINA PETTY

Clinical Lead - CYP Specialist

📍 Yorkshire

## Snapshot

With over 25 years' experience of working with CYP from 0 - 25 and over 18 years' experience as a Case Manager, Georgina specializes in a wide variety of clinical matters and a client first approach.

## Professional Qualifications

SaLT training programme  
2004

BTec National Diploma in Education  
& Childcare  
1993

Makaton Vocabulary

Certificate of National Portage  
Association Training

## Experience

I have over 25 years' experience of working with children and young people from age 0 to 25 years. Early on in my career I developed a passion for working with children and young people with disabilities, health and/or special educational needs.

During the period 1988 to 1993, prior to and whilst studying, I undertook various positions both as a live-in and daily Nanny. Alongside my studies I worked part-time as a play therapist implementing the 'Option Programme' a specific programme for children with autism. I also enjoyed the role of Play Leader for a Summer Holiday Playscheme for children with special needs.



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## Specialist Areas

- CYP
- Adults
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Neurological Rehabilitation
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Musculoskeletal conditions
- Amputations
- Client-centred goal setting
- MDT/IDT working

## Memberships

- BABICM

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## Experience (continued)

On completion of training, I was employed as a Nursery Officer in a range of settings including both special schools and mixed ability nurseries. In addition to planning and implementing the nursery curriculum, monitoring and reporting on children's development and providing parental support, I also undertook the role of Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator within the nursery setting, which included multi professional liaison, referral to and co-ordination of services, including arranging and chairing multi-professional meetings, preparing and submitting reports for a Statement of Special Educational Needs. I also enjoyed developing and implementing Individual Education Plans, speech and language therapy programmes, Portage play therapy programmes, behaviour management plans and using Makaton sign language within the whole setting to promote communication and interaction with all children. Through the role of Nursery Officer, I gained experience in safeguarding children issues, working closely with social services and the fostering and adoption agency, including attending meetings and preparing reports.

In 2000 I was given the opportunity to develop the Family Keyworker Team in Leeds. This was initially a 2 year pilot scheme funded by Health Action Zone. It had a multi-agency steering group including participation from parents of children with special needs. The service aimed to provide practical and emotional support, information, advocacy and co-ordination of services to children with complex health needs and/or disabilities. The role of the Family Keyworker was varied and expansive and included undertaking an integrated needs assessment, co-ordinate and implement a care plan, complex discharge planning, referring to other services, arranging and chairing MDT review meetings, accessing funding and advocacy including DWP benefits and SEN appeals. The service was one of the first keyworker services in the UK and was used as an example in developing keyworker services across the country. Such was its success that after the 2 year pilot project it secured funding to become part of the Leeds Social Services Child Health and Disability Team.

During my role as Family Keyworker, I worked closely with the child development, head injury, neonatal and intensive care units in Leeds. Through this I was introduced to the role of Case Manager and subsequently in 2005 joined J S Parker Ltd (JSP), a case management and rehabilitation organisation as a Case Manager. In addition to the experience I brought from previous roles, I have gained significant experience in the wide and varied work of case management including undertaking initial assessments, providing costed reports, recruiting for and providing ongoing support to care packages both within the domestic and education setting, providing witness statements and liaising with professionals to support the litigation process. I have experience in providing case management to clients who have acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury and cerebral palsy as a result of birth injury.

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## Experience (continued)

I have worked with clients and professionals from the fields of personal and serious injury, clinical negligence and criminal injury cases. During my time at JSP I undertook the role of Senior Case Manager providing supervision and support to other Case Managers within the company.

To enable further professional development and experience I joined Care and Case Management Services Ltd. (CCMS) as Case Manager in August 2014. Since this time I have continued to support predominantly children and young people but also increased my experience to supporting adult clients.

In addition to carrying a small case management client caseload, I have been Clinical Lead since October 2017 and as part of the Senior Management Team, I work alongside the Business Director on a day to day basis providing supervision and advice to our Case Managers and jointly, deal with any aspects that may impact the smooth operational running of the business.