

KATE BLEASBY

Senior Case Manager & Registered Nurse

 Darlington

Snapshot

Kate Bleasby is an experienced Senior Case Manager and Registered Nurse with a strong background in paediatric and complex care. She has developed extensive expertise in supporting adults and children with neurological conditions, acquired brain injuries, cerebral palsy, mental health conditions, prolonged disorders of consciousness, epilepsy, sensory impairments, and learning disabilities.

Professional Qualifications

Advanced Diploma in Nursing - Child Branch, 2002

BSc in Integrated Care, 2017

Memberships

- British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management (BABICM) – Advanced Member
- Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)
- Institute of Registered Case Managers (IRCM)

Experience

Her work focuses on delivering holistic, person-centred care through tailored rehabilitation programmes and effective coordination of multidisciplinary teams.

Kate's role involves conducting comprehensive assessments, preparing detailed case management reports, and working closely with clients and families to plan and implement rehabilitation strategies.

She has successfully supported individuals through major transitions, including securing statutory funding, arranging adapted accommodation, and advocating for clients' best interests in sensitive situations.



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Specialist Areas

- Adults & children
- Acquired brain injury
- Cerebral palsy
- Mental health conditions
- Prolonged disorders of consciousness
- Epilepsy
- Sensory impairment
- Learning disability
- Complex Discharges
- Coordinate complex and large-scale house moves
- Best Interest Processes
- Behaviour management
- SEN & EHCP
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Benefits and appeals
- Securing statutory funding
- Complex nursing equipment and care

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Experience (continued)

Her experience includes liaising with education teams, statutory services, and legal professionals within the medico-legal field, ensuring that clients receive the highest standard of care and support throughout their rehabilitation journey.

Prior to her case management career, Kate worked extensively in paediatric nursing. She began her professional pathway in 2002 as a Staff Nurse on a busy children's ward, caring for patients with a wide range of medical conditions, including neurological impairments, spinal injuries, tracheostomies, and life-limiting illnesses.

In 2008, she progressed to Paediatric Intensive Care, where she spent eight years providing high dependency and intensive care for children with complex medical, surgical, and traumatic conditions. This role required advanced clinical skills, including managing invasive and non-invasive ventilation, tracheostomies, gastrostomies, and complex medication administration. Kate worked closely with families and multidisciplinary teams to develop care plans that promoted the best possible outcomes and quality of life for her patients.

Her career also includes experience as a Clinical Nurse Advisor and Trainer, where she provided specialist training on pressure area care equipment and medical devices, delivering community-based care for all ages with complex needs. Throughout her professional journey, Kate has demonstrated a commitment to compassionate, high-quality care, combined with strong organisational and leadership skills.

Kate holds an Advanced Diploma in Nursing (Child Branch) and a BSc in Integrated Care. She is an Advanced Member of the British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management (BABICM) and is registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).