

WENDY LYDIATT

Case Manager and Safeguarding Lead Registered with Social Work England (SWE)

Professional Qualifications

- Diploma in Social Work (2006)
- B.A. (Hons) Home Economics / Psychology and Sociology of Individuals and Families and Dynamics (1994)

Professional Memberships & Developments

- Registered with Social Work England (SWE)
- British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management (BABICM)
- Case Management Society UK
 (CMSUK)

Areas of expertise

- Acquired Brain Injury
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Developmental Delay
- Advocacy In Child Care
 Proceedings Trauma
- Safeguarding
- Successful In Securing Educational Health and Care Plans (EHCP) for Clients



Current Experience

Wendy manages a caseload of paediatric clients and young adults with a range of complex needs, including developmental delay, trauma, Acquired Brain Injury (ABI), and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Her role involves developing case management plans, with clear SMART goals, to support timely, person-centred, and cost-effective rehabilitation programmes.

Wendy has experience in leading multi-disciplinary teams ensuring there is a consistent focus on achieving positive, meaningful outcomes for each client. Wendy is particularly skilled in navigating the complexities of the Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) process, supporting families to access appropriate educational provision and resources.

Wendy also plays an active role in medico-legal processes, attending Case Conferences, liaising with legal representatives, and providing detailed progress and cost reports to support litigation and settlement planning.

She is experienced in working with clients and families who have experienced significant trauma, offering sensitive, structured support throughout the rehabilitation journey.

Her approach to case management is holistic and empathetic, always tailored to the unique strengths, circumstances, and aspirations of each client and their family.

Previous Experience

Care and Support Specialist – Within supported housing and residential care settings, with a focus on clients with Acquired Brain Injuries and young people with complex support needs.

Leadership Roles – Held management and leadership positions across a range of services, including as Registered Manager of a Children's Home , with a focus on facilitating effective transition services into adulthood.

Therapeutic Social Work – Working as a Foster Care Social Worker with Barnardo's, developing tailored care packages for children with complex needs and implementing trauma-informed interventions to support emotional wellbeing.

Youth Support Services – Managing a Supported Lodging Scheme for homeless young people aged 16–18, providing safe accommodation and support pathways to promote independence and long-term stability.

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