

Angela Kerr

Managing Director and Consultant Case Manager

May 2002 – present Managing Director and Consultant Case Manager

Working as AKA Case Management Limited to provide a collaborative service that assesses, plans, implements, monitors and evaluates support options and services that meet the unique needs of the brain injured person and their family.

I also train and clinically supervise other Case Managers within the company and provide medico legal reports on case management together with past and future care.

From 2002-04 I was a Director of "Working Memory Limited" alongside Dr Jonathan Rogers of Ashworth Hospital. Working Memory aims to provide high quality training to professionals and carers in cognitive rehabilitation.

In 2005 I became a Co-Director of "Heads Up Holidays Limited". This company is the first in the world to provide tailor made assisted holidays to people with brain injury.

June 2000 – May 2002 Director: Mainstay Life Services

A company partnered with Frenkel Topping forensic accountants. My role was to set up, lead and develop the Company's case management service by maintaining a clinical case-load including report writing, assessments, and provision of training and clinical supervision for other case managers.

February 1996 – June 2000 Outreach Services Manager and Community Assessment Services Manager

Working for the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust (BIRT), I was involved in the development of the community rehabilitation services and provided a dedicated service case managing and assessing brain-injured clients alongside Professor Roger Li Wood.

November 1992 – February 1996

Working as a Care Manager and Coordinator for the Nottingham Traumatic Brain Injury Project, a government project, which aimed to identify and coordinate the optimal provision of services for clients with acquired brain injury within both the NHS and Social Services. In essence I was involved in managing client care from the doors of Accident and Emergency through rehabilitation into the community.

Achievements:

- ✓ *Joining the steering group in 1996 I assisted in the development of The British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM) becoming Treasurer 1999 and remaining as a committee member until 2004.*
- ✓ *Advanced member of BABICM*
- ✓ *Full member of the Case Managers Society of the United Kingdom (CMSUK)*
- ✓ *Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts*
- ✓ *Trustee of "The Silver Lining" Charity created by Dr Sherrie Baehr devoted to enabling the brain injured help themselves through helping those disadvantaged.*
- ✓ *I have an ongoing involvement in arranging conferences on all aspects of head injury, mostly in conjunction with prominent organisations such as Headway and the British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers.*
- ✓ *I am the co-author of "Support Manual", a book written for the carers of the traumatically brain-injured, and have had articles published on subjects as diverse as the need for peer supervision to the impact of legislation on case management published in the Barrister.*

Early career:

In February 1990 I qualified as a Registered General Nurse (RGN) level 1 at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Queens Medical Centre, University Hospital Nottingham. I then joined a Medical Ward as a Nutritional Nurse before working on a Neurosurgical/Neuromedical ward as a staff nurse and then junior sister. During this time I worked as a primary nurse and head injury liaison Nurse.

Related Vocational Training and Qualifications:

- *Certificates in Neurosurgical Neuromedical Nursing, Teaching and Assessing Clinical Practice (English National Board).*
- *Certificate in Counselling Skills (Association Examining Board).*
- *Post Graduate Certificate in Health Service Management (Nottingham Trent University)*
- *Read for a MA (Hons) in Art & Psychotherapy (Sheffield University)*

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is ongoing as per the Nursing and Midwifery Council guidelines.