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AKA helps and empowers people to live life after a devastating, traumatic injury. We promise to listen, nurture and guide as their happiness and wellbeing underpins everything we do. We focus on practical and emotional support in the community and drive the industry for consistently high standards of performance and professionalism.

Mary Gilman
Paediatric Case Manager

Based in: Manchester

Expertise: Brain injury, Cerebral Palsy, epilepsy, complex care, paediatrics, family

Paediatric Case Manager

Working at 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 a person who has suffered traumatic injury.

Examples of my current case load include:

- Working with a teenager transitioning into adult services and assisting in life choices with his family to ensure his goals are being met. Managing his support team ensuring he has life opportunities and support meeting his goals, by encouraging his cheeky character and personality in all choices.
- Working with an 11 year old girl following the finding of suitable accommodation with her parents and ensuring correct adaptations have been carried out within budget. Ensuring her EHCP is appropriate for her needs and liaising with statutory and private therapists to ensure correct rehabilitation. Ensuring she has time with her siblings and pets for play and development.
- Working with a teenager to achieve in college and promote his independence and confidence, progressing the setting up of an independent living trial. Ensuring his compliance with the rehabilitation team to reach his potential for the present and future. Assist the teenager and family through the appropriate statutory financial forms to obtain entitlements. Support the correct completion of an EHCP to ensure the required support is provided by the most suitable qualified professionals.

Achievements

- Currently studying a Master's degree in Counselling and Psychotherapy
- Specialist Practitioner-Paediatrics
- Volunteering for a local Children's charity for vulnerable children and teenagers
- Self-arranged volunteering trips around the world predominantly working with children, and their extended families (which can be half of the village!)

Professional Memberships

- Advanced Registered Practitioner Member of British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM)
- Registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)
- Member of the Royal College of Nursing
- On-going commitment to continuing professional development in accordance with NMC requirements

- Joint chair on BABICM Children and Young People Sub Group
- BABICM council member