



Michael Keane

Clinical Specialist Hand Therapist
Occupational Therapist

Types of Reports Undertaken: Quantum Occupational Therapy Reports

Locations covered: UK

Client Age categories: Adult and Paediatrics



Specialisms:

- Amputations
- Complex Trauma
- Congenital Conditions
- Hand Therapy
- Limb Reconstruction
- Musculoskeletal
- Orthopaedics
- Scar Management
- Upper Limb
- Community
- Hospital
- Independent Practice
- Surgery

Profile:

Advanced Practice Hand Therapist / Occupational Therapist, qualified in 2006, with extensive experience across both NHS and private sectors. Accredited with the British Association of Hand Therapists.

I am honest, reliable, and highly motivated, with a strong interest in all aspects of Hand Therapy. I have experience in report writing for case management clients involved in litigation. I am an excellent communicator, able to work autonomously, use my initiative, and perform effectively under pressure, while also thriving as part of a multidisciplinary team.

Current Employment:

M&A Therapies Ltd, April 2022 – Present

Clinical Specialist Hand Therapist – Occupational Therapist / Director

- Overall running and management of M&A Therapies Ltd
- Lead on all aspects of Hand Therapy provision
- Assessing / Treating clients with upper limb complex needs
- Producing Occupational Therapy / Hand Therapy reports and liaising with case managers
- Teaching on hand therapy topics to University Students
- Accredited Silversplints assessor and fitter for 'WeDesign'



Maggie Sargent & Associates

East Kent Hospital University Foundation NHS Trust, August 2006 – Present

Advance Practice Therapist – Hand Therapist / Occupational Therapist

- Provide complex Orthopaedic hand therapy assessment and treatment with sound clinical reasoning to a high standard of excellence.
- Advance skills in thermoplastic and pre-fabricated splinting
- Advance assessments to enable differential diagnosis.
- Create an environment that promotes effective communication with clients / patients and other disciplines which demonstrate empathy, reassurance and has the ability to motivate others.
- Confident in ordering diagnostic investigations.
- Lead and development of Hand Therapy Service including liaising with consultants to improve patient pathways
- Identify issues that are beyond scope of practice and require onward referral
- Positive role and provide strong and effective leadership across professional service
- Enhance confidence, capability, coaching and mentoring Hand Therapy and MSK therapy team.
- Promote learning culture and inter-professional learning effective work-based learning.
- Actively involved in national research and local audits
- Attending & presenting at national hand therapy conferences

My Specialist Skills include:

- British Accredited Hand Therapist
- Working with paediatric and adult with hand & wrist conditions
- Assessment & treatment of Musicians / Professional Sports players
- Experience of assessing & treatment of clients with Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
- Advance skills in static, dynamic, traction thermoplastic & neoprene splinting

Qualifications and Memberships:

- Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons) 2:1, Canterbury Christ Church University 2006
- Healthwatch – ‘*Excellence in Inspiring Individuals*’ Award 2025
- Health & Wellbeing MSc modules – Introduction to MSc; Negotiated module (wound care); Leadership & Management, Canterbury Christ Church.
- Upper limb injection MSc module, Nottingham University
- Foundation course in Acupuncture
- Royal College Occupational Therapy – No BT0232565
- British Association of Hand Therapist – No 2239
- Health and Professional Council –OT48693