



Catherine Hauvette

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy, Case Manager

Types of Reports Undertaken: Quantum Occupational Therapy Reports

Locations covered: Midlands, East England, South East, South West

Client Age categories: Neonatal and Paediatric



Specialisms:

- Autism
- Brain Injury
- Cerebral Palsy
- Child Psychiatry
- Healthcare Education
- Learning Disabilities
- Mental Health
- Neurology
- Neurorehabilitation
- Paediatrics
- Prematurity and Neonatology
- Progressive Neurological Diseases
- Sensory Processing and Integrative Difficulties

Profile:

I qualified as an Occupational Therapist in 2010. Since qualifying, I have worked with both adult and paediatric patients in a variety of settings.

I started my career working at the largest hospital in Africa, from 2010 to 2013. I held both an adult and a paediatric caseload that consisted of treating male and female patients with acute mental health disorders, adolescents with mental health and substance abuse difficulties, as well as children that suffered from acute mental health disorders.

I was involved in medical paediatric care that involved both inpatient and outpatient care. This involved therapy around premature infants, neonatal care, kangaroo mother care, developmental delay, Erb's palsy, sensory processing difficulties, HIV clinics, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), ADHD, genetic conditions and syndromes, neurologically impaired children, cerebral palsy and learning-disabled children. During this time, I attended addition courses and focussed on premature infants and developmental care in NICU's giving education to parents and nurses to better support vulnerable infants. I was the Neonatal Allied Medical Discipline coordinator. I supervised first, second- and third-year university students and was responsible for clinical teaching.

In 2013 I moved to a special school setting and I was responsible for treating children with diagnosed learning, speech and language delays, as well as other complex motor delays. I was



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responsible for holding and case managing a load of approximately 50 children. During this time, I studied Bobath Neurodevelopmental treatment to help evaluate and treat children with complex brain injuries and cerebral palsy. I also studied Ayres Sensory Integration to help understand how people process and integrate sensory information.

I was a senior clinical manager at in the UK's private healthcare sector, where I supervised junior staff, assessed complex cases for various local authorities and successfully opened and managed a new clinic in London. I assessed and treated babies from 0-2 years, as well as treating children and young people from 2-25 years with a variety of needs.

Qualifications & Memberships:

- BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy, University Witwatersrand
- Post Graduate Qualification in Ayres Sensory Integration®
- Post Graduate Certificate in Neurodevelopmental Therapy
- Post Graduate Certificate in Therapeutic Listening®
- Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Supervision
- Post Graduate Training in Neuro-Developmental Supportive Care of Preterm Infants®
- Registered Occupational Therapist with the Health Care Professionals Council (HCPC)
- Member of Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT)
- Member of the British Association of Occupational Therapists (BAOT)
- Member of South African Institute of Sensory Integration (SAISI)
- Affiliated to Collaborative for Leadership in ASI (CLASI)

Career Highlights:

- I initiated fundraising efforts to assist underprivileged learners and have their school fees paid by external donors. Over a period of 2 years, we were able to raise over R1 million. I was also acting Departmental Head of Occupational Therapy for a period.
- I received a South African Bronze National Teachers award and placed first in Gauteng province for Special Needs and Inclusive Education in 2015.
- Serving as a South African International Normative Data Collector (INDC) for the Evaluation and Assessment in Sensory Integration (EASI) in 2020. This involvement contributed to the global standardization of the EASI test through CLASI.
- I contribute to the qualification process for therapists pursuing Ayers Sensory Integration Qualification in South Africa and in the UK through SAISI and ASI-Wise.
- I am currently studying for my master's degree in advancing practice in sensory integration through Ulster University.