



## Sue Balnaves Specialist Team Manager, Specialist Rehabilitation Case Manager

**Registered Nurse** 

# **Expertise**

- Multi trauma rehabilitation
- Complete, incomplete and central spinal cord injuries
- Care of ventilated patients
- Paediatric spinal cases
- Hospital discharge planning
- Arranging complex care packages
- Training for carers unskilled in spinal patient care
- Arranging specialist equipment and assistive technology
- Active daily living assessments for spinal injuries
- Management of housing and adaptations
- Expert in liaising with treating consultants and health professionals within spinal rehabilitation
- Accessing the community following catastrophic injury
- Return to work assistance

### **Profile**

- Sue qualified as a general nurse in 1972.
- She completed six months intensive training in spinal injuries with Sir Ludwig Guttmann in 1976.
- She has 32 years of clinical experience at Stoke Mandeville National Spinal Injuries Unit
- She has vast experience in the case management industry working with specialist spinal cord injury cases since 2008 and managing multi trauma rehabilitation cases.
- Shortlisted for Rehab First case manager of the year in 2017.
- Sue is team manager to the catastrophic team where she leads training, staff development and oversees quality of service provision.

### **Testimonial**

"No matter how long recovery takes, I am committed to providing in-depth and thorough support throughout the client's rehabilitation journey to improve quality of life for the client and their families"

# Continued Professional Development

- Corporé are committed to facilitating the requirements for on-going CPD for our registered professionals, so that they can demonstrate their current competence in their chosen field.
- We have an external expert clinical panel who contribute to our clinical governance for continuously improving the quality of our services and safeguarding high standards of care.

### Professional Memberships

- Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)
- Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
- Case Management Society UK (CMSUK)

#### Location

• Buckinghamshire

### Coverage

Nationwide







