



## Susanna Robinson

DipRCOT MPhil

Expert Witness

### Personal Statement

Susanna has extensive experience in initiating and working in innovative roles and settings to promote occupational therapy and the needs of people who are differently able (disabled). She is Quality Manager for the Expert Witness Service at Keystone Case Management with responsibility for assisting in the development and operation of the business, together with the governance and quality control of the expert witness work.

Until recently, Susanna retained a clinical caseload as an occupational therapist within both the public and private sectors and supported clients with chronic pain and fatigue, or complex orthopaedic conditions. She has been preparing Care and Occupational Therapy litigation reports for over twenty years and undertakes regular refresher training in the Revised Civil Procedure Rules.

Susanna has been the owner and manager of various companies which have focused on developing the skills of colleagues, healthcare professionals and workers, mainly in the NHS but also overseas. She was instrumental in introducing a measure of functional ability (AMPS) within the UK and internationally and saw it integrated into occupational therapy practice. She works extensively within the charitable sector as trustee of overseas charities assisting those with disability, including setting up a sustainable disability equipment loan scheme in Romania. Susanna has experience in research, project leadership and supervision.

Susanna is a Visiting Specialist at the School of Health Professionals at the University of Plymouth, and is the recipient of a 2024 Churchill Fellowship.

### Areas of Expertise (Adults)

- Orthopaedic injuries
- Musculoskeletal, including soft tissue injuries
- Medical conditions including cardiology
- Post-traumatic stress
- Chronic pain and fatigue conditions
- Functional neurological disorders

### Professional Registration and Memberships

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT)
- World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT)
- Occupational Therapy Frontiers UK
- RCOT Specialist Section - Independent Practice

### Qualifications

- Master of Philosophy in Functional and Cognitive Assessment in Dementia, Bath University
- Diploma of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists, Derby School of Occupational Therapy
- Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS), UK and International trainer and assessor