



Areas of Expertise (Adults)

- Brain injuries
- Spinal cord injuries
- Progressive neurological conditions
- Functional neurological disorder
- Disorders of consciousness
- Neurological rehabilitation
- Orthopaedic injuries
- Amputations, upper and lower limb
- Major and polytrauma
- Post-traumatic stress

Professional Registration and Memberships

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT)
- British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management (BABICM)
- BABICM Advanced Practitioner

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Kate Hunter

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Clinical Manager, Case Manager and BABICM
Advanced Practitioner

Personal Statement

Kate is an occupational therapist who qualified in South Africa in 2007 and moved to London in 2009 where she has since spent most of her career working in neurosciences. Kate moved on to the senior neurosciences rotation at St George's University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in January 2013 as a team leader within the consortium neuro-rehabilitation unit. Kate also spent a year leading the acute neuro-occupational therapy team which encompassed the major trauma pathway, neuro-cardiac, and acute neurological patients over several wards within St George's Hospital. Working in the unit and within the major trauma pathway, Kate managed a varied caseload including people with stroke, traumatic brain injury, Guillain Barré Syndrome, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, disorders of consciousness, motor neurone disease, and complex orthopaedic conditions due to polytrauma.

Kate has worked as a case manager since June 2019, with individuals with complex brain injuries, orthopaedic injuries and long-term neurological conditions. Prior to moving into case management Kate had extensive experience of managing complicated discharges, and working with patients who required complex packages of care. She also has experience of managing clients with challenging behaviours and conflict in families. As a case manager she has been able to build on this experience by setting up complex care packages and rehabilitation programmes. She has worked with rehabilitation teams to acquire specialist equipment and advocate for environmental adaptations and disability vehicles, as well as working with local authorities and private agents to acquire specialist accommodation for clients.

Kate undertakes continuing professional development by attending regular webinars, conferences and training courses. In March 2024, Kate attained her advanced practitioner membership with BABICM and in September 2024 she was promoted to clinical manager at Keystone Case Management. Kate continues to provide direct case management support for clients following catastrophic injuries, and leads a small team of neurology specialist case managers.