

Expert biographies



Philippa Sharpe - Specialist Occupational Therapist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Philippa qualified with an MSc in Occupational Therapy in 2007. She has worked in continuing disability management; social services; palliative care and Assistive Technology.

In 2022 she joined the Oxford MND Care and Research Centre as their Specialist Occupational Therapist. Philippa is also a Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Assessor and has published articles in OT News and Presented at the International Conference of Ageing and Disability.



Jenny Rolfe - Consultant Occupational Therapist

Jenny qualified in 1997 and completed her MSc in Neuro-rehabilitation in 2007. From August 2009 Jenny has been funded full time by the MND Association to develop NHS wheelchair services across the UK to help improve wheelchair provision for people living with MND.

Jenny has presented work at the International Alliance of MND Associations Allied Health Professionals Symposium and published articles in British Journal of Occupational Therapy, and Posture Mobility Group Journal.



Dr Malabika Ghosh - Principal Lead Occupational Therapist, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust

My clinical focus is on Motor Neurone Disease and other long term neurological conditions. I have spent a considerable part of my career working with people with a diagnosis of MND and their families. My research interests are in cognition, behaviour and the use of technology to improve health. I have specialist experience in using assessment and treatment techniques in neuro rehabilitation, cognitive and capacity assessments and management, behavioural management, postural management and seating, off the shelf and bespoke designed splints, collars and other orthotics, moving and handling assessments and specialist assistive equipment.

