

## Simon Akroyd

Independent Case Manager Akroyd Case Management

Registered Social Worker and Practice Educator



## Adults & Children Specialisms

Brain Injury, Complex Polytrauma.

Experience of:
Birth Injury,
Autistic Spectrum
Disorders,
Cerebral Palsy,
Challenging Behaviour,
Learning Difficulties,
Social Care
Consultation,
Special Needs
Education.

## **Profile**

Simon has extensive experience working with people in diverse settings, situations and managing complex caseloads. He focuses on maximising his clients potential and gives voice to what is important for them, bringing together groups of professionals and enabling them to work together effectively. He identifies where attention is needed and how best to achieve the ambitions of his client and the people that support them.

Since 1991 Simon has worked across a wide range of care and support settings before qualifying as a Social Worker in 2004. He began working as a case manager in 2017.

Simon specialises in working with clients with brain injuries and cognitive impairments. He is very experienced in assessing individuals and their families, supporting them to establish and sustain often complex care and support arrangements. He works alongside a range of professionals co-ordinating their input to the benefit of those he supports.

As a case manager Simon supports adults and children with Acquired Brain Injuries and works skilfully with both private and statutory health and social care professionals alike. He has an extensive network of reliable contacts. Securing statutory funding and provision for clients is also one of his reliable skills. Over the past 5 years, Simon has developed his experience of Special Educational Needs provision.

His past experience also includes being a Practice Educator of student Social Workers and newly qualified Social Workers. He led a Local Authority's Assessed and Supported Year in Employment programme.

## **Testimonial**

"During our meeting with the specialist schools advisor Simon seemed to instinctively know when to ask the right questions and make suggestions, there were many questions asked by Simon which would likely to have been overlooked by me."

Family Member

"As a case manager Simon shows a thorough understanding of the needs of both children and adults with Acquired Brain Injuries. He works well with both private and statutory health and social care professionals alike. He is an excellent member of the clients MDT and strives to maximise the client's ability and independence at all times."

Carole Murray, Director/Case Manager, Mercia Case Management Ltd



**Location** Hereford, Herefordshire.

Coverage Midlands, South West England, South East England, Wales.





Professional Memberships  Member of MTSP Code of Conduct  Qualifications	Social Work England (Reg: SW21019) British Association of Brain Injury and Complex Case Management (Reg: 3338) Registered with the Major Trauma Signposting Partnership (MTSP) Code of Conduct Registration evidence available on request.  University of Leicester Bachelor's Degree Biological Sciences 1991 University of Leicester Master's Degree/Dip Social Work 2004 University of Birmingham Practice Educator Award Postgraduate Level 2 2015
CQC Registration Status  Regulated by CareQuality Commission	3HUB Ltd is Registered with CQC 21/03/2024 Click here for CQC registration; 3HUB Community Members are able to use the 3HUB Ltd CQC registration and governance processes as an associate of 3HUB for clients that need regulated activity (subject to capacity). Current Rating: CQC has not inspected this service yet Regulated Activity Provided: personal care; treatment of disease, disorder or injury; caring for adults over 65 yrs; caring for adults under 65 yrs; caring for children (0 – 18 yrs); and physical disabilities.
Continuous Professional Development	Regular training and formal 3 monthly supervision.  Professional development reviews and governance/due diligence checks are undertaken annually.  Current Mandatory Training Certificate and Safeguarding Level 3  Certificate available on request.
Professional Liability Insurance Policy	Professional Indemnity Cover: up to £6million per claim Public Liability Cover: up to £6million per claim Policy details available on request.
GDPR compliant	Current ICO Certificate available on request. Data Controller: Simon Akroyd
Enhanced DBS Certificate & Update Service	Full, clear enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate currently in place & update service details available on request.
Key Policies	All our policies and procedures are reviewed annually, and full details are available on request. Our suite of policies and procedures include Governance (including third party due diligence), Data & IT, Safeguarding, Safe Working & Risk Management, Employment, Clinical.