

# LOUISE O'REILLY

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# PERSONAL PROFILE

Louise is an enthusiastic and energetic personality with good interpersonal and communication skills, developed over 12 years working as a paediatric physiotherapist in both the NHS and privately. Louise is Bobath trained and is advancing her practice into Sensory Integration. She is highly specialised in the areas of neurological disability and multi sensory impairments', such as acquired brain injury and cerebral palsy. Louise has a wide experience of working in conjunction with other therapists and children's services to provide to high quality service to children and their families. Having two children of her own Louise understands how important play is to children and is passionate about engaging children in their therapy, through play, to achieve long-term goals. Currently she is developing Pilates classes for children with co-ordination disorders and mild to moderate neurological disorders.

### **EDUCATION**

20012 University of Ulster

Currently working towards MSc in Advancing Practice

Module one in Sensory Integration Distinction

1999-2002 The University of Manchester

BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy 2.1

1997-1999 Lady Manners School, Bakewell

A Level – Physical Education, Biology, English Literature AAB

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

11/2011 to date - Paediatric Physiotherapist and Partner in Private Physiotherapy Services - Tots2Teens Therapy.

- Providing a high quality one to one physiotherapy service for children and young adults. Our goal is to facilitate a child's potential through movement and play.
- Working closely with families and professionals, both NHS and private, to set and achieve client goals through a multidisciplinary approach.
- Providing innovative group therapy and hydrotherapy

#### 01/2006 to 30/07/2015 - Specialised Senior Paediatric Physiotherapist Stockport Foundation Trust (Tameside and Glossop).

- Working as part of an integrated multidisciplinary team for children with additional needs.
- · Leading on Bobath therapy, Sensory Integration therapy, hydrotherapy and night-time postural management.
- Acting as lead professional and key worker for multiple families.
- Provision of physiotherapy training for multidisciplinary staff, school staff, carers and parents.

01/2004 to 01/2006 Band 6 Paediatric Physiotherapist Pennine Acute Trust, Fairfield General Hospital Child Development Unit.

09/2002 to 12/2003 Band 5 Physiotherapist Bradford Hospital NHS Trust, Including paediatric rotations

## RELEVANT COURSES

2017 - Myofacial Release for Paediatrics

Elaine Owen Paediatric Gait Analysis and Orthotic Management

2016 - Paediatric Bladder and Bowel Dysfunction

2015 - Functional Electrical Stimulation

**HFE Pilates Instructor Course** 

2014 - The Role of the Physiotherapist as an Expert Witness

Baby Sense - Assessment and treatment of infants with sensory integration problems and disorders of regulation

2013 - Pilates Matwork Certification

2012 - Sensory Integration MSc Module

**BABTT Bobath Workshop** 

**Music Therapy** 

2011 - Manual Handling Seminar

**BABTT Bobath Workshop** 

Scope Seminar – Importance of Play

2010 - Hanon and signing Course

Hydrotherapy Update

2008 - Paediatric Bobath 8 week Course MSc accredited

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Health and Care Professions Council British Association of Bobath Trained Therapists Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapists 0066848

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