



Neuro Rehab
Group



ERIN JARVIS

CURRICULUM VITAE

Erin has joined forces with the Neuro Rehab Group to offer expert witness services. She specialises in the field of paediatric brain injury and is qualified to assess and report on speech, language, communication and dysphagia needs.

Erin has a wide range of experience in the direct assessment and treatment of communication disorders as well as experience of working closely with families, education, care and legal colleagues so that a child's strengths and needs can be clearly understood. Erin has worked in the field of speech and language therapy since 2009 when she began working as a speech and language therapy assistant for an NHS community paediatric service. She quickly realised her passion for working with children and families, helping them to develop effective communication with each other and how transformative this could be for family life and a child's learning. She then graduated as a speech and language therapist in 2015 and since this time has worked in a wide variety of settings including nhs community clinics, special schools, multidisciplinary assessment/therapy teams and independent practice. From qualification, she knew that she wanted to specialise in the field of paediatric brain injury rehabilitation and has worked hard to develop her skill set within this area. Erin is able to assess and treat children with complex needs due to brain injury including pre-intentional, non-verbal communicators. She currently works with several case management services to provide treatment to children with cerebral palsy, developmental delays, complex communication needs, complex medical needs (e.g., epilepsy) and children with specific learning disabilities.

Erin is qualified in the assessment of dysphagia and is able to comment on the safety of children's eating, drinking and swallowing skills. She has experience in working collaboratively NHS services local to the child so that effective, safe management of their eating and drinking is put in place.

Erin has completed medico-legal training with Bond Solon and understands the expert witness's role of providing an objective, independent professional opinion of a child's current/future needs to aid the court in their decision making. Erin prides herself on being able to offer comprehensive assessment and reports within strict time frames. She is able to travel nationwide to see clients.