**Mark Waldron**

**Orthotist**

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| **Professional Qualification**  Bsc Hons Orthotics and Prosthetics  **Professional Membership**  HCPC Registered  **Personal Statement**  I am a dedicated professional with compassion and empathy towards patients both young and old, who strives to achieve high standards of care to those that need my service, and be the best in all that I do to help others.  I work well within a team however my skills and experience allow me to make confident decisions using my own initiative. My colleagues have commented on my approachable nature and my patients have acknowledged my positive can do attitude. This is also reflected in formal compliments via the patient advice and liaison service.  My proactive approach through external courses and keeping up to date with current practices has enabled me to develop my scope as a practitioner and maintain my CPD portfolio.  I have an ongoing interest in the improvement of both clinical and manufacturing techniques, and pride myself in my ability to empathize with patients and other healthcare professionals.  **Current Role**  At present I use the skills that I have acquired throughout my career covering Orthotics clinics nationwide both for the NHS and Private sector. As well as working as a locum Orthotist I run a small private Orthotics practice in Chester. This has given me the opportunity to gain experience in the private sector and learn about the business aspect of healthcare.  **Previous Role**  **2012 – 2016 SENIOR ORTHOTIST, RJAH ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, OSWESTRY**  As a Senior Orthotist at RJAH I have gained experience in many areas including:   * a MDT led Diabetic Foot Clinic * Complex Foot and Ankle Clinics * Paediatric AFO and Foot Clinics * ORLAU clinical specialty * Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis Clinics.   All of these clinics have allowed me to further my orthotic progression and improve my clinical skills. I have a broad base of knowledge and skills ranging from general Orthotic clinics up to the use of high end stance control orthoses and gait re-education.  **2007-2012 ORTHOTIST, RSL STEEPER, SOUTH TEES NHS TRUST**  My time at South Tees Health Trust has allowed me to forge professional relationships with many surgeons, consultants and other members of the MDT. I have been allowed to explore my learning within these relationships and gain extensive and valuable knowledge. My involvement in these clinics has afforded me the opportunity to learn from Orthopaedic consultants with the use of imaging equipment and the use of foot and ankle injections therapies. My clinical load included:   * Paediatric clinics * MDT foot and ankle clinics * General Orthotic clinics * Diabetic foot clinic * Spinal clinics (adult and paediatric)   **2006-2007 ORTHOTIST, TRULIFE, CORK, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**  As a graduate my first employment was as an Orthotist working on the south coast of Ireland with my own clinics. This position entailed working both in the health service and as a commercial Orthotist. The experience I gained during my time in Ireland taught me a lot, both about myself and as a professional clinician which enabled me to progress further in my career.  **Presentations** | **Contact Details**  Headwise Limited  Innovation Centre  Longbridge Tech. Park  Birmingham  B31 2TS  Telephone  0121 222 5342  Email  [dbrophy@headwise.org.uk](mailto:jwalmsley@headwise.org.uk) |

2009 Presentation to Rheumatology Team “The Orthotics Service at South Tees”.

2009 Presentation to Orthopaedics team “The use of Foot Orthoses and types available”.

2012 Foot orthoses, presentation given to Consultants and Registrars