



# SESSION SYNOPSIS

**Title:** Risk Assessment - Its all about balance

**Speaker:** Julia Love - LPS Training and consultancy Ltd

**Session Type:** Workshop (Theory based)

This workshop will explore how we justify our moving and handling decisions, use our clinical reasoning, and consider what we need to record in our risk assessments and handling plans, especially when we are dealing with complex situations. Julia will share some case studies and consider how to manage clients and care teams when unorthodox solutions seem to be working. Learning Outcomes: By the end of the session participants will - - Be able to consider what to include in risk assessment documentation - Understand how to move from evidence gathering to solutions - have the opportunity to share case studies

**Speaker biography:**

Julia Love RGN ONC, Registered Nurse, Advanced Member NBE Julia Love is an Independent Moving & Handling Practitioner providing support and training within a wide range of health, social care and educational settings. She is a director of LPS Training & Consultancy Ltd who offer support and information to organisations involved in people handling, on risk management systems, equipment and training. As the Chair of the NBE Professional Affairs group, Julia led a number of projects including the update of the Moving and Handling Elements of the Core Skills Training Framework NHS England, updated the Skills for Health e-learning modules and the HEE e-learning programme

**This session is aimed at those working in:**

- Novice Trainer
- Strategic Advisor
- Adult Care
- Acute Care
- Experienced Trainer
- Paediatric Community Care
- Mental Health Social Care



# SESSION SYNOPSIS

**Title:** The development of an evidence-based data collection tool for single-handed care across all Systems

**Speaker:** Jo-Anne Webb, Rehab for Independence

**Session Type:** Workshop (Theory based)

Accurate data collection and analysis is essential to demonstrate good service provision but also to identify areas for improvement. After working with over 70 NHS, Integrated Care Systems and Social Care it was evident that no organisation collected data in the same manner. Some organisations wanted to concentrate their efforts in monetary savings, some on equipment spend, a few on well-being, no one appeared to focus on care hours saved. Evidence identified a robust data collection tool was required (2017, 2018, 2020 Harrison) that would not only meet the needs of the clinician, but many others including workforce planning, equipment provision and staffing requirements. We will present the evidence-base and research process contributing towards the development of the Moving with Dignity risk assessment tool. You will have an opportunity to play with the tool using a case study.

## **Speaker biography:**

Jo-Anne is a Specialist Occupational Therapist at Rehabilitation for Independence providing a client-directed approach to maximise independence following catastrophic injury. Research interests are safe moving and handling, postural management and application of single handed care to promote moving with dignity, with several publications both Nationally and Internationally. Deborah Harrison Deborah's passion is enabling staff to achieve a high level of competency in Moving and Handling and gets great satisfaction knowing end users will be handled with dignity and respect. Deborah enjoys assisting individuals be the best they can be "You can do anything if you try" is her mantra.

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- Paediatric Community Care
- Social Care Other
- Single Handed Care
- Proportionate Care
- Moving with Dignity



# SESSION SYNOPSIS

**Title: Age simulation suit**

**Speaker: Kerry Kemp - Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust**

**Session Type: Abstract**

To be able to understand, physical and mental changes in people as they age This session will provide simulation of the physical and mental changes of ageing using a GERonTologic simulator to experience the impairments of older people, such as:-

- narrowing of the visual field
- joint stiffness
- loss of strength
- reduced grip ability
- reduced coordination skills

**Speaker biography:**

Kerry Kemp is an Ergonomist Moving and Handling with Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust. She has held this role for 10 years and has worked at the Trust in various roles for 29 years in total. She holds a MSc Ergonomics in Health and Community Care from Loughborough University and is a Graduate member of the Chartered Institute of Ergonomics and Human Factors. She is continually exploring how ergonomic approaches can be embedded across moving and handling education and training and is particularly interested in civility and employee health, safety, and wellbeing. Joanne Barker is a Moving and Handling practitioner with Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust. She has held this role for 7 years and has worked at the trust for 22 years She holds various qualifications, the most recent being a NEBOSH Cert, IOSH Managing Occupational Health and Wellbeing and Human Factors Train the Trainer. She is very passionate about delivering excellent care with compassion, kindness and professionalism and is particularly interested in employee wellbeing.

**This session is aimed at those working in:**

- Adult Care



# SESSION SYNOPSIS

**Title:** An exploration of safe manual handling when evacuating patients within the Acute environment in the event of an emergency

**Speaker:** James Smith - East Kent Hospitals University Foundation Trust

**Session Type:** Workshop (Practical)

Subject An exploration of safe manual handling when evacuating patients within the Acute environment in the event of an emergency Target audience Manual Handling Advisers, Facilities Management, Clinical Nurse Educators, Nursing Management Tissue Viability Current challenges faced in the event of an emergency, a hospital Trust may struggle to evacuate all their patients quickly and safely. The Trust itself may also experience compliance issues with staff (who may be assisting) being protected from harm in relation to achieving the goals set and abide by safe manual handling practices. Patients also need to be protected and be safely evacuated in comfort. The issue and our objective When a hospital is faced with the need to evacuate patients from critical and other ward areas, great obstacles currently prevail in respect of the transportation of the patient given the need to navigate corridors and stairs not least ensure patients are comfortably secure in whatever means of device is used to support them when being moved. This can create significant challenges in respect of health and safety compliance and impact healthcare staff and patients alike from a safety and comfort perspective. Workshop We will explore the practical challenges currently facing many healthcare professionals as regards how to safely evacuate immobilised patients. We will run a number of simulations to explore the current outlook and seek ways to overcome operational challenges currently faced by many Manual Handlers and Trust's alike. This will be a practical session.

1. Explore current practice
2. Explore a number of bespoke evacuation devices available 3..Review what could be a best practice model going forward Potential outcomes
3. Consensus and learnings as regard's safer transfer of patients from clinical areas in the event of an emergency evacuation for healthcare professional
4. Greater care and comfort for patients being evacuated
5. Safe manual handling practices agreed as best practice going forward to be shared subsequently

## **Speaker biography:**

James has been advising in moving and handling for over 23 years. He has held a number of posts within the NHS including senior positions in three acute trusts as well as specialist Health Care organisations. James has a clinical background in Physiotherapy and has worked with a number of different patient groups. More recently he is one of the co-founders and director of RQS (Recognising Quality Solutions) an independent moving and handling consultancy. Damien Mckeaveney Southern Area Manager LINET UK A hugely experienced customer facing manager with 30 years of medical devices experience. Expertise within manual handling, tissue viability and ventilation to reflect promotion of better patient outcomes whilst supporting healthcare

professionals to be safe. Loves working within the Acute environment and to teach, train and help overcome everyday challenges.

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