



P&O Day 2021

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I spent my early years wearing a weight relieving full length calliper and started my orthotic carer as a technician making orthoses. I then went to the University at Salford to train and qualified after my 5 years in 1982

Seeing all ranges of disability and all ages means every day is always something new or different. It's nice to meet various types of patients with different and varied needs.

I meet patients of different ages with vast and varied disabilities or needs including diabetes, neurological, polio, biomechanical, orthopaedic, age-related learning difficulty, Downs syndrome the list is too long...!

I have been an orthotist for 35 years now have been senior level and past orthotic commercial manager for some big national companies and private companies.

It's great working as part of a team with physiotherapists, consultants, podiatrists, GPs and many other healthcare professionals.