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## Curriculum Vitae

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Spire Thames Valley Hospital SL3 6NH  
The Woodbourne Priory Hospital, Birmingham, B17 8BY  
Litfield House Medical Centre, Bristol BS8 3LS  
St. John Street, Manchester, M3 4DN

### Areas of Expertise (Adults and Older Adults)

#### Clinical Neuropsychology (Assessment of Brain Functioning)

Neuropsychological assessment of brain functioning following head injury, post concussive states, neurological disease (e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, HIV), Dementia (e.g., Alzheimer's Disease, Vascular Dementia, Fronto-Temporal Dementia), Stroke, drug, alcohol & solvent abuse, poisoning and other cerebral assaults/injuries. Assessment of: malingering, mental capacity, fitness to plead, fitness to work, criminal responsibility, educational assessments and special needs.

Please note: I am also able to carry out Neuropsychological Assessments in Punjabi.

#### Psychiatric/Psychological Injury (PTSD, Adjustment Disorders, Depression and Anxiety and other psychiatric diagnoses)

Assessment and diagnoses of psychological/psychiatric injury resulting from various traumatic events including RTA, assault, sexual assault, domestic violence, industrial accident, war, torture, bullying and harassment, occupational stress, psychological aspects of physical injury/disfigurement, medical negligence, disasters and other traumatic events.

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### Psychometric Testing

Assessment of intelligence (I.Q.), memory testing and other cognitive functioning in the areas of Learning Disability, general adult and older adult populations.

### Family Work

Assessment of intellect, memory functioning and insight/capacity, from a Neuropsychological perspective, of adults and older adults.

Please note: I am not able to comment on parenting ability or child care issues

### Treatment (brain disorder and adult psychiatric disorder)

Cognitive Rehabilitation and adjustment to chronic health conditions. vocational rehabilitation, guidance and training following head injury, stroke, MS and other brain dysfunction.

Neurorehabilitation of memory, executive and other cognitive and emotional problems following head injury and post concussive states.

Psychological therapy, including CBT, for adjustment to head injury and other brain disorders for patients and their partners/carers.

Psychological treatment, including cognitive behavioural therapy, in the areas of adult mental health difficulties (anxiety, depression, PTSD etc).

I have developed internationally recognised cognitive therapy treatments for trauma and have particular expertise in the treatment of PTSD and related adjustment disorders/trauma reactions.

Psychological treatment, including CBT, of psychiatric disorder following health related problems.

This list is not exhaustive. Please contact me directly to discuss any relevant cases.

### Expert witness experience

I have acted as an expert witness since 1996 and have provided in excess of 900 reports to Solicitors, C.P.S., C.I.C.A., Trade Unions, employers, insurance companies and other parties including individual contracts with NHS trusts. These are approximately:

Psychiatric diagnoses (eg, PTSD, Adjustment Disorders, Depression and Anxiety) following traumatic events/personal injury/medical negligence	25 %
Clinical Neuropsychology (assessment of head injury and other brain functioning)	75 %
Joint single expert	5 %
Defendant work	50%
Claimant work	45 %

**Full details of terms and conditions are available on request**

I have also received regular Bond Solon Expert Witness and Court Skills Training. I have also been cross examined in Court and Tribunals including the Royal Courts of Justice.

### Career Summary

Sept 2009 -	Clinical Director Psychology Chambers Ltd Clinical Neuropsychology and Clinical psychology Private Practice
April 2009 – Sept 2009	Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist. East London NHS foundation Trust. Head of Neuropsychology for Diagnostic Assessment Services.
Sept 2005–April 2009	Senior Clinical Lecturer in Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology, Bristol Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Course Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Epsom and St. Helier NHS trust Honorary Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS trust
Feb 2004–Sept 2005	Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist Salford Royal Hospitals NHS Trust Greater Manchester Lead for Neuropsychology Services for Neurology
Nov 2001-Jan 2004	Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist. Halton PCT (half-time) Head of North Cheshire Neuropsychology Services University Clinical Teacher. University of Liverpool (half-time) Head of Admissions and examinations. Department of Clinical Psychology
Sept 1996-Oct 2001	Clinical Neuropsychologist. North Manchester General Hospital Head of Neuropsychology and PTSD service
Sept 1993-Sept 1996	Trainee Clinical Psychologist. South Manchester University Hospitals Trust

### Qualifications and Registration

Associate Fellow of British Psychological Society (AFBPsS.)  
Chartered Psychologist of the British Psychological Society. (C. Psychol.)  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology (University of Plymouth (BSc (Hons)))  
Doctor of Clinical Psychology. University of Manchester (Clin.Psy.D.)  
Chartered Clinical Psychologist (HCPC Registered)  
Registered expert witness of British Psychological Society  
Full member of Division of Clinical Psychology of British Psychological Society (DCP)  
Listed on the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists of the Division of Neuropsychology (SRCN)

### Professional Affiliations

Member of International Neuropsychological Society  
Member of National Academy of Neuropsychology  
Member of American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology  
Member of the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies  
Member of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies  
Member of the British Psychological Society register of expert witnesses  
Registered Expert with Expert Search  
Registered with Expertwitness.co.uk  
Registered with UK Register of Expert Witnesses  
Expert Member APIL  
Sweet and Maxwell approved Expert

### Medico Legal Agencies

I am registered with a number of medico legal agencies including: Premex+, Premex, Mobile Doctors, Ontime Reports, L R & S let. and OLMR ltd. I am happy to accept referrals via any of these agencies.

### Some recent publications

Snowden, Austin, N., **Sembi, S.**, Thompson, J., Craufurd, D & Neary, D. Emotion recognition in Huntington's disease and frontotemporal dementia. *Neuropsychologia* 2008 46: 2638-2649

Scott, M. & **Sembi, S.** Cognitive behavioural treatment in practice: The neglected role of diagnostic accuracy. *Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy*. 2006 34: 491-497

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Samson, M., Kinderman, P., Watts, S., & **Sembi, S.** Psychopathology and autobiographical memory in stroke and non-stroke hospitalized patients. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. 2003 18: 23-32

Scott, M., & **Sembi, S.** Unreliable assessment in civil litigation. *The Psychologist* 2002; 15: 80-81.  
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**Sembi, S.**, TARRIER, N., O'NEILL, P., BURNS, A., & FARAGHER, B. Does Post Traumatic Stress Disorder exist after Stroke. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* 1998; 13: 315-322

(Full list of papers and abstracts published in learned journals and conference presentations to learned societies is available on request)

### Some recent and past clients

Gordons Solicitors	Peasegoods Solicitors, Manchester.	Tameside Borough council
Ward and Rider Solicitors	Towns Needham and Co. Solicitors, Manchester	Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS trust (Private contract for clinical services)
McMillan Williams Solicitors	Lyster and Co. Solicitors, Dublin	Rochdale PCT (Private contract for clinical services)
Stephensons LLP Manchester	Dingle Wright Solicitors, Wirral	Greater Manchester Police
Knight Polson Solicitors, Eastleigh	Hill Dickson Solicitors, Liverpool	CIS insurance services
Baron Grey Solicitors, London	Russell Jones & Walker Solicitors, Manchester	The Priory Hospital Group
Christian Khan Solicitors, London	Sherringtons Solicitors. Manchester	Premex Services Limited, Bolton.
DMH Stallard, Leeds	Fiona Bruce and Co. Solicitors, Warrington.	Premier Medical
Clifton Solicitors, London	Forster Dean Solicitors, Cheshire	Sweetman Burke & Sinker. London
Burton Copeland Solicitors, Manchester	Fentons Solicitors, Liverpool	Bond Pearce Solicitors, Southampton
No 5 chambers Birmingham.	Case management and care ltd. Head injury case management. Cheshire	Royal Sun Alliance
Colemans-ctts Solicitors, Birmingham	CPS, Manchester, Merseyside and Liverpool	Legal reports and Services Ltd.
Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors, Shrewsbury	CICA, Manchester, Merseyside and Liverpool	Central Law Practice Solicitors , London
Irwin Mitchell Solicitors, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield & London	Amicus North West	DB Legal, Haywards Heath
Jobling Gowler. Solicitors, Macclesfield	GMB North West.	Rix and Kay solicitors, East Sussex
Harkin Lloyd Solicitors, Liverpool	TGWU North west	Stewarts Law, London
Jacobbs Solicitors, London	BUPA.	Kennedys Law, London
John Pickering and Partners Solicitors, Halifax and Manchester.	AXA PPP	Rollits Solicitors, Hull
Pannone and Partners Solicitors, Manchester.	BBC North West	Pierre Thomas and Partners , London
Graham Leigh Pferrer & Co. Solicitors, Manchester	Granada Television	Ashton Graham Solicitors, Suffolk
Whittles Solicitors, Manchester	Tiger Aspect T.V.Production	Linder Myers Solicitors, Manchester
George Davies Solicitors, Manchester	Manchester City Council.	Office of Rail Regulation
Donns Solicitors, Manchester	Fairweathers Solicitors, Canterbury	Express Solicitors, Manchester
Rowlings Solicitors, Manchester	Minster Law, York	Bates, Wells & Braithwaite, Suffolk
	Nicholas Green Solicitors, Manchester	Lyndales Solicitors, London
		New Law Solicitors, Cardiff