

Gary Spencer-Humphrey

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ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (denotes current *)

2019/20	Bournemouth University MA		Mental Health*
2019	Bournemouth University PGDip		Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Mental Health Practice
2017	Eastleigh College	Certificate	Psychotherapeutic Counselling (Level II)
2016	Open University	BSc (Hons)	Bachelor of Science in Social Work
2014	Keele University	PGDip	Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Policy and Practice
2012	Open University	LL.B (Hons)	Bachelor of Laws
2006	Havant College	City & Guilds	Certificate in Further Adult Teaching

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION/CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- TA101 Transpersonal Analysis Psychotherapy
- Forensic Social Supervisor (Ministry of Justice)
- Motivational Interviewing (Advanced)
- CPR for Expert Witness Certificate and Family Procedure Rules Expert Witness Certificate (Bond Solon)
- Channel/Contest Counter Terrorism (College of Policing)
- Police Officer Training Programme (Hampshire Constabulary)
- Safeguarding / ABE Investigator (Hampshire County Council and Hampshire Constabulary)
- Local Authority NHS-Continuing Healthcare Area Champion
- Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Certificate in Drug Misuse Management
- RCGP Certificates in Alcohol Management in Primary Care and Suicide Prevention and Intervention

- Mental Health Tribunal / Social Circumstances Trained (Hampshire County Council)
- Mental Health Panel Member Training (Judicial College – UK Government)
- Mental Capacity Act Best Interest Decision Maker (Portsmouth City Council)
- Analyst - Root Cause Analysis (Hampshire Health and Safety Training)
- Accredited Trainer (Health and Safety Executive via St John Ambulance)
- Management of Financial Affairs (MFA) – Court of Protection (Hampshire County Council)

PROFESSIONAL BODY AND LERNED SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- **Founding Member** of the UK Psychosocial Studies Association (UKAPS)
- **Registered Member** of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- **Member** of the British Association of Social Workers (BASW)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lawology and Social Worker Gary – Independent Social Worker and Expert Witness

August 2014 – Current

Independent Social Work Practitioner with a special interest in mental health and NHS Continuing Healthcare.

Oxford College – Associate Lecturer in Law and Health and Social Care

August 2014 – February 2015

Part-time role within a distant learning college offering tutorial support to undergraduate students working from Level 2 to Level 5 (QCF) Marking, assessing and teaching law on the BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma

Welsh Government – Specialist Member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal (Wales)

October 2012 – Current

Judicial appointment to sit on Mental Health Review Tribunals; to make decisions based on evidence provided to the tribunal to uphold the detention of individuals subject to the Mental Health Act 1983 or to discharge the patient if the legal criteria are not satisfied.

Hampshire County Council – Senior Care Manager / Social Worker

March 2012 – Current

Case management of a complex client caseload, leading/ advising on safeguarding investigations and supervising junior social care staff. Working within multi-disciplinary health and social care team and current lead for NHS Continuing Healthcare. Assessing and reviewing complex service users under social services statutory responsibilities. Qualified Practice Supervisor.

Hampshire County Council – Care Manager

June 2009 – March 2012

Case managing clients and supporting adult safeguarding investigation, assisting senior colleagues where required. Initial contact for all social services assessment and review requests. Duty Officer once a week for the department and responding to crisis of care as required. Assessing and reviewing service users under social services statutory responsibilities.

Hampshire Constabulary – Custody Officer

February 2008 - June 2009

Responsible for the care and welfare of prisoners detained at police stations, ensure compliance with PACE, detention laws and supporting the Custody Sergeant in the management and running of the custody block. Undertake fingerprint and DNA specimens and PROMOT recordings.

Nestor Healthcare plc – Business, Recruitment and Development Manager

March 2007 - February 2008

Opening and developing new private care agency branches, supporting office staff / administration staff and supervising senior domiciliary care staff. Responsibility for interviewing all new social care staff and conducting individual personal performance plans and employment investigations

Portsmouth City Council – Social Services Officer

August 2005 - March 2007

Assisting in the case management of clients, assessing and reviewing service users, developing care plans and supporting Care Managers and Social Workers

Morecare Services Ltd – Clinical Support Worker (specialist challenging behaviour unit)**October 2004 - March 2009**

Clinical Support Worker (grade B) –short term contract working in residential and nursing home settings as agency cover staff whilst also working a full-time position.

National Health Service – Trust Medical Discharge Planner and Auxiliary Nurse**December 2002 - August 2005**

Responsible for all discharge planning and managing complex medical discharges on medical wards; Auxiliary nurse (grade A) working on orthopaedic and trauma wards

VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE**Wessex Youth Offending Team - Panel Officer / Panel Chairman (2008-2012)**

Developing contracts with young persons' referred from criminal courts, administering restorative justice, reviewing 6 and 12 month contracts, signing off convictions as 'conviction spent' on behalf of the criminal courts.

Citizens Advice Bureau - Trustee / Director (2008-2010)

Specific tasks undertaken as a trustee / director; managing the bureau's overall strategic direction, acting as employer for paid members of staff, directing the bureau's finances, ensuring the bureau complies with laws, responsibility for all premises, staff, volunteers and equipment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English (primary) German (beginner)
- Full-enhanced DBS check
- Professional Indemnity Insurance held (£5,000,000)
- Full UK driving and motorcycle licence held
- Instructions accepted throughout England and Wales