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PROFILE

A clinical psychologist who has provided expert witness services since 2008, I hold the Cardiff University Law School / Bond Solon Civil Expert Certificate. I specialise in the effects of trauma in both adults and children, including the psychological impact of pain. I am experienced at conducting psychological assessments across the lifespan, including with people with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Learning Disabilities. In addition to assessment, I provide training, supervision and consultancy.

EDUCATION

DCLINPSY DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

University of East Anglia

BA APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

University of Sussex

SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS

MSC PAIN MANAGEMENT (ONGOING)

University of Edinburgh

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL/ BOND SOLON (2014)

Civil Expert Witness Certificate

BOND SOLON (2018)

GDPR for Expert Witnesses

ADOS (AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS) ASSESSMENT

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION

CHARTERED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST WITH THE BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

ASSOCIATE FELLOW: BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, DIVISION OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

HCPC REGISTERED – PYL 18510MSC

POSTS HELD

2008 – ONGOING : DIRECTOR

Completing approximately 800 Medico-Legal Expert Witness Psychological Reports each year.

Applied Psychology Solutions Ltd., CB1 Business Centre, Twenty Station Road, Cambridge CB1 2JD

2007 – 2010 : CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Bedfordshire and Luton Mental Health & Social Care Partnership NHS Trust

2007 : LEAD CHARTERED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST: MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DISABILITY PATHWAY

Brookdale Care

2005 – 2007 : CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Cornwall Partnership NHS Trust Eating disorders Service & Learning Disability Service

2002 – 2005 : TRAINEE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

2000 – 2002 : ASSISTANT PSYCHOLOGIST

Portsmouth Healthcare NHS Trust

2000 : DAY SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR

Hampshire Social Services

1998 – 2000 : RESIDENTIAL SOCIAL CARE WORKER

The Marlowe Child and Family Services

PUBLICATIONS

I have regularly contributed to the Personal Injury Brief Update Law Journal and Expert Witness Journal, including:

Koch, H.C.H, Newns, K., & Strachan, R. (2018) The Psychology of Legal Communication: The role of “intentionality” and “micro-skills”. Expert Witness Journal. Spring

Koch H.C.H. & Newns K (2016) Assessing Malingering and Deception in Forensic, Judicial and Legal Contexts : Are Various Communications “Congruent”? Expert Witness Journal. Autumn.

Koch H.C.H. & Newns K (2016) Causation of Psychological Injuries and Index Incident Assessment. Expert Witness Journal. Summer.

Findlay, L & Newns, K (2014) Treating Trauma Amongst People on the Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Personal Injury Brief Update Law Journal

Newns, K (2014) Depression and Sleep. Personal Injury Brief Update Law Journal

Newns, K (2014) Has This Child Been Traumatized by an Event or is Their Behaviour Normal? Personal Injury Brief Update Law Journal

Additional publications include:

Newns K., Evans C., & Coker, S. (2009). The rise of cyber-research: the end of pencil and paper sampling? Clinical Psychology Forum

Newns, K. (2008) Book Review: McGregor et al. Autism: An Integrated View. The Psychologist 21:8

Newns K. (2007) Book Review: Susan Okie, Fed Up! Winning the War against Childhood Obesity. Child and Clinical psychology and Psychiatry 12:477

Bell L and Newns K. (2004) What factors influence failure to engage in a supervised self-help programme for bulimia nervosa and binge eating disorder? European Eating Disorders Review. 12 (3): 178-183

Newns K, Bell, L & Thomas, S. (2003) The Impact of a self-esteem group for people with eating disorders: An uncontrolled study. Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, 10, 64-68.

Bell L, & Newns K. (2002) What is multi-impulsive bulimia and can multi-impulsive patients benefit from supervised self-help? European Eating Disorders Review 10 (6): 413-427

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

Love, Sex and Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented at the Options Institute: Key Issues In Autism Conference, Doncaster, March 2007

Dr Newns has provided training to Doctorate in Clinical Psychology courses on consultancy models and Autism Spectrum Conditions.
