

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an HCPC Registered Clinical Psychologist. I qualified as a Clinical Psychologist in 2005 and have over 15 years experience providing medico-legal reports for the Court, including in complex personal injury and clinical negligence cases. expert witness services. I also provide capacity assessments and expert opinion in employment tribunal cases.

I am a Certified Fellow of the Expert Witness Institute (EWI) and also hold the Cardiff University Law School / Bond Solon Civil Expert Certificate. I am on the EWI board of governors, and I regularly provide training through the EWI in expert witness work.

I specialise in the effects of trauma in both adults and children, including the psychological impact of pain. I hold an MSc in Pain Management Approaches.

I am experienced at conducting psychological assessments across the lifespan, including with people with neurodiversity (including Autism Spectrum Disorders and Learning Disabilities).

I have worked therapeutically within the NHS and in private practice with children and adults, including with individuals with neurodiversity. I have worked in residential settings, hospitals, and semi secure inpatient units.

In addition to expert witness work, I provide therapy, consultancy, and training. I am a senior lecturer on an Improving Access to Psychological Therapy post graduate diploma course at the University of Exeter.

## EDUCATION

**DCLIN PSY DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (2005)**

University of East Anglia

**MSc PAIN MANAGEMENT APPROACHES (DISTINCTION) (2020)**

University of Edinburgh

**BA APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (1998)**

University of Sussex

## SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS

**EYE MOVEMENT DESENSITIZATION AND REPROCESSING (PARTS 1 AND 2) (2019 & 2020)**

**ADOS ASSESSMENT (AUTISM SPECTRUM CONDITIONS) (2014)**

**TEACCH TRAINING (2008)**

**DIPLOMA IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MEDIATION (DISTINCTION) (2008)**

Birkbeck College

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION

**HCPC REGISTERED – PYL 18510**

**CERTIFIED FELLOW OF THE EXPERT WITNESS INSTITUTE**

**CIVIL EXPERT WITNESS CERTIFICATE (2014); CARDIFF LAW SCHOOL / BOND SOLON**

**ASSOCIATE FELLOW (CHARTERED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST): BRITISH PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

## POSTS HELD

**2022 – ONGOING: SENIOR LECTURER (ACADEMIC LEAD)**

Exeter University, CYP IAPT course.

**2021-ONGOING: GOVERNOR**

Expert Witness Institute

**2008 – ONGOING: DIRECTOR**

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Applied Psychology Solutions

2007 –2010 : CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Bedfordshire and Luton Mental Health & Social Care Partnership NHS Trust

2007: LEAD CHARTERED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Brookdale Care

2005 –2007 : CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Cornwall Partnership NHS Trust

2002 –2005 : TRAINEE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

2000 –2002 : ASSISTANT PSYCHOLOGIST

Portsmouth Healthcare NHS Trust, Eating Disorders Service

2000 –2000: DAY SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR

Hampshire Social Services

1998 –2000 : RESIDENTIAL SOCIAL WORKER

The Marlowe Child and Family Services

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## PUBLICATIONS

I regularly contribute to the Expert Witness Journal and have contributed to the Personal Injury Brief Update Law Journal.

Additional, peer-reviewed, publications include:

Newns, K & Feldman, M. (2021) Munchausen by Internet and False Perinatal Crises: The Experience of Doulas. *Annals of Clinical Psychiatry*.

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

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