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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

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Experienced Expert Witness

Specialist expertise in:

- Personal Injury (Adults)
- PTSD
- Anxiety Disorders
- Depression
- Road Accidents
- Work Accidents
- Housing Stress
- Psychological Aspects of Medical Negligence
- Employment Cases

Consultations Available:

Remote assessment via Skype / Zoom and travel to other destinations available on request

Central London – 17 Cavendish Square (Harley Street), W1G 0PH

Milton Keynes – 500 Saxon Gate Way, Milton Keynes, MK9 2HQ

Bedford - 4 Goldington Road, Bedford, MK40 3NF

Peterborough – Regus Offices, Stuart House, St John’s Street, Peterborough, PE1

Luton – Regus Offices, 960 Capability Green, Luton, LU1 3PE

Birmingham – 38 Harbourne Road, Birmingham, B15 3EB



CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Sept 2013 – Current

Clinical Director – Associates in Clinical Psychology LTD

Specialist interest in Psychological Trauma.

- 250 instructions per year on average
- 85% Claimant, 10% defendant
- 3,500 instructions to date

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Jan 2012 – Aug 2019

Chartered Clinical Psychologist (Principal)

CNWL NHS Foundation Trust – Adult Mental Health

Sept 09 to Oct 11

Chief Psychologist & Senior Manager of Wellbeing & Counselling Service

RMIT International University Vietnam
(Student & staff psychological assessment & therapy service)

Clinical Psychologist (Honorary Consultant)

KOTO (Know One, Teach One)
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Consultant Clinical Psychologist

International SOS Clinic
Nam Ky Khoi Nghia
District 3, Ho Chi Minh City

Sep 2006 – Aug 2009

Chartered Clinical Psychologist (Principal)

Soho Centre for Mental Health & S. Westminster Psychology Service

Oct 2003 – Sep 2006

Chartered Clinical Psychologist (Specialist)

South Westminster Psychology Service

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Oct 2000 – Aug 2003

Clinical Psychologist In Training

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2021	Cardiff University Civil Litigation	Bond Solon Certificate
2020	Conference with Barristers	APIL
2020	Psychological Personal Injury	Expert Witness Institute
2020	Psychological Trauma Conference	UKPTS
2020	Clinical Negligence Training	Bond Solon
2019	Expert Witness Training	Expert Witness Institute
2019	EMDR Part 1 Training	Sandi Richman Training
2019	Post-Graduate Diploma – Psychotherapy	Tavistock Clinic NHS Trust
2017	Mentalisation Based Therapist	Anna Freud Centre
2012	Dynamic Interpersonal Therapist	Anna Freud Centre
2004	Introduction to Group Analysis	Institute of Group Analysis
2000 - 2003	Doctor of Clinical Psychology	University of Hull
1997 – 2000	B.Sc (Hons) Psychology (2.i)	University of Hull

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- British Psychological Society: Full Member
- Division of Clinical Psychology: Full Member
- Registered Psychologist: Health & Care Professions Council (UK)
- Registered Expert Witness: Expert Witness Institute
- Registered DIT and MBT Therapist: British Psychoanalytic Council (BPC)
- Registered Member United Kingdom Psychological Trauma Society
- Member Association of Personal Injury Lawyers

TEACHING AND TRAINING

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Formerly Honorary Lecturer – Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, UCL

North Thames Region Doctorates in Clinical Psychology Training Courses (UCL, UEL, Royal Holloway)

- Supervision of trainee clinical psychologists on clinical placement
- External examiner for clinical psychology doctorate students within above Universities
- Clinical Mentor
- Supervisor of Clinical Psychologist (NHS Band 7) within CMHT

Charing Cross Rotation Scheme for Senior House Officers in Psychiatry

- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) Seminars
- Supervision of Trainee Psychiatrists'/ GP's CBT Case

STATEMENT

I am a Clinical Psychologist chartered by the BPS and registered with the HPC and a full member of the Division of Clinical Psychology My details can be found on the following website www.bps.org.uk.

I provide psychological assessment and therapy to adult patients within the full range of diagnosis including PTSD, complex trauma, depression and anxiety. I am experienced in providing Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy and Mentalisation Based Therapy (for complex personality disorder).

In independent practice, I have experience within an Employee Assistance Programme providing psychological assessment and therapy where the primary task is to treat emotional disturbance to enable a return to work.

I provide expert medico-legal opinion and have done so since 2007 mostly within the area of personal injury where careful clinical assessment and reporting is necessary. Most of my instructions were repeat instructions indicating ongoing satisfaction with my reliability and clinical quality. I receive approximately 250 new instructions per month. I have treated over 75 cases of patients referred within the private sector following a personal injury where CBT is required to assist with PTSD, anxiety or depression. I have completed the part 1 certificate in the Civil Procedure Rules. I regularly complete Part 35 Questions and Joint Statements. I am trained to part 2 in EMDR.

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I am a member of the Expert Witness Institute with peer review of medico legal report required to become a full member. I hold the Bond Solon Certificate of Civil Litigation via Cardiff University.

I have experience working with client's whose first language is not English, have worked with translators on many occasions and appreciate cultural differences and the need for sensitivity to different cultural contexts.

