

Dr Mark Bradley

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Consultant Counselling Psychologist

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

Professional Qualification(s)

Doctorate in Counselling Psychology (2010)

Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling Psychology (2008)

Master of Science (MSc) Degree in Social Research Methods (2000)

Bachelor of Science Degree (Honours) in Psychology (1998)

Diploma in Social Work (2002)

Post Graduate Certificate Clinical Supervision (2017)

Trained in attachment-based assessments and in Autism Diagnostic Interview (ADI)

Areas of expertise

- Personal Injury Medico-Legal Reports since 2010
- Assessment of Adults and Children: Assessment, diagnosis and treatment
- Clinical Negligence
- Cognitive Assessments: Child and Adults
- Assessment of Mental Capacity
- Expert Witness family and private law proceedings

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

For full details of work history please refer to the attached Appendix.

I am a qualified Consultant Counselling Psychologist, with 14 years experiencing working independently as an expert witness, providing psychological assessment reports in relation to public and private law proceedings, personal injury, clinical negligence and cognitive / capacity assessments. I have experience working with both children and adults in the NHS and private sector. My expertise is in the area of trauma, attachment and personality disorders.

I have worked in various professional roles with children and adults for 26 years and have extensive knowledge of the impact on abuse and neglect on global development having first qualified as a Social Worker in 2001 before then completing a Doctorate in Counselling Psychology in 2010. I completed my first degree in Psychology in 1998.

I have knowledge and skills in the use of various neurodevelopmental and personality assessments, including the WISC, WAIS, WPPSI and MCMI. I am also trained in the use of the ADI-r, assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder in children and young people. I have been a member of the multi-disciplinary Autism Assessment Teams within CAMHS and ADHD.

I was the clinical lead for Psychology in both private practice and in my role within the NHS. I was a director of clinical services for over 10 years working with children and young people placed in residential care. Furthermore, I have worked in a clinical lead role within CAMHS, providing supervision, training and consultation to other psychologists in the field. I have also worked in adult secondary care services for people with acute psychiatric conditions.

I have also trained with Bond Solon in relation to working as An Expert Witness and have given evidence in person within the family court including High Court on a number of occasions.

I have prepared reports and given evidence in the Family Court, High Court and Civil Court. These reports have covered the following areas:

- Public and private law assessments of children and adults
- Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Assessment of ADHD.
- Assessment of Cognitive Functioning within family proceedings.
- Assessment of Capacity
- Assessment of Child and Adult Mental Health
- Assessment of Parenting Capacity
- Medico-Legal Report personal injury and clinical negligence

RESEARCH

Research

- Doctoral Research: Lived Experiences of Residential Child Care Workers working with children and young people with complex trauma and disorganised attachments.
- A qualitative exploration of the experience of community mental health clinicians working with people with Borderline Personality Disorder in the context of high risk of suicide or self-harm (Counselling Psychology Journal; 2017)
- Working in Medico-Legal as a Counselling Psychologist (chapter: Roles and Context in Counselling Psychology: Professional Practice. (Best, Nicolas & Bradley., 2022): Routledge.

Book Publications



MEMBERSHIPS & PUBLICATIONS

Professional Memberships

- Chartered Psychologist of the British Psychological Society (MBPS) Registration number:240871
- Registered Counselling Psychologist with the Health Care Professions Council

Presentations:

Conference: European Convention for Refugees:

Meeting the psychological needs of Syrian Refugees: Athens 2016

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- I hold personal professional liability & indemnity insurance.
- Training in Attachment based assessments, including Story Stem and Child Attachment Interview
- Autism Assessments
- ADHD assessment.
- I am trained in the delivery of psychological treatments including CBT and EMDR

Appendix

CHRONOLOGICAL WORK HISTORY

Current since 2010

- Clinical Director: Psychrep UK.
- Expert Witness Medico Legal Psychological Assessments since 2010 (personal injury and clinical negligence)
- Expert Witness Family Proceedings since 2010
- Cognitive Assessments and Capacity Assessments
- Post Adoption and Looked After Children – Assessment and Treatment

CONSULTANT COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGISTS; TEES ESK WEAR VALLEY NHS TRUST: December 2014 –January 2017

- Render expert knowledge and services as a consultant counselling psychologist in the NHS and work with patients with complex psychological difficulties. Work undertaken with children, adolescents and adults as an expert witness to the courts.
- Provide clinical leadership within a CAMHS setting delivery on the NHS Transformation Agenda for CYPS mental health.
- Efficiently perform psychological assessments, formulation and treatment for children and young people with complex presentation.
- Provide clinical supervision to team members, including psychologist
- Serve as member of the multi-agency Autism Diagnostic Team and deliver clinical leadership across psychology in Teesside and specialized in working with attachment and trauma based presentations.
- Utilize psychological methods and research in order to reduce distress and improve the psychological wellbeing of clients as well as undertake specified behavioural observations and assessments.
- Deliver specified treatment and intervention programmes with clients or groups of clients.

Teesside CAMHS June 2016

- Clinical Lead for Psychology across Teesside
- Prove clinical leadership and management of up to 20 qualified psychologists and assistant psychologists
- Member of the senior leadership team within Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust.
- Embedding local and national transformation agenda within locality teams.

Highly Specialist Psychologist; Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust; CAMHS June 2014 – December 2015

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- Neurodevelopmental Assessments including WISC IV, WPPSI, WAIS.
- Proficient in use and interpretation of ROMS

1 PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

SENIOR LECTURER IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY DOCTORAL COURSE: September 2012 – May 2016

Clinical Director of Teesside University Psychological Therapies Clinic

- Clinical Leadership and project management: Teesside University Psychological Therapies Clinic for adults with personal injuries.
- Providing treatment for adults with trauma based injuries
- Planned, prepared and delivered modules, including lectures, seminars and bespoke training doctoral courses as well as counselled and advised on matters related to the programme.
- Delivered lectures on mental health issues, emotional problems and challenging situations by using multiple psychological concepts, also supervised and assessed student research projects.
- Providing Clinical and Academic Supervision to trainee psychologists

Medico-legal assessment reports for Adults and Children in relation to personal injuries August 2010 – present

TEES ESK AND WEAR VALLEY NHS TRUST: Nov 2010 – May 2012

Specialist Psychologist – ADULT

- Proficiently dealt with adult mental health; collected information through observations, interviews and other methods, also aided clients to make positive changes to their lives.
- Providing clinical leadership within teams and facilitating formulation and training
- Clinical Supervision delivered to members of the team and to other psychologists
- Assessing, Formulation and Treatment with Adults with personality disorder and affective disorders
- Delivery of evidenced based treatments for trauma related difficulties.



Company Director and clinical lead" Social Worker and Psychologist

- Served as registered provider of residential provisions for children and young people with emotional and behavioural difficulties.
- Clinical Director with managerial responsibilities to up to 50 staff.
- Adherence to Legal frameworks and Ofsted regulations
- Clinical lead for psychology

CAMHS TNEY NHS Dec 2003 – Aug 2005

Clinician (Looked After Children)" Social Worker

- Structured and managed mental health services for children and young people 'Looked After', also efficiently delivered direct therapeutic support to children and young people.
- Collaborate with social worker's/social care professionals and provided expert consultations and training to improve their performance, behaviour and learning.
- Streamlined and rationalized clinical services within CAMHS and expertly carried out assessments in relation to Mental Health, Risk and Development functions.

CAREER NOTES

HARTLEPOOL SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT 2000 – 2003

Children Services Manager and Social Worker

HARTLEPOOL SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT 1998 – 2000

Intensive Community Support Worker (family support / Looked after Children)

AYCLIFFE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE 1996-1998

Residential Social Worker

