

Dr Matthew Dicks

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EMDR Training and Consultancy

Richman EMDR Training - Certificate in EMDR
Parts 2 & 3

2020-2021

Certificate in EMDR (level 1)

2002

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

University of Birmingham

1999-2002

Psychotherapy and Hypnotherapy Diploma

Centre Training School

1998-1999

Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Health Science (Hons).

University of West of England

1992-1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Health Professions Council registered Reg. no.
PYL25556

British Psychological Society - Chartered Status
Membership no. 429697

Additional Training

2022 Pearson Clinical Assessment UK Autism
Disorder Observation Schedule 2nd

CLINICS: Bristol, Cardiff, Taunton and Weston-Super-Mare

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Psychologist

March 2023 - current

Nottingham NHS Trust, Oncology

CBT Therapist

August 2022 - February 2023

Young Gloucestershire, Charity for children/adolescents

Consultant Clinical Psychologist

June 2018 - June 2019/June 2020 to February 2023

Elysium Healthcare - Psychiatric rehabilitation hospital

Clinical Psychologist

June 2019 - June 2020

Taunton and Somerset NHS Trust - Pain Management
Service

Clinical Psychologist

June 2017 - June 2018

Change, Grow, Live - Drug and alcohol charity

In-House Clinical Psychologist

March 2017 - June 2017

Case Management Rehabilitation Company (8b) LOCUM 6
months

Trust

Clinical Psychologist

May 2012 - February 2017

cancer charity (8a)

Therapist

October 2010 - May 2012

private practice

Lead Clinical Psychologist

October 2006 - September 2010

Renal and Transplant Directorate (8a)

Clinical Psychologist

September 2004 - September 2006

acquired brain injury team (8a)

Clinical Psychologist

August 2003 - September 2004

CMHT & Neuropsychology Service (7)

Clinical Psychologist

September 2002 - August 2003

Community Mental Health Team, Neuropsychology and Post-
Traumatic Stress Disorder Service

TYPICAL AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

Assessment skills: Dr Dicks has experience of carrying out various types of assessment, including initial needs assessments, wellbeing, standard formulation based, mental health and medico-legal.

Rehabilitation skills: Dr Dicks has experience of managing the rehabilitation of clients with psychological injury, acquired brain injury, pain management and complex injury. These skills have been developed over many years of working within multi-disciplinary teams and various settings, such as mental health, acquired brain injury and physical health.

Therapeutic skills: Dr Dicks has experience of working therapeutically with individuals, couples, and families, as well as adults across the full life range. He has well developed Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Systemic and Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing skills that are used within a focused and time-limited structure. He has worked with a wide range of adults with complex medical and psychological cases. He has a particular interest in psychological and adjustment issues relating to chronic illness and pain.

Psycho-education/ group skills: Dr Dicks has experience of running psycho-education, therapy and support groups. He has taught a very wide range of subjects and run courses on health-related matters. These include pain management, cancer survivorship courses (dealing with post-treatment challenges), Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (a skills based course), mindfulness (8 week MBCT), living with uncertainty, sexual dysfunction, bereavement, assertiveness and stress management.

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Began medicolegal work in 2017, with clinical negligence cases since 2019
- Completes over 600 reports (including clinical negligence) per year
- Completed Bond Solon courtroom training, has not yet been required to attend court

Claimant:defendant:joint instruction ratio is approximately 90:5:5