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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Cognitive Analytic Therapy Skills Training

ACAT

2012

Mental Health First Aid Instructor

MIND Cymru

2009

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

University of Wales Cardiff

2005

Degree in Psychology

University of Wales Swansea

2000

Higher Diploma in Research Methods

Cheltenham & Gloucester College

1998

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Practitioner Psychologist with the Health & Care Professions Council (PYL22753)

TYPICAL AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

Personal Injury (Adults and Children), Mental capacity, Complex trauma & PTSD Psychosis / schizophrenia, Self-harm & suicide, Sexual abuse & Depression, Psychological aspects of Medical Negligence, Data Breach.

Personality disorder, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Anxiety disorders.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Clinical Psychologist

2010 – 2016

Hywel Dda Local Health Board.

Responsible for development and provision of inpatient forensic mental health services for the Health Board. Role includes: assessment and formulation of complex cases, risk assessment, engagement, individual therapeutic work, offence work, family work, cognitive assessment, working with staff team in formulation and care planning, supervision, training, consultancy, service development.

Consultant Clinical Psychologist

2009 – 2010

Surehaven Independent Hospitals.

Responsible for development and provision of psychological services to three separate units across Bristol and Pembrokeshire: a low secure psychiatric hospital for working age adults, a secure hospital for older adults with organic brain injury and challenging behaviour, and a community group home for adults with learning disabilities.

Clinical Psychologist

2007 – 2009

Pastoral Cymru Ltd.

Set up psychology service to a newly established private low secure hospital for adults with complex mental health issues, forensic histories, and substance misuse. Duties included assessment and formulation of complex cases, individual and group therapeutic work, family work, offence-related work, risk assessment, staff training and development.

Clinical Psychologist

2005 – 2007

Pembrokeshire & Derwen NHS Trust.

Split post: (i) Psychologist to Community Mental Health Team, providing psychological assessment and therapy to individuals and also supervision/consultancy to other mental health professionals; (ii) Service development role in setting up a new Primary Care Mental Health Service for Ceredigion.

Trainee Clinical Psychologist

2002 – 2005

South Wales Doctoral Course in Clinical Psychology.

Core placements in adult mental health, child & adolescent, learning disability, older adults and specialist placement in Cognitive Analytic Therapy.

CLINICS: Swansea

CURRENT TRAINING

Clinical Negligence for Mental Health Professionals – Expert Witness Institute (2021)

Personal Injury Assessment for Registered Psychologists - Expert Witness Institute (2021)

Online Therapy & the Therapeutic Relationship (2020)

Completed Expert Witness Training Seminars (The Role and Duty of the Expert Witness; Skills in Report Writing; Skills in preparing Joint Statements; Cross-examination and Courtroom Skills) (2020)

MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

Dr Robertson began medicolegal work in 2010, and began clinical negligence cases in 2017.

She completes over 200 reports annually, and has attended court 3 times.

Claimant/defendant ratio is approximately 90:10, majority claimant.
