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**BSc MSc DClinPsych MClinSci**  
**Consultant Clinical Psychologist**  
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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Master of Clinical Science in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (MClinSci)**

University of Kent at Canterbury - Kent Institute of Medicine and Health Sciences

2008

**Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)**

University of Newcastle upon Tyne - Faculty of Medicine

1999

**Master of Science in Psychological Research Methods (MSc)**

Lancaster University - Department of Psychology

1995

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology (BSc)**

University College London - Department of Psychology

1986

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

British Psychological Society (BPS) Number: 097779

Health Professions Council (HPC) Number: PYL22521

United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP) - Number: 08160194

EMDR UK & Ireland Number: W0220

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist in Private Practice**

January 2013 – ongoing. Providing assessment, treatment, teaching, training, clinical supervision and consultation. Specialising in the assessment and treatment of trauma and trauma-related psychological conditions.

**Visiting Lecturer at Brighton University**

September 2022 – ongoing. MSc in Psychotherapy.

**Senior Lecturer at Brighton University**

1st February 2014 to September 2022.

PgDip in Psychodynamic Psychotherapeutic Counselling and MSc in Psychotherapy.

**Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Trust-Wide (IGT) Lead Clinician for Psychology and Psychological Therapies**

22/07/2008 – January 2013. Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

**Clinical Psychologist and Referrals Manager**

31/01/2006 - 21/07/2008. NHS Psychological Therapies Services, Brighton and Hove.

**Clinical Psychologist**

30/04/2001 - 30/01/2006. NHS Department of Clinical and Counselling Psychology, Brighton and Hove.

**Clinical Psychologist**

04/10/1999 - 29/04/2001. NHS Psychological Therapies Service, Crawley and Horsham.

**Clinical Psychologist in Doctoral Training**

Sept 1996 to Sept 1999, Faculty of Medicine, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne.

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**TYPICAL AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT**

Personal Injury (Adults and Children), PTSD, Anxiety and Mood Disorders; effects of Road Traffic and Work Accidents, psychological aspects of Medical Negligence, psychological effects of Chronic Pain, witness reliability & Employment issues. Data Breach.

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**CLINIC VENUES:** Brighton, Crawley, Eastbourne and Maidstone.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Shahidi, S., Henley, S., Willows, J. and Furnham, A. (1991).** Type-A Behaviour Pattern: the effect of competition on heart rate and performance on a driving game. *Journal of Personality and Individual Differences*, 12, (12), 1277-82.

**Willows, J., Marsh R. and Gasson, S. (2008).** Withering Waits: The Development of a Referrals Management system within a Clinical Psychology and Counselling Service. *Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Research and Practice*, 2008, 5, 5 –22.

**Willows, J. (2008).** *Moving on After Childhood Sexual Abuse: understanding the effects and preparing for therapy*. Hove: Routledge.

**Koch, H.C.H., Beavan-Pearson, J. and Willows J. (2013).** ‘Why Did This Happen to Me?’ the psychological effects of medical accident or negligence, *Expert Witness Journal*.

**Koch, H.C.H., Holden, N. and Willows J. (2013).** Testing the reliability and validity of evidence, *Expert Witness Journal*.

**Beavan-Pearson, J., Byram, V. and Willows J. (2013).** Review: following a trauma, which children are most likely to develop PTSD?, *Personal Injury Brief Update Law Journal (PIBULJ)*.

**Koch, H.C.H., Lucas V., Willows J. and Elson P. (2014).** Psychological Injury in Clinical Negligence, *Your Expert Witness*.

**Koch, H.C.H., Leckart B., Willows J. and Lucas V. (2014).** What resulted from the index event: dilemmas of causation and apportioning psychological distress, *Expert Witness Journal*.

**Koch HCH, Cleary A, Mackinnon J & Willows J (2017)** Chronic Pain and Understanding the Interplay between Orthopaedic and Psychological Aspects: A Case Study. *MOJ Public Health*. May 2017.

**Koch, H.C.H., Harrop C., Nkem A. and Willows J. (2019).** Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder – contemporary analysis of medico-legal evidential issues, *Expert Witness Journal*.

**Koch, H.C.H., Willows, J. and Parmar, B. (2021).** Unique strategy for obtaining expert advice: UK-based Joint Statementing, *Expert Witness Journal*.

## **MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Dr Willows began medicolegal work in 2002 and began accepting clinical negligence cases in 2013, currently completing over 550 reports per year. He has attended court once. The ratio of instructions from claimants and defendants is approximately 90:10, majority claimant.