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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BSc Hons in Applied Psychology

Cardiff University

1988

Doctor of Clinical Psychology

Bangor University

1995

CLINICS: Cardiff

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

British Psychological Society

Division of Clinical Psychology

Division of Neuropsychology

CURRENT TRAINING

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)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HK Associates

March 2005 - Current

Clinical Psychologist

March 2004 to January 2007

Cardiff & Vale NHS Trust

Clinical Psychologist (locum position)

July 2003 - February 2004

Swansea NHS Trust

Neuropsychologist

November 2002 - February 2003

Portsmouth City Primary Care Trust Clinical

Clinical Psychologist

March 1996 - November 2002

Derwen & Pembrokeshire NHS Trust

Assistant Psychologist Posts

October 1989 - June 1992

TYPICAL AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

Personal Injury (Adults ONLY): PTSD; Anxiety Disorders; Road Accident; Work Accident; Housing Stress; Psychological Aspects of Medical Negligence; Chronic Pain; Reliability of Witness, Specialist experience in occupational and legal work including employment/absence management. Data Breach cases.

MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

Dr Elson began medicolegal work in 2005 and began accepting clinical negligence instructions sometime after that. He completes approximately 300 reports per year, and has not yet been required to attend court. His ratio of instructions from claimants and defendants is approximately 90:10 majority claimant.

PUBLICATIONS

- Elson, P. (2010).** Appraisals and cognitive coping styles associated with chronic post-traumatic symptoms in child road traffic accident survivors. *PIBULJ* August 2010.
- Koch, HCH & Elson, P.** Litigation Stress. *PIBULJ* August 2009.
- Koch, HCH, Elson, P. & Newns, K. (2008).** The Injured Psyche. *Legal and Medical*, June, 2008.
- Koch HCH & Elson P. (2008)** How to manage stress during litigation. *Personal Injury Brief Update law Journal (PIBULJ)*
- Koch H., Hetherton J & Elson P. (2007)** Relationship Collision, *Legal & Medical*, 23
- Koch H., Elson P. & Bracey R. (2007)** How I get a high quality service from your expert *APIL PI Focus*, February 2007
- Elson, P. (2007).** Do older adults presenting with memory complaints wish to be told if later diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease? *SIGNPOST: Journal of Dementia and Mental Health Care for Older People* Vol. 11 (3): 5-11
- Koch, HCH., Elson, P. and Bracey, R. (2006).** How to get a high quality service from your expert. *APIL PI Focus*. February 2007.
- Elson, P., Bracey, R. and Koch, H. (2006).** "I'll be glad when the claim's over!"-The stress of bringing a claim for personal injuries. *Solicitor's Journal* 150(34): 1146-1147.
- Elson, P. 2006.** Do older adults presenting with memory complaints wish to be told if later diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease? *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* 21: 419-425.
- Elson, P. 2006.** The diagnosis of dementia: who wants to know? *The Journal of Dementia Care* 14(5):36-38