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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

University of Plymouth, 2009

BA (Hons) Experimental Psychology

University of Oxford, 2003

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Registered Psychologist, HCPC

Chartered Clinical Psychologist, BPS

Full Member, Division of Neuropsychology, BPS

Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists, BPS

Directory of Expert Witnesses, BPS

Trustee, Headway Cornwall

SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Civil Expert Witness Certificate

Cardiff University's Law School and Bond Solon, 2021

Managing Learners in Practice Qualification

British Psychological Society, 2015

Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (adult)

British Psychological Society, 2015

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology

University of Bristol, 2011

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

Clinical Psychologist

2009 – Current, Private Practice

Associate Editor

2009 – Current, Europe's Journal of Psychology

Clinical Psychologist

2009 – 2018, Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust

Trainee Clinical Psychologist

2006 – 2009, Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Assistant Psychologist

2003 – 2006, Various organizations

TYPICAL AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

Assessment and treatment of disorders which cause problems with cognition, emotion and behaviour

Psychological reports in the context of an illness or injury that effects psychological wellbeing

Civil cases – including clinical negligence and personal injury assessments

Criminal injuries Compensation Authority assessments

Insurance cases – including assessment for motor and health insurers

Assessment and treatment for the physical and psychological impact of physical injury, ranging from rehabilitation after acute health problems to adjustment to chronic disability

CLINIC LOCATIONS: Truro

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

150 reports completed annually since 2019.
Claimant 90/10 defendant.

CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE EXPERIENCE

5+ reports completed annually since 2019
including causation, condition and prognosis.
Claimant 75:25 defendant.

