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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (D.Clin.Psych)

University of Nottingham

2013 -2016

M.Sc. Investigative and Forensic Psychology, Distinction

University of Liverpool

2008 – 2009

B.Sc. Psychology, 1st class honours,

University of Liverpool

2004 - 2007

SPECIALIST TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Eye Movement and Desensitisation Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy (Part 1,2 & 3): Richman Training, UK, 2016 – 2019

Experiential Dynamic Therapy, Core Training: Birmingham, UK, 2017-18

Intensive Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy (ISTDP), Core Training: Boston, 2018-20

Bond Solon Civil Expert Certificate (Expert Witness training for Civil Courts): Cardiff University, UK 2018-19

Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2): Hogrefe, 2021

Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised (ADI-R): Hogrefe, 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Psychologist

2018 - Current

Independent Private Practice.

Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist (Band 8a)

2018 - 2020

Chronic Pain Management Service, NHS Birmingham Community Healthcare Trust

Clinical Psychologist (Band 7)

2017-2018

Adult Mental Health Service, NHS Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust

Trainee Clinical Psychologist

2013-2016

Trent Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology, Nottingham

Assistant Psychologist

2011-2012

Older Adult Mental Health Services, NHS Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust

Assistant Psychologist

2012-2013

Locked Rehabilitation for Males with Intellectual Disabilities, Cambian Group

Assistant Psychologist

2010-2011

Neuropsychology & Older Adult Mental Health Services, NHS North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust

Assistant Psychologist

2010-2011

Children & Adolescent Mental Health Services, NHS North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust

TYPICAL AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

Personal Injury (Adults and Children); PTSD; Anxiety Disorders; Depression; Road Accident; Effects of Automatism in Traffic Situations; Work Accident; Housing Stress; Psychological Aspects of Medical Negligence; Chronic Pain; Reliability of Witness; Employment Cases; Data Breach



PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Health Professions Council Registration: PYL33429

IEDTA Accredited ISTDP Psychotherapist

MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

Dr Francis began medicolegal reporting (including clinical negligence) in 2019, completing approximately 600 reports per year. He has not yet been required to attend court. The ratio of instructions from claimants and defendants is approximately 90:10, majority claimant.

CLINICS: Birmingham, Castle Donington, Nottingham, Mansfield, Sheffield, Doncaster and Chesterfield.

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)