



## **Dr Simon Midgley**

D. Clin. Psych., Bsc. (Hons), Dip. Cog. Ther.,  
CPsychol  
HCPC Number: PYL17887

### **Services offered**

- Personal Injury Assessment (Psychological)
- Medical Negligence



### **Areas of involvement**

- Personal Injury (Adults and Children)
- PTSD
- Child Physical
- Emotional and Sexual Abuse
- Anxiety Disorders
- Road Accident
- Work Accident
- Employment Stress
- Psychological Aspects of Medical Negligence
- Chronic Pain
- Reliability of Witness
- Criminal Injuries Compensation (Adults and Children including Child Abuse)
- Assessment and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Accident Trauma and Anxiety and the Effects of Child Abuse

### **Employment History**

**May 2013 - Current**

Chartered Clinical Psychologist, Hugh Koch Associates

**July 2010 - Current**

Chartered Clinical Psychologist, Independent Practice

**January 2011 - January 2014**

Clinical Psychologist (Part time) Police, Scotland

**August 2010 - November 2011**

Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Parsons Dowd Psychological Ltd

**October 2009 - March 2010**

Mental Health Advisor, Médecins Sans Frontières, Operational Centre Amsterdam

**March 2009 - August 2009**

Mental Health Advisor, Médecins Sans Frontières, Myanmar (Burma)

**November 2008 - December 2008,**

Mental Health Officer, Médecins Sans Frontières, Emergency Team, Balochistan Earthquake, Pakistan

**September 2006 - April 2008**

Mental Health Officer, Médecins Sans Frontières, Urabá Project, Colombia

**October 2002 - July 2006**

Clinical Psychologist (Band 8a), North Tyneside Primary Care Trust

**September 1991 - September 2002**

Trainee Clinical Psychologist, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

**November 1998 - September 1999**

Senior Research Assistant, Centre for Clinical Psychology and Healthcare, Research, University of Northumbria

**January 1997 - June 1998**

1998 Assistant Research Psychologist, Centre for Alcohol and Drug Studies, Newcastle NHS Trust

## Publications

- **Publication title: After the Omagh bomb: Posttraumatic stress disorder in health service staff. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 15 (1), 27-30**  
Luce, A., Firth-Cozens, J., Midgley, S. & Burges, C. (2002)
- **Publication title: Risk behaviours for HIV and hepatitis infection among anabolic-androgenic steroid users. *AIDS Care*, 12 (2), 163-170**  
Midgley, S. J., Heather, N., Best, D., Henderson, D., McCarthy, S. & Davies, J. B. (2000)
- **Publication title: Questionnaire survey of post-traumatic stress disorder in doctors involved in the Omagh bombing. *British Medical Journal*, 319, 1609**  
Firth-Cozens, J., Midgley, S. J. & Burges, C. (1999)
- **Publication title: Levels of aggression among a group of anabolic-androgenic steroid users. *Medicine, Science and the Law*, 41 (4), 309-314**  
Midgley, S. J., Heather, N. & Davies, J. B. (2001)
- **Publication title: Dependence-producing potential of anabolic-androgenic steroids. *Addiction Research*, 7 (6), 539-550**  
Midgley, S. J., Heather, N. & Davies, J. B. (2000)
- **Publication title: Clinical governance development need in clinical psychologists. *Clinical Psychology Forum*, No. 139, 32-34**  
Firth-Cozens, J. & Midgley, S. (2000)

## Recent Training Courses

Bond Solon Witness Familiarisation Program (Criminal and Civil) (2015) British Psychological Society Expert Witness Level 1: Essential Knowledge British Psychological Society Expert Witness Level 2: Report Writing British Psychological Society Expert Witness Level 3: Court Room Evidence British Psychological Society Expert Witness Level 4: Psychometrics (2015) Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules For Expert Witnesses Certificate (2014) Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR) Part 1, Edinburgh, August 2010. Working Successfully in Private Practice - British Psychological Society workshop, London, May 2010. Mental Health in Areas of Armed Conflict, MSF, Baku, Holland, October 2008. Voluntary Counselling and Testing for HIV/AIDS, Apartadó, Colombia, December 2007. Psychosocial Interventions in areas of Armed Conflict, Bogotá, Colombia, December 2006. 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 Qualifications

- **Qualification date: 2003-2004**  
Diploma in Cognitive Therapy, University of Durham
- **Qualification date: 1999-2002**  
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, University of Newcastle
- **Qualification date: 1993-1996**  
Psychology BSc. (Hons.), University of

## Memberships

- Chartered Member - British Psychological Society – Membership Number 87519
  - British Psychological Society – Directory of Expert Witnesses
  - Health Professions and Council
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