

# EPC

## EXPERT PSYCHOLOGY

### CONSULTANCY

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#### Areas of Expertise

- Assessment of adults in family proceedings
- Assessment of adults in criminal proceedings
- Assessment of adults in Civil proceedings
- Assessment of adults in Mental Health Tribunal proceedings
- Assessment of adults for Parole Board hearings
- Family dynamics
- Abuse – physical, emotional, and/or sexual
- Neglect
- Ability to protect
- Violence
- Domestic violence
- Relationship difficulties
- Impulsive behaviours
- Mental Health
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Personality issues and/or disorder
- Learning Disability
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Cognitive Assessment/Intellectual Functioning
- Risk Assessment
- Capacity Assessment
- Suggestibility Assessment
- Addictions/substance misuse (Drug and Alcohol)
- Diagnostic Assessment
- Treatment

I undertake independent assessments in a variety of areas and write reports for the courts relating to males and females involved in family, criminal and civil proceedings. I also provide treatment to adults with a range of psychological difficulties.

### **Qualifications**

- BSc(Hons) Psychology, University of Lancaster, 1992
- PhD Psychology, University of Keele, 1997
- ClinPsyD (Doctorate in Clinical Psychology), University of Birmingham, 1999

### **Previous Experience**

- 2012 – Present      Expert Psychology Consultancy Ltd  
Consultant Clinical Psychologist
- 2008 – 2012      Alpha Hospital Bury  
Personality Disorder Service, Medium Secure Hospital
- 2007 – 2008      The Willows Independent Hospital  
Mental Health Service, Complex Mental Health
- 2005 – 2007      The Edenfield Centre  
Mental Health/Personality Disorder Service,  
Medium Secure Hospital
- 2002 – 2005      Reaside Clinic  
Mental Health/Personality Disorder Service,  
Medium Secure Hospital
- 2000 – 2002      Ashworth Special Hospital  
Mental Health Service, High Secure Hospital
- 1999 – 2000      Rampton Special Hospital  
Mental Health Service, High Secure Hospital

I am a clinical psychologist who has many years experience in the NHS and the independent sector working with individuals who have a range of mental health and personality difficulties. I also have many years experience of practicing independently carrying out assessments and providing reports for public and private family proceedings.

I qualified as a clinical psychologist in 1999, since which time I have gained post-qualification experience in high, medium, and low secure settings, along with working with individuals in the community. I have also practiced independently since this time. During the course of my career I have carried out psychological assessments and provided reports on individuals with a wide range of mental disorders, including personality disorder (along with difficulties associated with personality structure that do not amount to disorder), substance misuse difficulties, Asperger's disorder, learning difficulties, depression, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, in relation to a range of familial and child care difficulties and risks.

I have received training in the use of a range of assessment tools, including those based around risk, for which I have also provided training to other professionals.

I have also undergone Bond Solon training in 'Witness Familiarisation' and 'Excellence in Written Evidence'.

## **Reports**

I have prepared many reports, over a period of 16 years, reports for family and criminal courts, for Mental Health Tribunals, for Parole Board Hearings and in Civil proceedings. These reports have included, but have not been restricted to, the following areas:

- Risk Assessment
- Diagnostic Assessments
- The impact of mental disorder/personality structure on difficulties with childcare
- The impact of mental disorder/personality structure on criminal behaviours
- The impact of abusive relationships on functioning and behaviour
- The impact of traumatic events
- The relationship between personality structure and maladaptive relationships
- Ability to protect
- Substance misuse
- Assessment of capacity
- Assessment of Intellectual and Cognitive Functioning
- Fitness to Plead and Stand Trial
- Recommendations for treatment to ameliorate difficulties

I have experience of giving in evidence in courts and legal hearings in relation to my reports and being cross-examined on my reports.