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Clinical & Chartered Psychologist



## SPECIALISMS

ADHD  
ASD  
ADD  
Asperger's  
Anxiety  
Antisocial Behaviour  
Bereavement  
Capacity  
Comorbid  
Depression  
Domestic Violence  
EMDR  
Emotional Abuse  
Historic Sex Abuse  
Learning Difficulties  
Learning Disabilities  
Mood Disorder  
Neglect  
Non-Accidental Injury  
OCD  
Paedophilia Perinatal  
Panic Disorder  
Personality Disorders  
Physical Abuse  
Psychosis  
Psychosexual  
Psychosomatic  
PTSD  
Risk  
Sexual Harassment  
Self Harm  
Sex Offenders  
Sexual Abuse Victims  
Spiritual Abuse  
Suicidal Ideation  
Tourette's  
Trauma  
Victims of Torture

## CASE TYPES

Cognitive  
Criminal  
Family  
Fitness to Plead  
Forensic  
Global Family Assessment  
Historic Sexual Abuse  
Immigration & Asylum  
Litigation Capacity  
Personal Injury  
Risk Assessments  
Road Traffic Accident

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Preparation of expert psychological reports for the Family, Criminal and Civil Courts.
- Clinical diagnosis.
- Intelligence and cognitive functioning, including learning disability.
- Assessment, treatment planning and treatment delivery and psychotherapy.
- Trauma and recovery, including trauma in children, severe and complex trauma Attachment, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Asperger's Syndrome and other child development issues.
- Victims and perpetrators of sexual and violent crime.
- Domestic violence and partner abuse

## AT PRESENT:


Principal of Wealden Psychology Institute, Crowborough. HCPC registered Clinical Psychologist and Practitioner Psychologist, BPS Chartered Psychologist and UKCP Registered Psychotherapist, offering clinical, forensic and organisational consultancy, training, supervision and psychotherapy.


Preparation of psychological reports for the legal profession; Currently filing on average one a week in relation to family, criminal, and personal injury matters

## PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS

- 1964/66 General Art Training and Art Therapy Course FT (Eastbourne School of Art)
- 1968/69 Diploma in the Training and Further Education of Mentally Handicapped Adults FT (Hull College of Commerce)
- 1974/76 Cert in Education (Further Education) in Psychology and general subjects with distinction. (Jordanhill College)
- 1977/84 PT Post-graduate Research into Community Life for people with a Learning Disability (Glasgow University) PT
- 1989 Chartered Psychologist status granted and Practising Certificate issued in relation to work with children and adults. (British Psychological Society)
- 1990 Certified as a Transactional Analyst/Psychotherapist, UKCP registered
- 1991 Endorsed as Provisional Teaching & Supervising Transactional Analyst, EATA
- 1995 Endorsed as Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst. ITAA
- 2002 MSc in Forensic and Legal Psychology by distance learning PT (University of Leicester)
- 2003 Masters in Humanistic Psychotherapy PT (Instituto Galene, Madrid)
- 2009 Accredited EMDR Practitioner status granted (EMDR Europe)
- 2010 European Psychotherapy Certificate granted (European Association for Psychotherapy)
- 2011v HPC registered as a Clinical Psychologist and Practitioner Psychologist
- 2012 EMDR UK and Ireland Accredited Consultant

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1966/68 Instructress, Worthing Adult Training Centre (for adults with learning disabilities) FT
- 1969/70 Occupational Therapy Dept (work with children and adults), Delapole Psychiatric Hospital FT
- 1970/73 Lecturer in Psychology, Hull College of Commerce PT
- 1973/75 Senior Lecturer, Durham Technical College
- 1975/80 Head of Department of Community Care, Clydebank Technical College
- 1980/86 Head of Department of Community Care, Enfield College
- 1986/87 Staff Development Officer, National Bureau for Handicapped Students (now called SKILL)
- 1987 Tutor, Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology, University of London PT
- 1987-03 Director of Quality of the Residential Care Group, providing residential care for looked-after children and young people
- 1987-date Freelance Chartered Psychologist, Psychotherapist and Counsellor with children and adults, and Principal of own private Institute, called Wealden Psychology Institute FT.

Filing on average two expert reports per week in relation to family, criminal and personal injury matters.  
Tutor to the Advanced Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy with Children and Families.  
Director of UKCP recognised psychotherapy programme, and BACP accredited Diploma in Counselling

## PAST AND PRESENT OFFICES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

### Past:

**Steering Committee:** Royal Society of Medicine Forum on Mental Retardation.

Consultative Group on training of staff working with people with learning difficulties: Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work

**Tutor:** British Institute of Mental Handicap

**Associate Tutor:** Further Education Staff College

**Secretary:** Association of Professionals for Mentally Handicapped People Training and Standards Committee:  
Institute for Transactional Analysis.

**Member of Council of Institute of Transactional Analysis**

**Secretary of Institute of Transactional Analysis**

**Chair of Task Force on Counselling for International Transactional Analysis Association**

**Director of Quality for Residential Care Group (which had 11 children's homes)**

**Accredited Counsellor ( (British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy) 1993 to 2005**

**Visiting Professor to Madrid University accredited Masters in Psychotherapy with Children. 1998 to 2008**

### Present:

**Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine**

**Fellow of the Institute of Therapeutic Industries**

**Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society**

**Member of Institute of Management**

**Member of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy**

**National Co-ordinator of Ageusic Anosmic, National Organisation for loss of taste & smell**

**Registered Expert Witness**

**Founder Member of the Expert Witness Institute**

**President and Chair of Ethics and Professional Practice of the Forensic Therapists Association**



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## PUBLICATIONS

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