

SPECIALISMS

ADHD (Diagnosis)
ASD (Diagnosis)
ADD (Diagnosis)
Asperger's (Diagnosis)
ADHD
ASD
ADD
Asperger's
Antisocial Behaviour
Anxiety
Bipolar
Capacity
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
Custody
Depression
Fabricated Illness
Mood Disorder
Personality Disorders
Non-Accidental Injury
OCD
Personality Disorders
PTSD
Risk
Self-Harm
Sex Offenders
Suicidal Ideation
Tourette's
Trafficking
Trauma
Victims of Torture

CASE TYPES

ADHD
ASD
Clinical Negligence
Cognitive
Criminal
Disability Discrimination
Employment Tribunal
Family Proceedings
Fitness to Plead
Forensic
Housing
Immigration & Asylum
Litigation Capacity
Occupational Health
Personal Injury
Risk Assessments
Road Traffic Accident
Second Opinion
Testamentary Capacity

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Assessment of Adults and Adolescents over 16 years.
- Medico-legal reports
- Clinical Negligence
- Capacity Assessments
- Personality Assessments
- Cognitive Assessments
- Mental Health
- Parenting Assessments
- Diagnostic Assessments
- Immigration & Asylum tribunals
- Housing
- Domestic Violence
- Trauma
- Abuse
- Neglect
- Sleep and Behavioural Difficulties
- Behavioural Change
- CBT / EMDR
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I undertake independent assessments in a variety of areas and write reports for the courts relating to the above.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I have a wealth of experience which I utilise during my assessments for Expert Witness work. I have worked with Courts, Crown Prosecution Service, Local Authorities and Lawyers both for the prosecution and the defence.

I have assessed individuals including adults in family cases, medico-legal cases & forensic cases. I have prepared capacity, cognitive and full psychological reports for use in pre-proceedings and for criminal proceedings.

In addition, I have prepared reports relating to developmental disorders including Asperger Syndrome and autism.

I run a private practice utilising CBT to address issues related to anxiety disorders including post-traumatic stress, obsessive compulsive behaviours, depression and behavioural change.

REPORTS

I have prepared more than 200 reports within medico-legal settings, family court and forensic proceedings.

- Private and Public Law assessments in those over 16 years.
- Fitness to Plead / Capacity
- Full Psychological Assessments
- IQ assessments

PRIVATE CONSULTANCY EXPERT WITNESS WORK / MEDICO LEGAL

Experienced in providing medico legal reports in:

Personal injury

Medical negligence

Criminal

Family care proceedings

Immigration and Asylum cases (approx. 200 to date)

Assessment of personality, clinical syndromes, intelligence and cognitive ability, learning disability

Fitness to plead issues.

Legal and Court Work Experience:

Assessment for parenting cases, where custody is under dispute.

Assessment of personality and Clinical syndromes utilising MCMI-IV and additional measures including Paulhus Deception Inventory.

Assessment in drug trafficking case to establish psychological capability and fitness to plead of defendant.

Numerous cases relating to accidents including car, workplace and medical negligence, including gynaecological trauma, longstanding iatrogenic kidney disease and life changing spinal injury

Work for courts relating to cases of immigration to the United Kingdom and potential threat of harm in return to native country. Asylum cases.

Work for courts relating to PTSD and general psychological assessment relating to alleged rape case scheduled for November 2017.

High profile report relating to alleged rape by public figure acting on behalf of defendant re psychological effects including PTSD and overall effect on mental health.

Assessments of autism spectrum disorder in adults and children.

Parenting and Family assessments relating to eventual custody of the child including intelligence testing of mother and capacity. Case resolved in mother's favour.

Assessment of personality relating to manslaughter charge in road rage attack – sentence reduced to 3 years

Assessment of personality (MCMI-III) for prosecution in relation to hostage and torture case – indefinite sentence imposed.

Work as informed witness in relation to charges of attempts to procure a child for sexual purposes via internet, alleged police entrapment, court appearance on behalf of defendant – all 7 charges dropped.

Assessment in case of threat to police and subsequent action in closing M3 motorway for significant period. Allegations of police harassment.

Assessment in case of defendant accused of inappropriate contact with underage teenage girl.

Personality assessments utilising MCMI-IV in determining therapeutic recommendations and outcome for those with borderline, narcissistic and paranoid personalities etc. Also utilised in accounting for sentencing at court.

Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV) and assessment for Asperger's syndrome for defendant in internet pornography charge.

Assessment of clients experiencing body and facial disfigurement following personal injury.

Preparation of joint reports with psychiatrists in relation to personal injury claims and completion of Part 35 questions and judge's instructions.

Administration of Gudjonsson Suggestibility and Compliance Scales in forensic cases.

Psychological reports for return to work via occupational health for organisations.

Psychological reports for insurance companies relating to therapeutic process.

Attendance at Court



WORK HISTORY

Visiting Lecturer University of Surrey 2014 – Present - Delivery of seminars on insomnia and sleep management to IAPT trainee groups.

Organisational Training – Delivery of stress management programmes in the workplace for high profile organisational clients. Presentations relating to psychological issues in the workplace including depression, anxiety and trauma.

Course in Child Protection – RoodLane – June 2018

RoodLane Medical Group, New Broad Street, London 2017 – 2018

Worked in a medical centre and also delivering CBT treatment to Morgan Stanley employees on site relating to workplace stress, anxiety depression and family issues.

Priory Hospital Woking, 2007- 2016 - Consulted in an acute psychiatric hospital, treating patients experiencing a range of psychological difficulties including depression, anxiety disorders (including post traumatic stress disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder), sleep disorders and psychosis.

Development of group therapeutic programmes for depression, anxiety disorders including OCD and PTSD.

Bethlem Hospital, Kent, 2004 – 2006 – Worked in a Mentally Disordered Offenders unit with patients experiencing psychosis, personality disorder and psychopathy.

Abraham Cowley Unit, St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, 2003 – 2004 – Provision of therapeutic intervention for treatment of depression and anxiety disorders.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

Co-ordinator of Training (COT) Certificate – British Psychological Society, Leicester.

ADHD – UKAAN, Maudsley Hospital, London – Training in delivery of structured ADHD therapy program for adults and adolescents.

EMDR – Parts 1,2 and 3 EMDR Workshops. – Completed 3 part training course in the delivery of Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing for treatment of Post Traumatic Stress disorder, trauma, phobias, anxiety disorders and issues to bereavement.

ADHD - Broadmoor Hospital, Berkshire / Cognitive Centre of Canada - Trained in delivery of specific psychosocial programme for delivery of treatment programme for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in mentally disordered offenders.

Hare Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R) (Bethlem Hospital, Kent) (Broadmoor Hospital – Dr R. Hare)

Trained in assessment identifying psychopathic personality traits and behaviours in offenders.

HCR-20 – (Bethlem Hospital, Kent) Trained in administration and assessment utilising the Historical Clinical Risk measure in a forensic setting.

SVR-20 – (Bethlem Hospital, Kent) Trained in administration and assessment utilising the Sexual Violence Risk measure in a forensic setting.

MCMII-III – (Bethlem Hospital, Kent) Trained in administration and assessment utilising the Millon Multiaxial Clinical Inventory a measure of personality disorder and clinical syndromes.

OCD – Delivery of specific treatment programme for patients experiencing moderate to severe obsessive compulsive disorder symptoms.

Level A & B – (University of Surrey) Attended training course in administration of Level A & B in occupational testing.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Psych D, Counselling Psychology: 2002 – 2006, University of Surrey.

MSc (Occupational and Organisational Psychology): 2000 – 2001, University of Surrey.

BSc (hons) (Psychology) 1997 – 2000, Roehampton Institute, University of Surrey.

Professional Memberships

BPS Chartered Psychologist, Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society

