

SPECIALISMS

Asperger's (Diagnosis)
Addiction
Anxiety
Antisocial Behaviour
Attachment
Bereavement
Capacity
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
Depression
Domestic Violence
Drug/Alcohol/Substance Misuse
Eating Disorder
Mood Disorder
Munchausen
Neglect
OCD
Pain Management
Parental Alienation
Perinatal
Personality Disorders
Psychosis
Sexual Harassment
Schizophrenia
Self Harm
Sex Offenders
Sexual Abuse Victims
Suicidal Ideation
Trauma

CASE TYPES

Cognitive
Criminal
Family
Fitness to Plead
Forensic
Global Family Assessment
Historic Sexual Abuse
Personal Injury
Risk Assessments
Road Traffic Accident
Second Opinion
Testamentary Capacity

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Assessment of Adults and Children
- Treatment of Anxiety disorders/Depression and EUPD
- DBT/ CBT
- Psychotherapy
- Medico legal reports
- Capacity assessments
- Personality assessments
- Forensic risk assessments
- Cognitive assessments
- Mental health
- Parenting assessments
- Domestic violence
- Substance misuse and addiction
- Trauma
- Abuse
- Neglect
- Sleep and Behavioural difficulties
- Diagnostic assessments

I undertake independent assessments in a variety of areas and write reports for the courts relating to children and parents or other family members.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I have gained a wealth of experience which I utilise during my assessments for expert witness work. I have worked with Courts, Local Authorities and Prisons on both family and criminal cases. I have assessed children, adults and also global families preparing capacity, cognitive and full reports for use in pre-proceedings, care and criminal proceedings.

REPORTS

I have prepared more than **80** reports within forensic, pre-proceedings and Family Court Proceedings and directly to Panels. These reports have covered the following areas:

- Private and Public Law assessments of children and adults
- Fitness to Plea/Capacity
- Full psychological assessments
- IQ assessments

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Forensic MSc 2001 - 2002** University of Surrey, UK
- **Psychology BSc - 1995–1998** University of East London, UK

FURTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CBT Postgraduate Diploma 2009- 2010 Royal Holloway UCL, UK
- DBT training 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- HCPC Membership Number PYL24377
- BPS 132008
- BABCP (Full accreditation)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2002 Forensic update for BPS forensic division
- Analysing the personal and professional dialect when working with sex offenders.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- I have full enhanced DBS clearance
- I hold personal professional indemnity insurance
- I am based in Kent/London and am able to travel for work

CHRONOLOGICAL WORK HISTORY

2016-Present Expert Witness Nationwide

Consultant Psychologist: Expert Witness

- Medico legal reports
- Capacity assessments
- Personality assessments
- Forensic risk assessments
- Cognitive assessments
- Mental health
- Parenting assessments
- Domestic violence
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50/50 split between working with children and adults.

2015- Present Partnerships in Care/Priory Healthcare

Consultant Psychologist: Head of Psychology/Psychology Lead

- Managing two psychology Inpatient/Rehab service departments at The Dene and Pelham Wood

2004– Present NNSC LTD (Private Company South London)

Managing Director of Company

- CBT
- Family Therapy

2012– 2015 **Surrey Borders and Partnership NHS Surrey, UK**
Principal Psychologist: Clinical Service Lead/ DBT Psychotherapist (Band 8b)

- CBT, DBT
- Client group: Borderline Personality Disorder

2011– 2012 **SLAM NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK**
Senior Practitioner Psychologist/CBT Psychotherapist (Band 8a)

- CBT, FAP, DBT, Compassion Focussed therapy

2009– 2001 **South West London and St George’s NHS Trust, London, UK**
High Specialist Practitioner Psychologist/CBT Psychotherapist (Band 7)

- CBT
- Client groups: Depression and Anxiety

2008– 2009 **NELFT NHS London, UK**
Highly Specialist Practitioner Psychologist (Band 7)

- CBT, DBT
- Client group: Borderline Personality Disorder

2003– 2008 **HM Prison Service, Kent, Sussex**
Forensic Psychologist

- CBT
- Client Group: Severe Personality Disorder, Violent Offenders, Sexual Offenders

1998– 2003 **National Probation Service, London, UK**
Forensic Psychologist

- CBT
- Client group: Low to medium risk offenders

