



## SPECIALISMS

Anxiety  
Bereavement  
Capacity  
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy  
Depression  
Mood Disorder  
OCD  
Personality Disorders  
Postnatal Depression  
PTSD  
Self-harm  
Suicidal Ideation  
Trauma  
Victims of Torture

## CASE TYPES

Capacity Certificates  
Immigration & Asylum  
Litigation Capacity  
Personal Injury  
Road Traffic Accident  
Testamentary Capacity

## MEDICOLEGAL EXPERTISE

I have worked as an expert witness since 2015. I am typically instructed to assess for psychological injury in response to stressful or traumatic events such as road traffic accidents. I also have extensive experience in preparing reports on the mental health of asylum seekers and refugees for tribunal proceedings.

I have completed over 500 expert witness reports for the Court.

## CLINICAL EXPERTISE

I specialise in the assessment, diagnosis and psychological treatment of common mental health problems in adults - depression, anxiety disorders and post-traumatic stress disorders (PTSD).

I have worked in this area for approximately 20 years and during this time I have conducted over 400 assessments and over 3,500 hours of psychological therapy with patients.

## QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- 2023: Expert Witness Certificate in Civil Law and Procedure, Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS)
- 2010: Postgraduate Certificate in Cognitive & Behaviour Therapies, University of Manchester
- 2006: Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, University of Liverpool
- 2002: Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychology, University of Manchester
- 1996: BSc (Hons) Psychology, Manchester Metropolitan University

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

Registration: I am registered with the Health & Care Professions Council as a Practitioner Psychologist (HCPC reg. no: PYL17989).

I am registered with the Information Commissioners Office as a data controller (ICO reg. no: ZA565195), as required under the Data Protection Act 2018.

I hold full professional indemnity insurance.

Accreditation: I have completed the Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) Expert Witness Certificate in Civil Law and Procedure. This allows my profile to be listed on the National Register of University Certificated Expert Witnesses.





## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Present:** I have been in private practice since 2016. I conduct psychological assessments and prepare medicolegal reports, as instructed by solicitors. I also take on private patients for psychological therapy. For example, clients with post-traumatic stress disorder as a result of severe road traffic accidents.

**Past:** Prior to setting up in private practice, I worked in NHS mental health services, beginning in 1999 as an Assistant Psychologist and then 2003 as a Trainee Clinical Psychologist.

I qualified as a Doctor of Clinical Psychology in 2006. For the next 10 years I worked in an NHS mental health service in Greater Manchester. For the last four years of my NHS employment my professional grade was Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist.

In addition to my direct clinical work with clients, I acted as clinical supervisor to trainees and newly qualified psychological therapists in the mental health team and regularly provided training in psychological therapy at national conferences.



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