

## **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  
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**

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- Capacity assessments
- Personality assessments
- Forensic risk assessments
- Cognitive assessments
- Mental health
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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

