

## 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

### EXPERTISE SUMMARY:

#### Private Consultancy Expert Witness Work / Medico Legal

Experienced in providing medico legal reports in personal injury, medical negligence, criminal, family care proceedings and immigration and asylum cases.

Assessment of personality, clinical syndromes, intelligence and cognitive ability, learning disability and fitness to plead issues.

I have been completing medico-legal reports since 2009 and prepare between 50 and 60 reports per year

#### Reports and Assessments have included:

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-IV) for prosecution in relation to **hostage and torture case** – indefinite sentence imposed.

Case versus secretary of state in twin child contaminated with HIV at birth due to alleged inappropriate ventouse delivery twin sister HIV negative. Involved comparative Intelligence testing of both twins (WISC-IV, WIAT-II) and measure of existing mood utilising Beck Youth Inventories (BYI-II). Responsibility admitted ongoing discussion re compensation level.

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.



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

Personality assessments utilising MCMI-III 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.

## POSITIONS HELD

**2017 to 2019** Work part time at The Rood Lane Medical Practice New Broad Street London, including position at Morgan Stanley Investment Bank.

**2007 to 2016** Employment as psychologist with The Priory Hospital Group, Woking, Surrey.

**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.

### **Rood Medical Group, New Broad Street, London 2017 – Present**

Work 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.

**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 and anxiety disorders.

**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)** – 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.

**MCMI-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.

