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Summary

I am a skilled Lead Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist with strategically-informed therapeutic, rehabilitation, research, teaching and supervisory experience in the fields of neuropsychological assessment, rehabilitation and mental health in treating clinician contexts. I have a particular interest in assessing those mental capacities covered by the Mental Capacity Act (2005) and others including testamentary capacity and return to driving after acquired brain injury.

Relevant Professional Qualifications and Registrations (All current)

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| 1992 | University of Edinburgh
M.A. Psychology (2.1) |
| 1996 | Oxford Training Course in Clinical Psychology
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (D.Clin.Psych.) |
| 1998/2000/12 | British Psychological Society's Division of Neuropsychology
Certificate in Clinical Neuropsychology
Practitioner Full Member of Division of Neuropsychology
Entered onto the Specialist Register in Clinical Neuropsychology |
| 2000/2001 | Oxford Family Institute
Completed Introductory Course in Family Therapy
Obtained merit for Intermediate Course in Family therapy and qualified as Level II Systemic Therapist |
| 2002/5/11/13 | British Psychological Society
Chartered Psychologist (C.Psychol.)
Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (AFBPsS)
Registered Applied Psychology Supervisor (RAPS)
Chartered Scientist (C.Sci.) |
| 2005 | University of Lancaster
Honorary Lecturer in Clinical Psychology, Lancaster University. |
| 2010 | Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC, reg. no PYL18496)
Registered Psychologist, Health Professions Council. |

Recent CPD

- Attend/teach at North West-based Brainwaves special interest group for private practitioners. Meetings held throughout the year.
- 2018 One-day conference on Updates to the Mental Capacity Act, run by the BPS.
- 2017 Two-day Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Course and 1-day follow up run by Veena Morris.
- 2017 Conference on Mild Traumatic Brain Injury, run by the Royal Society of Medicine
- 2017 Newby Psychological Services Ltd in-house workshop on personal constructs and ACT.
- 2016 Innovations in Clinical Practice run by the Oliver Zangwill Centre.
- 2016 Essential Updates for Case Managers. 1 day conference run by Irwin Mitchell LLP. Topics included Sleep Problems After ABI and my presentation on an interdisciplinary joint ABI Clinic.
- 2015 Grand Round: Acquired Brain Injury. 1 day conference run by Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.
- 2014 Psychopharmacology Module of BSC Professional Practice Course run by The University of Chester (Course passed).
- 2013 Mind the Gap: Neuropsychiatry Conference. 1 day conference run by North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust on behalf of Brain & Mind.

Private Work, 2010 - To Date, Newby Psychological Services Ltd.

I have been a director and co-owner of Newby Psychological Services Ltd since 2010. I carry a specialised caseload of clients with ABI-related complex, severe and enduring psychological disorders, undertake and interpret neuropsychological assessment tools and develop holistic formulations and intervention programmes with clients and their care systems. I provide input into monthly private joint Neuropsychology, Neuropsychiatry and Neurological Rehabilitation Physician Clinic. During this time, I have also conducted mental capacity assessments of clients with an acquired brain injury in matters such as testamentary provision and managing property and affairs as well as undertaking complex neuropsychotherapy and neuropsychological rehabilitation work.

Another area of my work is in providing expert professional supervision to other senior consultant clinical neuropsychologists.

Most Recent NHS Employment March 2005-August 2016, Acquired Brain Injury Service, Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CWP), Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist & Clinical Lead

I was responsible for designing, developing and jointly managing specialised neuropsychology provision for acquired brain injury (ABI) clients in South Cheshire and the Wirral. I carried a specialised caseload of clients with complex needs and their families. I worked jointly with specialist commissioners to champion ABI client service need, advised Continuing Healthcare on specialist placements and monitored agreed placements. I led ABI service redesign and innovation through programmes of clinical work, audit and empirical research, directing and monitoring neuropsychological provision via supervision, staff recruitment and identifying service provision difficulties within the organisation and beyond. From 2013, I led a monthly joint Neuropsychology, Neuropsychiatry and Neurological Rehabilitation Physician Clinic that greatly enhanced service provision for clients with complex brain injury and mental health needs.

Additional Positions within CWP

Staff Clinical Psychology Governor (2012-2014) with responsibilities for representing professional interests to Foundation Trust and holding the non-executive to account. Membership of governance committees in the areas of research, strategy and appointments.

Speciality Clinical Director for Acquired Brain Injuries and Learning Disabilities (2014-2015) with strategic responsibilities for clinically leading the strategic direction of the specialities, implementing non-medical consultant job planning, contributing to the trust's clinical plan and developing streams of new business.

Ongoing/Recent Non-Clinical Employment/Activities

I was a Principal Investigator for the 'Remembrin' memory group trial run jointly with Nottingham University and funded by a Health Technology Assessment grant.

I was Chair of North West Special Interest Group in Neuropsychology (2005-2014). My duties included: leading the group's new focus on strategic service development, exploring revenue streams and organising a specialist conference.

I was Chief Supervisor of Board of Assessors for The Division of Neuropsychology's Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (2008-2011), with specific responsibility for approving supervision plans, processing requests for research exemptions attending vivas and commenting on strategic and practice issues.

Teaching and Training

I have extensive teaching and seminar experience at various academic institutions including the Universities of Hertfordshire, Liverpool, Oxford and Southampton. I was appointed as Honorary Lecturer in Clinical Psychology at Lancaster University in 2005 and have contributed to curriculum development and teaching. I also regularly present at UK professional conferences and, in 2010, to the World Neurotechnology Conference in Rome. I regularly present seminars to legal firms and professional bodies.

Selected Publications/Conference Abstracts

Atkins, L., Newby, G. & Pimm, J. (2012) Normative data for the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scales (HADS) in multiple sclerosis. *Social Care and Neurodisability* 3(4), 172-178

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- Newby,G. & Groom,C. (2010) Evaluating the usability of a single brain injury (ABI) rehabilitation service website: Implications for research methodology and website design. *Neuropsychological Rehabilitation* 20(2), 264-288
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