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Summary

I am a skilled Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist and Clinical Director 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)

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)

2010 **Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC, reg. no PYL18496)**
Registered Psychologist, Health Professions Council.

Recent CPD

- Receive ongoing clinical supervision from Cathy Sparkes, an experienced Personal Constructs therapist and acquired brain injury practitioner, on a bi-monthly basis.
- Attend/teach at North West-based Brainwaves special interest group for private practitioners. Meetings held throughout the year.
- 2026 Remote conference on Mental Capacity & Addiction organised by Hugh James LLP.
- 2026 Attended one-day conference on Independent Living Trials in Leeds, run by Rehabilitate Therapy Ltd.
- 2025 Attended one-day Trauma Conference in Manchester, organised by Hugh James LLP
- 2025 Attended one-day Innovations in Physical Therapy Study Day in Birkenhead, organised by Irwin Mitchell LLP
- 2024 Attended conference book launch for 'Supervision in Speech and Language Therapy' at City University, London. Gave presentation on my chapter on seeking supervision from outside your profession.
- 2024 Attended/Organised Bridging the Gap Conference on approaches to notekeeping by support teams, held in Manchester. Supported by Hugh James LLP.
- 2024 Attended Annual Irwin Mitchell Rehabilitation conference in Birmingham, organised by Irwin Mitchell LLP. Participated in Q and A from audience.
- 2023 Attended Ahead Together Family Conference in Oxford. Gave presentation on the effects of acquired brain injury on partners.
- 2023 Virtual attendance at Head First Conference on the effects of cannabis on acquired brain injury.
- 2023 Attended Head First Conference on sexual capacity.
- Presented on the Neuropsychological Effects of COVID on Clients, Therapy and Teams. Attended presentations on Behavioural Optometry and Music Therapy.
- 2022 Remote workshop on using the SPANS-X psychometric battery, run by Hogrefe test publishers
- 2021 Remote Two-Day conference on Suicide Prevention, run by The Mental Health Academy
- 2021 Remote one day conference on From Litigation to Deputyship, run by Shoesmiths LLP

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, managing financial property and affairs and consenting to CCTV 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.

Non-Clinical Employment/Activities

- External Examiner, Bristol University Clinical Neuropsychology Practice Unit (2024-date)
- Participated in Podcast discussing my chapter in *Supervision in Speech and Language Therapy* (2026) Participated in BBC documentary on sports-related acquired brain injury: Head On: Rugby, Dementia and Me (2023)
- Member of Programme Steering Committee (2022-26) overseeing the ROWTATE Return to Work After Trauma vocational support programme run by Nottingham University and funded by a National Institute for Health Research grant.
- Principal Investigator for the 'Remembrin' memory group trial run jointly with Nottingham University and funded by a Health Technology Assessment grant.
- 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.
- 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 an Honorary Lecturer in Clinical Psychology at Lancaster University and have contributed to curriculum development and teaching. I have also regularly presented at UK professional conferences. I regularly present seminars to legal firms and professional bodies.

Selected Publications/Conference Abstracts

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Edwards AR, Daisley A, & Newby G. (2014) The experience of being a parent with an acquired brain injury (ABI) as an inpatient at a neuro-rehabilitation centre, 0-2 years post-injury. *Brain Injury* 28 (13-14), 1700-1710

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Newby, G. (2012) Correspondence: Can IAPT be expanded to meet the needs of people with an acquired brain injury. *Clinical Psychology Forum* 231: 6-7

Newby, G., & Coetzer, B. (2012). Facing down the elephant in the room: making your CPD log a successful part of your practice and development. *Clinical Psychology Forum*, 236: 46–49.

Weatherhead, S. & Newby, G. (2008) Supporting Dads: A Parenting Programme for Fathers with an Acquired Brain Injury *Clinical Psychology Forum* 182: 36-39

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