

Curriculum Vitae

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Parenting

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EXPERIENCE

Parenting Profiles Associates [Director]

1996-2021

CONSULTANT CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Chartered Clinical and Educational Psychologists with a range of specialist interests in Parenting and Family Safeguarding. Assessment and therapeutic interventions.

Hertfordshire County Council

Children's Services

2013 – 2016

CONSULTANT CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Lead psychologist within Children's Services with responsibility for the development of an integrated, multi-agency assessment tool focused on evidence-based interventions and risk assessment.

Psychological assessments of families and recommendations for interventions within the PLO process.

Enfield Community Care Trust

1996-2001

Development of Legal Psychology Services with specialist assessments and therapies relating to Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Learning Difficulties

Hinchingsbrooke Healthcare NHS Trust

1986-1996

LEAD/SENIOR GRADE PSYCHOLOGIST

Lead psychologist within the Adult Mental Health Service with responsibility for Learning Disability and Dementia Services.

Kettering AHA

1982-1985

SENIOR GRADE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Senior Grade psychologist within multi-disciplinary team. Development, evaluation and management of 24 hour Mental Health Centre

South Herts AHA

1981-1982

SENIOR GRADE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Senior Grade psychologist. Development, evaluation and management of group therapies within the Adult Mental Health Service

South Lincolnshire AHA

1977-1981

BASIC GRADE CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Adult Mental Health with special interest in the assessment and treatment for Borderline Personality Disorder.

Oxfordshire Area Health Authority

1976-1977

RESEARCH PSYCHOLOGIST

Rivermead Rehabilitation Centre. Innovations in psychometric assessment and evaluation of psychotherapeutic approach to management of chronic pain

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Enfield Community Care Trust

2000-2001

Cognitive-Analytic Therapy, training & support groups

Chelsea Practice

1994 - 1996

Perspectives on family therapy
Psychopathology in parent-child relationships

Open University

1991-1992

Diploma, Managing Health Services

Tavistock Clinic

1986-1987

1978-1988

Consultation Skills
Psycho-analytic training and Personal psychotherapy

University of Liverpool

1974-1976

MSc Clinical Psychology

Northgate Clinic

1973 – 1974

Adolescent Therapeutic Community
Trainee Post

University of Reading

1970 -1973

B.Sc honours Psychology

PARENTING PROFILES GENERAL REMIT

SPECIALIST AREAS: The impact of Mental Health and Learning Difficulties on Parenting Capacity and associated Risk to the Child including: Emotional & Physical Neglect; Failure to Protect; Emotional, Sexual & Physical Abuse and Non-Accidental injury. Assessment and individual and family therapy.

CLIENT ISSUES: Addictions (drug and alcohol); Victims and Perpetrators of Domestic Violence, Mental Illness including personality disorders; and learning difficulty.

REFERRALS: The practice accepts 8-10 new instructions/referrals each month from Local Authorities; Child and Family Services; Court; Solicitors; Residential Assessment Units, Family Centres, GP practices, Social Work Teams, Children's Guardians; Individual Clients and their Families.

Community Assessment

Parenting Profiles offer extended community-based assessments for clients with learning difficulties and those for whom psychological and emotional problems predominate.

These focused psychological interventions, conducted by senior practitioners and supervised by Parenting Profiles consultant psychologists assess an individual's capacity to acquire the necessary skills to adequately meet the needs of their children throughout their minority years.

Capacity Assessment

Parenting Profiles offer a fast response service for clients requiring assessment of their cognitive capacity.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Psychological profiling of parents whose children have sustained non-accidental injury; implications for prevention and therapy

- Development of assessment manual for the use of Local Authority Children's Services guiding evidence-based assessment and interventions.

