

CURRICULUM VITAE - DR ANGELA WATSON

CHARTERED CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

BA, D.Clin.Psy., C.Psychol.

I am a chartered clinical psychologist specialising in work with children and families. I undertake independent work providing psychological assessment in respect of children and families. I currently work part-time in an NHS paediatric psychology service for children with chronic physical illness and their families.

Qualifications

2001-2004 Doctorate in Clinical Psychology – University of Teesside
1995 -1998 BA (Hons) Psychology and Sociology – University of Sheffield

Professional memberships

- Chartered Clinical Psychologist, British Psychological Society
- Registered Clinical Psychologist, Health Professions Council
- Member of the Division of Clinical Psychology, British Psychological Society
- Member of the Faculty for Children and Young People, British Psychological Society

Positions held

2009- Clinical Psychologist in Paediatrics – North Tees & Hartlepool Foundation
 NHS Trust
2004-2009 Clinical Psychologist – Tees Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Trust
 Stockton Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and Stockton
 CAMHS Looked After Children's Service, 2004 – 09/2009
2001-2004 Trainee Clinical Psychologist – University of Teesside,
2000-2001 Assistant Psychologist – Northgate and Prudhoe NHS Trust,
1999-2000 Assistant Psychologist – Leeds Community Mental Health NHS Trust,

Experience

I undertake independent psychological assessments in respect of children and families for use in family court in both public and private proceedings. This includes assessments of child and adolescent mental health, assessment of attachment, family dynamics, parental capacity and parenting style. I also complete joint assessments with Richard Marshall, Consultant Clinical Psychologist who specialises in the assessment of adults.

I have a special interest in Attachment Theory and much of my work has been around helping other professionals and carers understand the many effects of early experience on a child's current presentation, and in supporting them in managing the various challenges of working with children with attachment difficulties. I routinely deliver training and consultation to those working within in the Local Authority, NHS and Education addressing issues of attachment, working with looked after children, eating disorders and chronic illness.

My current NHS post has involved setting up a new psychology service for children with physical health problems and their families. This involves direct work with children and families, and consultation and training to other staff to ensure that psychology is an integral part of routine care for children with physical health difficulties.

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I have previously worked within Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and into a specific service for Looked After Children, routinely completing complex and detailed assessments with children (including Looked after and adopted children), with various presenting difficulties including depression, anxiety, self-harm, attachment difficulties, post-traumatic stress disorder and eating disorders. Clinical work I have undertaken has been with children and young people as well as supportive work with foster carers, residential staff, and adoptive parents.

Continuing professional development

I have completed training in solution focussed therapy. I have recently attended workshops on attachment and child protection.

I have recently completed the Bond Solon Family Procedure Rules for Expert Witnesses Certificate.

Other relevant information

- I have full enhanced CRB clearance.
- I hold personal professional indemnity insurance.
- I am based in Teesside and am able to travel within the North.
- I hold a clean driver's license.

Fees and availability

Perusal of documentation, clinical assessment and production of report - £120.00 per hour

Travel - £40.00 per hour.

Mileage - 45p per mile

Court Attendance - £600 for half day, £1200 for full day

Current time taken to complete reports is **16 weeks** from receipt of relevant records. A delay in receiving relevant documentation and records can necessitate rescheduling of the filing date.

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