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BSc (Hons), MSc, DClinPsy, PGDip (Clinical Neuropsychology)
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Medico-legal practice

I have been working as a qualified Clinical Psychologist in the NHS since 2004 and in medico-legal practice with Talis Consulting Ltd since 2006. I have extensive experience of providing highly specialist psychologically-informed assessment, formulation and intervention for children, young people and adults with Learning Disabilities and chronic health conditions (such as cancer, bleeding disorders, hereditary anaemias, metabolic conditions etc). I provide neuropsychological assessment, staff training and intervention for young people and adults who have experienced traumatic brain injury; and undertake Court of Protection Assessments (COP3) in relation to the Mental Capacity Act. In Sept 2024 I was entered onto the register to undertake the Diagnostic Interview for Social and Communication Disorders (DISCO) for the diagnosis of autistic spectrum and related disorders

Current appointments

- Consultant Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology at Talis Consulting Limited
 - Interim Head of Children, Young People and Family Psychology and Psychological Therapies, Cardiff and Vale UHB
 - Psychology Service Lead for Child Health and Lifespan Inherited Conditions
 - Honorary Lecturer, South Wales Doctoral Training Course in Clinical Psychology, Cardiff University
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Qualifications

- Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology, University of Glasgow, 2012
 - Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, Cardiff University, 2004
 - MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies, University of Portsmouth, 1998
 - BSc (Hons) Psychology, University of Portsmouth, 1995
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Professional affiliations

- Health & Care Professions Council, Practitioner Psychologist, PYL25407
 - Association of Clinical Psychologists UK (ACP UK)
 - British Psychological Society, National Assessor, 2022
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Career development and summary:

- Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Interim Head of Children, Young People and Family Psychology and Psychological Therapies, Cardiff and Vale UHB, 2024
- National Assessor, British Psychological Society, 2023 - Present
- Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Psychology Service Lead for Child Health Psychology, Cardiff and Vale UHB, 2016 - Present
- Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Psychology Service Lead for Lifespan Inherited Conditions, Cardiff and Vale UHB, 2016 - Present
- Principal Clinical Psychologist, Paediatric Oncology, Cardiff and Vale UHB, 2013-2016
- Honorary Lecturer, South Wales Doctoral Training Course in Clinical Psychology, Cardiff University, 2004 – Present
- Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist, Learning Disabilities, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board, 2004-2013

I have a distinguished career in the fields of Child and Adult Health Psychology, Learning Disabilities and Neuropsychology from junior to senior level. I have worked in a range of community and clinical settings and in my NHS role I lead two teams of psychologists and psychological practitioners in delivering psychological care to children, young people and adults. In October 2024 I was appointed as the new Head of Children, Young People and Family Psychology and Psychological Therapies, for the 2nd largest health board in Wales, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, I am active in teaching on both the South Wales and Bangor Doctoral Training Courses in Clinical Psychology, I regularly mentor aspiring and qualified Clinical Psychologists, particularly those from racially and ethnically minoritised or other diverse backgrounds. I am a British Psychological Society National Assessor where I advise employers on whether applicants meet the standards for appointment for the role of Applied Consultant Psychologists
