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EXPERIENCE

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Dr Addy has worked as an expert witness since 2006 for matters involving civil courts, criminal courts and the court of protection. She has undertaken expert witness training and is accredited with the Expert Witness Institute.

Dr Addy has over 20 years direct clinical experience of working with people with complex injuries and neurological disorders. Whilst completing her undergraduate degree she worked as a support worker in an inpatient Acquired brain injury service. Prior to training as a Clinical Psychologist, she worked for two years as an Assistant psychologist in Neurology Services. Post qualification (2005 onwards) she worked in a dementia service and an acquired brain injury service in the NHS whilst completing the post qualification training in Neuropsychology (obtained in 2012). In independent practice Dr Addy has an active caseload of therapy clients all with adjustment difficulties following complex and serious injuries.

Dr Addy is up to date with relevant academic research in her field and holds a part time academic post as a Clinical Lecturer at the University of Bangor.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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1997–2000      Liverpool John Moores University  
Bsc Hons Psychology and Biology

2000–2002 The Open University  
Msc Psychology

2002-2005      The University of Manchester  
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

2008 – 2012      The British Psychological Society  
Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology

2015 – 2017      ACAT North  
Postgraduate Diploma in Cognitive Analytic Therapy.

## EXPERT WITNESS TRAINING

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Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate Civil Litigation Procedure and Law

Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate Criminal Procedure and Law

The Expert Witness Institute Certified Expert Witness

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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Chartered Clinical Psychologist and Associate Fellow. The British Psychological Society membership number 088425

Registered Clinical Psychologist. Health and Care Professions Council Registration Number PYL01660.

Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists, Full Member Division of Neuropsychology. The British Psychological Society.

Register of Applied Psychology Supervisors. The British Psychological Society.

Registered Cognitive Analytic Therapy Practitioner. Association of Cognitive Analytic therapy.

## EXPERIENCE

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Bangor University School of Psychology. Clinical Psychology Lecturer MSc Programme. Part time 1 day per week. 2020 - Present

North Wales Neuropsychology Services Ltd. Clinical Director, Consultant Neuropsychologist. 2015 – Present

K Addy Ltd. Medico Legal, Court Assessments, Civil Case Reports and Therapy. Clinical Psychologist / Neuropsychologist. 2007 – present.

Office of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. External Clinical Advisor in Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology. 2017 - 2019

North Wales NHS Research Ethics Committee West. Expert Member. 2011-2017.

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board. North Wales Brain Injury Service. Clinical Neuropsychologist. 2011- 2015

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board. Memory Clinic / Older Adults Mental Health Team. Clinical Psychologist 2005-2011.

South Manchester NHS Trust/The University of Manchester. Trainee Clinical Psychologist - 2002 -2005

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North West Wales NHS Trust. Pain/chronic fatigue service. Eryri Hospital, Caernarfon. Assistant Psychologist - 2002-2002

MerseyCare NHS Trust. Neurorehabilitation Service Rathbone Hospital. Liverpool. Assistant Psychologist -2001-2002

The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust. Redford Court. Liverpool. Assistant Psychologist. 2000 -2001

## PUBLICATIONS

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Addy, K.B.E. (2007) Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Psychological Consequences and Treatment - A Single Case Study. *Clinical Case Studies*. 6 (5) 383 - 394

Addy, K.B.E., Shannon, K and Brookfield, K. (2007) Theory of Mind Function, Motor Empathy, Emotional Empathy and Schizophrenia - A Single Case Study. *The Journal of Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry*. 18 (3) 293 - 307

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Addy K.B.E & Carruthers, J (2016) Fear of Appearing Impaired – The Implications of Perceived Communication Difficulties following Acquired Brain Injury. *PSIGE newsletter* July Edition

Addy K.B.E (2016) Managing Emotional Responses To Epilepsy. Presentation to Epilepsy Society North Wales Conference 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Byrne C., Coetzer R & Addy K.B.E (2017) Investigating the Discrepancy Between Subjective and Objective Cognitive Impairment Following Acquired Brain Injury: The Role of Psychological Affect.. *NeuroRehabilitation*.

Addy K (2021) *Clinical Neuropsychology: The Use of a Cognitive Analytic Therapy's multiple self states model to understand behaviour following traumatic brain injury*. Book Chapter in Press.

Addy K (2021). *Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Diagnostic Difficulties and Legal Controversies*. Book Chapter in Press