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EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

Dr Addy has worked as an expert witness since 2006 completing over 300 reports per year for complex, serious injury, clinical negligence and neuropsychological-based claims with Adults (18+). Dr Addy is an accredited expert witness with the EWI and has attended court numerous times.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

1997-2002 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.

2017 Expert Witness Institute
Certified Expert Witness

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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

Bangor University School of Psychology. Clinical Psychology Lecturer MSc Programme. 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

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 (2013) Cognitive Assessment following Road Traffic Accident.

PIBUJL. February edition.

Addy, K B E (2013) Factors affecting good functional recovery following traumatic brain injury – implications on future health, well-being and employment status. PIBUJL. October edition.

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Addy K.B.E (2015) The Assessment of Mental Capacity in Regard to Choice of Residence – A Holistic Functional Approach. PSIGE Newsletter January Edition.

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) Forensic Neuropsychology; the Differences between Opinion's for the Court and Clinical Practice. PIBUJL. April Edition.

Addy K.B.E (2016) Managing Emotional Responses To Epilepsy. Presentation to Epilepsy Society North Wales Conference 12th 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, Farrant A, Humphreys K and Potts M. (2017). Assessing Neuropsychological Implications of Trauma. M J Case. 2: S002.