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## Professional Profile

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### PROFILE

I have worked within the field of Paediatric Neuropsychology for almost 28 years, and predominantly within the NHS, both in community and acute settings. I therefore have considerable expertise of working with children and young people presenting with a range of acquired and developmental neurological disorders. This includes complex neuropsychological assessments as well as therapeutic interventions. My experience also includes neuropsychological research, Consultation, training and teaching in the area of Paediatric Neuropsychology. Over the last 22 years, I have also had a private medico-legal practice where I have prepared reports both for the claimant, defendant, or joint instructions in personal injury and clinical negligence claims

## KEY SKILLS

Neuropsychological assessment in children and young people with acquired brain injuries.  
Psychological therapy for children and families affected by an acquired brain injury, chronic illness or mental health difficulty.  
Training in the neuropsychological and psychological consequences of acquired brain injury.  
Behaviour management interventions.  
Service development and team work.  
Research.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE / OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Neuropsychological assessment in children and young people with acquired brain injuries/ neurological disorders.  
Assessment of PTSD in children and young people following road traffic collisions  
Psychological therapy for children and families affected by behavioural, emotional and cognitive deficits following an acquired brain injury  
Psychological therapy for chronic illness or mental health difficulty  
Training in the neuropsychological and psychological consequences of acquired brain injury.

I am a Full member of the Division of Neuropsychology and Division of Clinical Psychology within the British Psychological Society, and am on the Special Register for Neuropsychologists. I am also an approved Supervisor in Paediatric Neuropsychology. I am registered with the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC). In the past, I have been a member of the Division of Neuropsychology (DON) committee and (DON) training committee. I was also Convenor of the post-qualification course in Paediatric Neuropsychology for four years. I am an Honorary lecturer at the University of Birmingham where I teach Paediatric Neuropsychology.