



# CARTER BROWN

**Dr Clare B.**

**BA Hons, DClinPsy, AF BPS Psychol**

**HCP Registration No. xxxx DBS Registration No. xxxx**

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## **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE**

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### **Professional Qualification(s)**

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology: Royal Holloway, University of London  
Accredited Schema Therapist: International Society of Schema Therapy  
Mary Seacole PGDip in Healthcare Leadership: NHS Leadership Academy  
Excellence in Report Writing: Bond Solon  
PG Certificate in Applied Systemic Theory: Tavistock Clinic

### **Areas of Expertise**

Assessment of Adults

- Cognitive and neuropsychology assessment
- Criminal Proceedings including
  - Risk Assessment (violence and sexual violence)
  - Sexual Offending
  - Mental health
  - Personality Disorder
- Family Court
  - Parenting Assessment
  - intimate partner violence

I undertake independent assessments in a variety of areas and write reports for the courts relating to criminal and family proceedings.

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## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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A Consultant Clinical Psychologist with 15 years of experience working in forensic services within the NHS. I have been Head of Psychology in an Inner London NHS Forensic Service for 10 years. I have worked mainly in medium secure inpatient services with people with a range of difficulties including mental illness, personality disorder and learning disabilities. I have worked with men and women between 18 and 65 in both acute and rehabilitation forensic settings and in the community. I offer clinical supervision to individuals and groups and I run reflective practice sessions for staff teams from across disciplines.

I am a qualified schema therapist and I have some post-doctoral training in family therapy. I have worked in a family therapy service within a forensic setting and have also led on the development of sex offender treatment in my current post. I have lectured widely on Clinical Psychology Doctoral Training courses in the North Thames region, on a range of subjects relevant to psychology in forensic settings. I have delivered individual and group psychological therapy to address both psychological and criminogenic needs in a forensic population.

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As part of my role I routinely carry out complex assessments including risk assessments, neuropsychology assessments and personality assessments. I am often asked to provide opinions and recommendations for the court based on my assessments. I am able to administer a wide range of structured and psychometric assessment tools.

**For full details of work history, please refer to the attached Appendix.**

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## **REPORTS**

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I have prepared more than 40 reports for the **family/criminal courts**. These reports have covered the following areas:

- Cognitive assessment and learning disability
- Specific neurodevelopmental difficulties (ADHD)
- Personality disorder
- Suggestibility
- Fitness to stand trial
- Parenting capacity
- Intimate partner violence
- Mental Illness (mitigation)
- Malingering
- Risk to others (violence and sexual violence)

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## **QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING & RESEARCH**

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### **Qualifications**

- 2016: Accreditation in Schema Therapy, International Society of Schema Therapy (ISST)
- 2014: PGCert in Healthcare Leadership, NHS Leadership Academy
- 2006: PGCert in Applied Systemic Theory, Tavistock
- 2004: DClinPsy, Royal Holloway, University of London
- 1999: Conversion Diploma in Psychology for Graduates (Distinction), London Metropolitan University
- 1990: BA Hons English Literature (2i), University of Leeds

### **Training**

- 2016: Excellence in Report Writing (Bond Solon)
- 2012: FIP-Mo (Fire setting Intervention Programme for Mentally Disordered Offenders)
- 2009: IPDE training
- 2006: PCL-R training
- 2005: HCR 20 training

### **Research**

- Women's experiences of admission to a crisis house and to acute hospital wards: A qualitative study (2004). *Journal of Mental Health*
- The content of Future Thinking in Parasuicide (2004). *Doctoral Research*

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## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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### **Professional Memberships**

- Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (AFBPS) Registration number:
- Registered Counselling/clinical etc Psychologist with the Health Care Professions Council

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**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

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- I hold personal professional liability & indemnity insurance.