



CARTER BROWN

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

Professional Qualification

Clinical Psychologist

Areas of Expertise

Assessment of Children and Adolescents

- Psychological assessment of children and adolescents
- Attachment Relationships (including sibling relationships)
- Cognitive assessments
- Trauma, abuse and neglect issues (physical, sexual and emotional)
- Childhood mental health (depression, anxiety and others)
- Contact issues
- Assessment of the effects on children of parental issues (domestic violence, substance misuse, mental health)
- Adoption and fostering advice on placement planning
- Sexualised behaviour and sexual exploitation
- The impact on children of parental separation / dispute
- Assessment of Fitness to Plead and Effective Participation (Young Offenders)
- Assessment of Suggestibility and Compliance (Young Offenders)
- Assessment of Vulnerability and Mitigation (Young Offenders)

Assessment of Adults

- Parenting capacity – ability to parent, protect, work with professionals and motivation to change
- Cognitive Assessments
- Mental Health Assessments inc. domestic violence, drugs and alcohol
- Personality Assessments
- Cognitive Assessments
- Assessment of Fitness to Plead and Effective Participation
- Immigration and Asylum Matters

Assessment of Families

- Attachment
- Family functioning and family dynamics

I undertake independent assessments in a variety of areas and write reports for the courts relating to children, young people and parents.

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I have 11 years of specialised experience working with children, young people and parents in a wide range of contexts (NHS, local authority, independent services and education).

The majority of my experience has included specialising in working with children and young people with a history of trauma, neglect and abuse (sexual/physical/emotional).

This has included including working as National Site Consultant for the National Implementation Service at the Maudsley Hospital. I provided consultation to teams across the UK on evidence-based treatment for Looked After Children, and worked as a Clinical Lead for a multi-dimensional treatment foster care programme - which involved leading a therapeutic programme for Looked After Children on the edge of residential care.

I also worked as a Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist with Looked After Children in a local authority placement support team, providing specialist assessment, interventions and consultation for children and young people in the care system.

I have worked as a Regional Clinical Team Lead for SACCS (Cambian Group), where I oversaw the clinical provision for a number of specialist therapeutic residential placements for children and adolescents with a history of sexual abuse, neglect, trauma and sexual exploitation.

In addition I have held the role of Clinical Lead for a CAMHS Intensive Outreach team, working with young people suffering from self-harm, suicidality, anxiety, conduct problems, depression and eating disorders.

I currently work as a registered clinical psychologist in independent practice undertaking expert witness work for the family courts assessing children, parents and families in Care Proceedings. I also undertake expert witness work for the criminal courts, assessing young offenders and adults.

In addition, I have an independent clinical practice undertaking assessment and therapeutic work with children and families with a range of emotional, developmental and mental health difficulties. This includes screening for ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, and therapeutic work for problems associated with trauma, attachment problems, anxiety, depression, self-harm, and eating disorders.

I have delivered training to social workers, mental health professionals, psychiatrists and teachers in a variety of topics, including: attachment, trauma, abuse, parenting, child development and the assessment of children with complex and challenging behaviours.

I have trained foster carers and parents in a variety of parent training models, including the Webster Stratton Parenting programme, Adopt, and Multi-Dimensional Treatment Foster Care.

REPORTS

Since 2010 I have engaged in expert witness work as well as maintaining clinical practice. The majority of my expert witness experience involves the psychological assessment of children, young people and their families. I have completed over 50 reports.

QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Qualifications

- MA Clinical Psychology, University of Cape Town

Training

- Multi-Dimensional Treatment Foster Care Programme Supervisor Training – Maudsley Hospital, London
- Intensive Training in Dialectical Behaviour Therapy – British Isles DBT Training and Behavioural Tech LLC, Seattle, Washington
- Certificate in Mentalisation Based Family Therapy – Anna Freud Centre, London
- Certificate in Adolescent Mentalisation Based Integrative Therapy – Anna Freud Centre, London
- Eating Disorders in Children and Adolescents: A Practitioners Training Course, Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, London
- Narrative Therapy Training – The Institute of Narrative Therapy, London
- Oxford Cognitive Centre Online CBT Training – Oxford Cognitive Centre at Oxford University

MEMBERSHIPS & PRESENTATIONS

Professional Memberships

- Registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health Care Professions Council
- Member of the Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Presentations

- I have provided presentations at professional conferences and academic meetings on a variety of topics, such as evidence-based therapeutic interventions with children in care, attachment, the assessment of risk factors in child and adolescent development, and working with young people with a history of self-harm.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- I hold personal professional liability and indemnity insurance.