



CARTER BROWN

Yvonne W.

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HCPC Registration No. xxxx DBS Registration No. xxxx

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

Professional Qualification(s)

Chartered Psychologist
Assessment of Adults and Children

Areas of Expertise

Assessment of Adults and Children

- Cognition and Capacity
- Clinical Memory
- Neuropsychological Status
- Learning difficulties
- Memory & Learning
- Attachment & Family Relationships
- Diversity and Cultural Issues
- Immigration and asylum issues

I undertake independent assessments in a variety of areas and write reports for the courts relating to children and parents or other family members.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Dr Yvonne Walker has more than 24 years educational and clinical experience working with adults, children and families in multi-professional settings. She is a Chartered Psychologist with the British Psychological Society (BPS), an Associate Fellow of the BPS, a Chartered Scientist with the Science Council and is registered with the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC).

Her qualifications include a Master of Arts Degree (MA) in Psychology and Education for Special Education, a Master of Science Degree (MSc) in Professional Educational Psychology and a Doctorate in Educational Psychology (DEdPsy) attained at University College, London. Dr Walker also holds the Cardiff University/Bond Solon (CUBS) Expert Witness Certificate and is a Ministry of Justice (MOJ) trained Intermediary.

Dr Walker is a qualified user of a portfolio of psychometric tests and clinical procedures, including those for assessing capacity/competence, cognition, neuropsychological status, attention, memory, language and learning and autism spectrum disorders in adults and children.

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Dr Walker undertakes regular Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in assessment tools and procedures and the requirements of public and private law and as such fulfils the CPD requirements of the BPS and HCPC.

Dr Walker is a qualified teacher and in her career, has worked with and assessed children and young people with a wide range of special education and additional needs. She has also worked with social workers and health care professionals involved in the assessment of children and adults.

As a psychologist, Dr Walker has worked in Child and Family Assessment centres (NHS and private) assessing children, young people and adults. She specialises in undertaking assessments from **culturally** diverse perspectives and in matters concerning immigration.

Dr Walker regularly produces reports for Court and has appeared in court as an Expert Witness on numerous occasions.

REPORTS

I have prepared numerous reports for the **family courts**. These reports have covered the following areas:

- Public Law assessments of children and adults
- Private Law assessments of children and adults
- Assessment of cognition and capacity
- Assessment of clinical memory
- Assessment of learning difficulties
- Assessment of memory and learning
- Assessments involving diversity and cultural issues
- Assessments involving immigration and asylum issues

QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

Qualifications

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| • Doctorate, Educational Psychology | 2009 |
| • Master of Science – Educational Psychology | 2002 |
| • Master of Arts – Psychology & Education for Special Needs | 1997 |

Additional Training includes:

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| • Cardiff University Expert Witness Certificate | 2004 |
| • Neuropsychological Assessment, UCL | 2004 |
| • Working with family violence, trauma, neglect & abuse
Institute of Family Therapy | 2005 |
| • Systemic Family Therapy – Marlborough Family Service | 2006 |
| • Understanding, managing and assessing personality disorder – University
of Lancashire | 2011 |
| • Psychological & Psychiatric Understanding of Forensic Mental Health –
University of Lancashire | 2012 |
| • Neuropsychological & Mental Capacity – BPS | 2015 |
| • Parent Assessment Manual 4 th Edition (PAMS 4.0) | 2016 |

MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Memberships

- Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (AFBPS) Registration number: xxxx
- Registered Psychologist with the Health Care Professions Council
- British Psychological Society:
- Division of Educational and Child Psychology
- Division of Neuropsychology
- Association of Educational Psychologists
- British Association for Adoption & Fostering
- National Autistic Society

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- I hold personal professional liability & indemnity insurance
- Enhanced DBS Checked