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### PROFILE SUMMARY:

Dr Pearce has been preparing reports for the Civil Courts since 2021.

A seasoned Clinical Psychologist specialising in serving as an expert witness in legal cases involving complex pain presentations, including somatising conditions. With a wealth of experience in both claimant and defence cases, I possess a deep understanding of the psychological intricacies surrounding personal injury and medical negligence claims.

My Claimant/Defendant Ratio is 50:50

### EDUCATION:

- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology - University of Birmingham (2016-2019)
- MSc Mental Health Psychology (Distinction) – University of Liverpool (2014-2016)
- B.Sc. Psychology - University of Liverpool (2008 – 2011)

### EXPERIENCE:

#### Clinical Psychologist and Expert Witness

Dr Arthur Pearce Psychological Services

03/2020 – Present - Guernsey (Channel Islands) & UK-Wide

#### Psychological Therapy and Expert Witness Services

- Offering individual therapy sessions for a broad range of psychological difficulties, including anxiety, depression, PTSD, phobia, and adjustment to long-term physical health issues.
- Gold-standard, NICE-endorsed interventions including CBT, Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.
- Established expert witness psychologist for the courts, specialising in complex pain and physical health presentations, and acting on both personal injury and medical negligence instructions for claimant and defence (60/40).
- Regular ongoing CPD through Bond Solon and the Expert Witness Institute.
- Member of the Association of Clinical Psychologists Expert Witness Network.

## Senior Clinical Psychologist

States of Guernsey - 12/2019 - 04/2022- Guernsey (Channel Islands)

### Pain Management Services

- Expert psychological assessments of clients with complex needs, including offending, substance use, domestic violence, co-morbid mental health issues, and financial difficulties.
- Clinical supervision of junior staff and consultation to the States of Guernsey Government with respect to the impact of COVID-19 on mental health services.
- Production of innovative remote pain management intervention for isolated, hard-to-reach islanders in Alderney.
- Adherence to ethical guidelines and maintaining a high level of professional conduct.

## Locum Clinical Psychologist (Band 7) | Neuropsychology

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust- 09/2019 - 12/2019 - Stoke-On-Trent

### Adult Psychology Services

- Successfully eliminated a 12-month waiting list in three months through intense effort, excellent organisation in partnership with the admin team, and efficient use of time during regular weekly supervision with a consultant neuropsychologist.
- Conduct comprehensive intake interviews to identify potential cognitive difficulties, determine appropriate assessment methods, and manage any associated risks as a care coordinator.
- Conduct wide-ranging neuropsychological assessment batteries, including WAIS and WMS, to provide accurate diagnoses.

Skilled interpretation and feedback of neuropsychological assessment findings, including differential diagnosis and recommendations for future assessment.

## ACCEPTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR:

### Clinical Negligence

- Failed or repeat surgery.
- Psychological impact of delayed Diagnosis/treatment, especially where chronic pain may be a consequence.

### Personal Injury

- Chronic pain, somatising disorders
- including fibromyalgia, and complex presentations including CRPS.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, Adjustment disorder
- Anxiety and mood disorders, Stress
- Phobias

## EXPERIENCE:

### Trainee Clinical Psychologist

Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust 09/2016 - 09/2019 Birmingham

### University of Birmingham

- Led evidence-based group interventions on fatigue management, emotional control, and cognitive strategies for individuals with acquired brain injury.
- Placement within a renowned research centre for neurodevelopmental disorders at the University of Birmingham, conducting a range of assessments to assess for ADHD and ASD.
- Managed a research project on overgrowth syndromes, overseeing logistics, assessments, and bespoke clinical and academic reports for families.
- Delivered teaching to ward staff on topics such as the psychological impact of burns, including the risk of PTSD.

## TRAINING/COURSES:

- **PRESENTER** - World Health Organisation for Europe and Physiopedia Plus - Psychological Support in Rehabilitation – 2025
- **PRESENTER** - Motor Accident Solicitors Society (MASS) - Conference - Navigating the Intersection of Trauma and Justice: Assessing PTSD in RTA and PI claims - December 2023
- **ATTENDEE** - Professional Expert Empowerment & Resources Webinar - December 2024
- **ATTENDEE** - Cambridge Medicolegal Conference - Pain - September 2022 and 2024
- **ATTENDEE** - Inspire Medi law - Coronavirus and Clinical Negligence - April 2024-

## PUBLICATIONS:

Wakeful rest during storage and consolidation enhances priming effects for those with acquired memory impairment.

Taylor & Frances

*Dr Gerard Riley and Dr Arthur Pearce*

2021

<https://doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2021.1907414>

Publication submitted to the journal, Memory.

## CERTIFICATION:

*Excellence in Report Writing*

Bond Solon 2021