

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Richard Bailie

BSc(Hons), DClinPsy, CPsychol, AFBPsS
Chartered Clinical Psychologist

Summary

I provide Expert Witness reports for the Courts. I am an expert in the psychological assessment and treatment of young children, adolescents, and adults. I also provide training for professionals in assessment and Court work, teaching in risk assessment and mentoring for new Expert Witnesses.

Since 2005, I have used a multi-modal and multi-informant model of assessment that ensures the consistent and comprehensive assessment of children and their parents for pre-proceedings and the Family Courts. This collaborative, person centred model promotes a high level of engagement with families. Psychological opinion is evidence based and transparent. The instructions are answered fully.

Experienced in the assessment of:

- **Child mental health:** such as developmental trauma and the impact of abuse, neglect, and high conflict parenting. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, mood disorders and behaviours that challenge adults.
- **Adolescent mental health:** as per child mental health, and self-harm, and offending / behaviours that present a risk to others e.g., aggression and sexually harmful behaviour
- **Adult mental health:** such as PTSD and Complex PTSD & mood disorders, Personality Disorders, Learning Difficulties, Autism, ADHD, Perplexing Presentations / Fabricated or Induced Illness by carers, substance misuse, behaviours that present a risk to others, high conflict parental separation.
- **Parenting:** in the context of mental health difficulties, substance misuse and high conflict separation.

A psychological assessment concludes with an opinion on:

- Emotional, cognitive, and behavioural development
- Risk of harm to others and risk of harm to self
- Analysis of any offending behaviour
- Relationships
- Attachment
- Strengths / resilience, coping methods
- Personality and Mental health
- A parent's capacity to understand and meet the needs of their children
- A parent's capacity to understand the concerns of others, reduce conflict with co-parents, achieve change and work with professionals
- Recommendations for evidence-based interventions

Experience and qualifications

Chartered Clinical Psychologist

Private Practice

2005 – Present

- Experienced in the assessment of families with multiple and longstanding needs. Providing comprehensive and analytical reports for the Criminal and Family Courts.
- Specialist in the risk assessment and management of adults and children.
- Over 1000 adults and children assessed as an Expert Witness.
- Experienced in providing oral evidence in the Family and High Courts
- Psychological treatment of children and families, specialising in child mental health, adult mental health, attachment, trauma, relationships and parenting.
- Training of professionals in assessments and report writing for the Courts.

Chartered Principal Clinical Psychologist

CAMHS Sussex Partnership NHS Trust

East Sussex Youth Offending Team

2005 – Present

- Locality Lead for the psychological assessment and treatment of young offenders and their families.
- Specialist role in the assessment of risk and vulnerability for the Courts.
- Clinical supervision of clinical psychologists in health and social care (SWIFT Specialist Family Service).
- Training of multi-agency team in risk assessment and trauma informed interventions.

Chartered Clinical Psychologist

City & Hackney Teaching & Primary Care NHS Trust

2004 – 2006

- Tier 2 CAMHS psychologist working with children and their families.
- CAMHS psychologist offering consultation and training for health professionals who work with families, to improve mental health provision on the front line, (GPs, nursery staff, Health visitors, teachers).
- Delivering parent psychoeducation groups – Webster Stratton, The Incredible Years.

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)

University College London

Camden & Islington Mental Health & Social Care NHS Trust

2001 – 2004

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Psychologist

Oxleas NHS Trust, Regional Secure Unit
2000 – 2001

- Court assessments of mental health, risk and personality. Treatment of adult inpatients and adolescents with sexually harmful behaviour.

Psychologist

South London and Maudsley NHS Trust
1999 – 2000

- Assessment and treatment of adult inpatients with mental illness.

Psychologist

Bournewood Community Mental Health
NHS Trust
1998 – 1999

Assessment and treatment of adult inpatients with mental illness & learning disability.

Psychologist

University of York
1998 – 1998

- Researcher on a prospective longitudinal project assessing the development of dyslexia in children. Administration of psychometric measures to children.

University of York

Degree in Psychology BSc 2(i) Hons
Sept 1993 – Jul 1996

Selected training

- Non-Violent Resistance. Peter Jakob, (online, 8 hours), November and December 2024.
- Intervention and Prevention of the sexual abuse of children and young people and those displaying harmful sexual behaviour. ACAMH (online, 8 hours), September 2024.
- Autism; Making Friends – Prof. Tony Attwood, (online ½ day), June 2023.
- Women and girls on the Autism Spectrum – National Autistic Society – (online 1 day) May 2023.
- Trauma and Looked After Children, assessment, and treatment methods – ACAMH – (online 1 day), March 2023.
- LGBTQ+ Gender Identity Awareness Training – NHS (1/2 day), September 2020.
- Clinical Risk Assessment Training – NHS (1 day), September 2020.
- Adverse Childhood Events, Attachment and Trauma – new advances in understanding and treatment – ACAMH, (1 day) March 2020.
- Assessment and interventions in young people who are criminally exploited – University of Sussex, February 2020.
- Administration and interpretation of the WISC V – NHS (1/2 day) 2019.
- Complex Trauma assessment and interventions – NHS (1 day) December 2018.
- Complex Trauma in Children and Young people conference – The Anna Freud Centre (1 day) July 2018.

- Story Stem Assessment Protocol – Refresher training – The Anna Freud Centre (1 day) June 2018.
- Child Accelerated Trauma Treatment, (3 days), Dr Raby, November 2017.
- Child Neuropsychology training (1 day) – Canterbury Christ Church University, Dr Howard Fine, October 2016.
- Building resilience and repairing neglect in 10-15 year olds – The Anna Freud Centre (1 day) June 2015.
- CBT Masterclass – University College London, (2 days), Dr Padesky, May 2016
- Child Attachment Interview Training – The Anna Freud Centre (4 days) May 2015. Accredited to administer and interpret.
- Administration and interpretation of the WAIS IV training – (1/2 day) April 2015.
- Parenting and neuroscience conference – UCL / YALE (1 day) December 2014.
- The child's time – conference on care proceedings assessments (1 day) June 2014
- Attachment, Children, Adolescents and offending behaviour – (1 day) 2013.
- Expert Assessment Pilot Training – (2 hours), 28 March 2013.
- Non-Violent Resistance – (4 days), 2009, 2011, 2012 (a specialist intervention for families experiencing adolescents with violent behaviour)
- Attachment and psychopathology, Crittenden, (5 days) 2011
- Mentalisation based treatment for families - The Anna Freud Centre (2 days) 2010 and advanced course (1 day) 2011
- Attachment in middle childhood – The Anna Freud Centre (1 day) 2009
- Psychopathy Checklist – (1 day) Sussex Partnership NHS Trust, accredited training in using this measure (2009)
- Story Stem Assessment Protocol – The Anna Freud Centre (3 days), 2008. Accredited to administer and interpret. An assessment technique devised to gain an understanding of a child's expectations and perceptions of family roles, attachments and relationships.
- Attachment based interventions with Dan Hughes (1 day), 2007
- Bond Solon Training – Courtroom skills, (1 day) 2007

Professional registration

Registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), check online, <https://www.hcpc-uk.org/check/>

Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (AFBPsS), check my membership online, <https://www.bps.org.uk/public/find-psychologist>