

## DR ALEX GOODY

### CONSULTANT CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST

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#### **EDUCATION**

**PG Certificate in Cognitive and Behavioural Therapy** 

**DPsy Clinical psychology** 

**MSc Clinical Psychology** 

**BSc (Hons) Psychology** 

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFCATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND TRAINING

Health Professions Council Registered Practitioner Psychologist (membership number PYL06469)

Full Practitioner Member of the Division of Neuropsychology (BPS)

Full Member of the Division of Clinical Psychology (BPS)

Member of the Specialist Register in Clinical Neuropsychology (BPS)

National Assessor for the Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (BPS)

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### **NeuroCog Consultant**

(2012-present)

• Expert Witness, Mental Capacity Assessments, Neuropsychological Rehabilitation.

#### **Expert Witness**

(1993-present)

- Assessment of adults who have suffered from neurological injury or illness in the context of Personal Injury Claims, Forensic Issues and Family Proceedings
- Assessing the cognitive, behavioural and emotional impact of neurological injury and illness
  using objective psychometrics tools, clinical interview and review of medical history.
- Experiences in giving expert opinion of the likely vocational and social impact of such injuries/illnesses and recommendations in relation to appropriate rehabilitation
- Personal Injury: Neuropsychological consequences and predicted outcome following traumatic brain injury, rehabilitation potential, mental capacity, behavioural Issues, parenting ability following traumatic brain injury, affective conditions (e.g. depression, PTSD, anxiety disorders etc.)
- Forensic: Cognitive functioning and vulnerability

#### Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Walkergate Park

(2005-Present)

- Providing clinical leadership to team of seven qualified clinical psychologists, Counsellor and three assistant psychologists
- Leading on neuropsychology service provision across four inpatient wards and regional outpatient services
- Leading on neuropsychology service developments for Walkergate Park
- Leading on developing neuropsychology research strategy for Walkergate Park
- Providing direct clinical sessions to outpatient Regional Neuropsychiatry Service
- Provision of expert witness reports
- Provision of reports detailing rehabilitation potential
- Psychological assessment and psychotherapy
- Rehabilitation of cognitive difficulties using compensatory strategies and cognitive retraining
- Application of technology to help overcome cognitive and behavioural difficulties
- Development and implementation of positive behavior programmes to manage challenging behaviours
- Working with assistant psychologists to implement rehabilitation programmes

# **Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist,** Northumberland Head Injuries Service (1994-2005)

- Providing specialist assessment of complex cognitive, behavioural and emotional difficulties to patients following traumatic head injury
- Developing programmes for cognitive rehabilitation and management of challenging behaviour
- Providing therapeutic intervention for emotional difficulties for patients and their families
- Providing training and consultation to the multidisciplinary team
- Design and implementation of service development projects
- Development of neuropsychological aspects of community stroke pathway and provision of clinical neuropsychology sessions to community disability services across Northumberland
- Provision of clinical neuropsychology services, including training, supervision and consultancy o
  psychiatrics in mental health services in Northumberland, both to acute and long stay psychiatric
  wards at St George's and in the community
- Lecturing in Clinical Neuropsychology on the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology course and Newcastle University

# Clinical Psychologist, George's Hospital Morpeth/Prudhoe Hospital

(1992-1994)

- Leading an inpatient team of clinical psychologist and assistant psychologists
- Providing clinical services to adult mental health services
- Providing clinical services to adults with learning disability in the community, including individual assessment and therapy and work with families and carers
- Extensive use of specialized behavioural assessment and treatments

### **Trainee Clinical Psychologist,** Newcastle University

(1999-2002)

**Trainee Clinical Psychologist,** Sanderson Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne (1989-1990)

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