



CURRICULUM VITAE

Peter D. Parnes

Clinical & Educational Psychologist

Summary

I am registered with the Health Professions Council as a Clinical and Educational psychologist. I am a Chartered Psychologist, Chartered Scientist and Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society. In addition I am trained in Systemic Family Therapy, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and Mentalization-Based Therapies with families (MDT).

I have 15 years experience working in Local Authorities as an Educational Psychologist and a further 15 years experience working as a Clinical Psychologist with children and their families in the National Health Service (CAMHS). In addition to significant clinical and managerial experience in both Local Authority and National Health Service settings, I have managed the Tavistock Mulberry Bush Day Unit in London, a specialist therapeutic resource for children (aged 4 – 13 years), and coordinated the educational and clinical teams working with these children and their families.

I am involved in the training and supervision of Clinical & Educational psychologists. I contribute to training colleagues in Education, Health and Social Services, the Legal Profession, as well as the Voluntary sector. I have further contributed to national training events on child and adolescent mental health issues.

Qualifications

BA (Hons) Psychology, Plymouth Polytechnic	1976
Postgraduate Certificate in Education, University of Exeter	1977
Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Psychology, The Child Guidance Training Centre, Tavistock Clinic	1980
Certificate in Family Therapy, Institute in Family Therapy, University of London	1990
CBT training, University College London/ Camden & Islington PCT	2007 - 08

Professional Membership

Chartered Psychologist & Chartered Scientist and Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (Membership no. 033086)

Member of the Division of Clinical Psychology, British Psychological Society



Member of the Division of Educational and Child Psychology, British Psychological Society

Association of Child & Adolescent Mental Health

British Association of Cognitive & Behavioural Psychotherapy

Health Professionals Council – Registered Practitioner, Clinical psychologist, Educational Psychologist (Membership no. PYL17753)

Register of Applied Psychology Practice Supervisors

Register of Competence in Psychological Testing

Present Employment

I am employed as a Clinical Psychologist in an inner city Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS). I supervise qualified staff, provide child protection level 2 training in emotional abuse to all NHS staff and consultation to Child Protection advisers and further represent Health on the Becoming Looked After Panel.

I hold a specific responsibility for monitoring outcomes in the service and contribute to developments in user involvement.

I am the clinical director of Psychology4Law, which delivers expert witness services to parents/ Local Authorities and the legal profession, including consultation and training on related issues.

Employment History

Clinical Director, Psychology4Law Ltd.,	2007 - present
Clinical Psychologist, Whittington NHS	2011 – present
Clinical Psychologist, Islington Primary Care Trust, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)	2003 - 2011
Clinical Psychologist, Camden & Islington NHS Mental Health & Social Care Trust	1999 -2003
Consultant Psychologist, The City Lit (Adults with Learning Difficulties)	1998 – 02
Consultant Child Psychologist, Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust, Child and Family Department	1995 – 99
Principal of Tavistock Mulberry Bush Day Unit, Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust	1995- 99
Assistant Principal Educational Psychologist, Essex County Council	1994-95
Area Senior Educational Psychologist, Hertfordshire County Council	1992 –94
Senior Educational Psychologist, Westminster County Council	1990 –92
Senior Practitioner, Educational Psychologist, Inner London Education Authority	1984- 90
Educational Psychologist, Harrow LEA	1980 – 84
Secondary Teacher, Paignton Secondary School	1977-1979

Clinical Experience

I have extensive clinical experience in working therapeutically with children and young people aged 0 – 25 years and their parents. I have delivered parent-training courses such as Webster Stratton, and Solihull training to colleagues in Education.

I have held a special interest in forensic psychology since 1987. I have given expert evidence in Crown Courts and the Family Division and undertake approximately 35 new instructions each year in both private and public family law proceedings. I have been instructed by, the Official Solicitor, the Crown Prosecution Service, solicitors and Local Authorities as well as acting as an expert in employment tribunals. I am a member of the register of expert witnesses.

Training

Since 2008 I have made a regular contribution to training and supervision of Clinical and Educational Psychologists at the University of East London, University College London, Royal Holloway and Cardiff University on such topics as working clinically in primary care settings and the role of the expert witness.

I am an external marker to the Clinical Psychology Doctoral training programme for the University of East London.

I was a member of the panel of British Psychological Society of the Committee for the Scrutiny of Individual Clinical Qualifications from 2007-2010.

Training delivered in 2010 – 2011

Cardiff University, 'Role of the professional & expert witness' The Psychologist's contribution, (2011)

Solihull Approach, Training to primary schools, (2010 – 2011)

Child Protection Training /NHS, 'What is emotional abuse?', (2010)

Hertfordshire Child Litigation Unit, 'What's a psychological assessment?', (2010)

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy training, Bristol Educational & Child Psychology Service, (2010, 2 days)

Recent training received in 2010 - 2011

Dr Sue McGaw, Parenting Assessment Manual Software training, (2011)

Mentalization Based Therapy with families Anna Freud Centre, London, (2010)

Statutory training NHS, Safeguarding Adults and Children, (2010)

Bond Solon Expert Witness conference, (2010)



Publications & Research

Parnes, P., (2007) *Understanding Neglect – the Forgotten Abuse – Attachment & Neglect*. Social Work 2000.

Parnes, P., (2006). *Routine Evaluation of Outcome in a Tier 2 Inner city community Child Psychology Service*. The British Psychology Society.: research

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