

# DR ARTHUR PEARCE

## Expert Witness CV

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## 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, 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 States of Guernsey Government with respect to 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 maintain 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

##### Adults Psychology Services

- Successfully eliminated a 12-month waiting list in three months through intense effort, excellent organization in partnership with the admin team, and efficient use of time during regular weekly supervision with consultant neuropsychologist.
- Conduct comprehensive intake interviews to identify potential cognitive difficulties, determine appropriate assessment methods, and manage any 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.

## SUMMARY

A seasoned Clinical Psychologist specializing 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.

## 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

## 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

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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 renowned research centre for neurodevelopmental disorders at the University of Birmingham, conducting a range of assessments to assess for ADHD, 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 risk of PTSD.

## PUBLICATIONS

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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

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**Excellence in Report Writing**

Bond Solon 2021

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**Courtroom Skills**

Bond Solon 2022