



DR SARAH WOODS
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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

EXPERT INFORMATION

HCPC No: PYL22296

Will see Claimants 18+

Report turnaround 4-6 weeks

Face to face and remote appointments

Home visits

EXPERT RATIO


90% Claimant

10% Defendant

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CURRENT ROLE:

Independent Clinical Psychologist

(2019 - present)

CASES RELATING TO:

Clinical negligence relating to:

- Structural, inflammatory and functional gastroenterology issues
- Gastrointestinal cancers and stomas
- Pre and post-surgery anxiety and adjustment
- Late diagnosis e.g. cauda equina syndrome
- Unsuccessful or repetitive surgery
- Late diagnosis or treatment

Personal injury relating to:

- Persistent/chronic pain conditions (e.g lower back pain, widespread pain, amputations, chronic regional pain syndrome and long-term pain caused by injuries and fibromyalgia)
- Physical disability and injury
- Adjustment disorder
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Road traffic accident
- Work-related incidents

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Sarah Woods is a Clinical Psychologist and has been an Expert Witness since 2013. She has Bond Solon and Expert Institute (of which she is a member) training and is instructed in clinical negligence, criminal injury and personal injury cases for Claimants and Defendants.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Qualifying in 2008, Dr Woods has worked with adults with chronic/persistent pain, post-COVID syndrome, general mental health problems and trauma/post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Alongside direct assessment and therapy work with clients, Dr Woods has many years experience developing evidence-based clinical services, clinically supervising psychologists, ensuring governance in psychological services and advising NHS partners about the development of clinical services.

Dr Woods has a strong background in the provision of therapy and rehabilitation, providing Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing Therapy (EMDR).