



DR CLAIRE WILSON

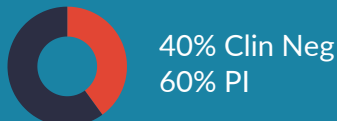
DCLINPSYCH. BSC (HONS), DIP CAT., CPSYCHOL.,
ACCREDITED EMDR PRACTITIONER.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

EXPERT INFORMATION

HCPC No: PYL24212
Will see Claimants 3+
Report turnaround 2-4 weeks
Face to face and remote appointments
Home visits
Has attended Court (Family and Civil)
Criminal cases
Military claims

EXPERT RATIO



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CURRENT ROLE:

Clinical Director

The Psychology Place and Claire Wilson Consulting Limited (2011 - present)

Senior Clinical Psychologist

Hexagon Care Group (September 2020 - present)

CASES RELATING TO:

Personal injury relating to:

- Psychological adjustment and psychiatric injury related to stressful or traumatic events such as road traffic accidents, work-related accidents or medical events
- Adjustment to physical injury or disability
- Civil assessment of injury for childhood abuse or victims of crime
- Workplace stress or trauma
- Adjustment disorder
- PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD)

Clinical negligence relating to:

- Traumatic birth
- Psychological injury and impact related to obstetric events (including events in pregnancy, traumatic birth, and the post-partum period). Here Dr Wilson can assess both mothers and young children where there is considered to be psychological impact on both parties, such as PTSD, or attachment/developmental trauma or other mental health related impacts. This may also include psychological adjustment for parent or child to disabilities or injuries as a result of these events.
- Psychological injury related to surgical events including 'never' events and cases of alleged or proven clinical negligence
- Psychological injury related to delayed diagnosis and/or treatment including cancer and diabetes and also misdiagnosis (including wrongful diagnosis)
- Unsuccessful or unnecessary surgery or medical treatment

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Wilson is an HCPC registered Clinical Psychologist and has been an Expert Witness since 2012. She has attained the Cardiff University Bond Solon accreditation as an Expert Witness (CUBS certificate). She is frequently instructed on complex clinical negligence and personal injury claims for both Claimants and Defendant.





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She also has significant experience in Criminal Injuries Assessments and also in workplace trauma, with a specialism in uniformed services including military mental health and PTSD.

Dr Wilson has a balanced ratio of CN and PI work and is happy to opine on condition and prognosis, breach of duty, liability and causation.

Dr Wilson completes approx. 100 reports a year, with 40+ being clinical negligence related.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Wilson completed her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the Hull York Medical School in 2009. Upon qualifying, she spent 10 years in the NHS with senior posts in both Adult and Children's Services. Her first role was within a Complex PTSD service, offering specialist assessment and therapy to individuals who had experienced multiple traumas and required specialist long-term trauma-focused therapy. She then became clinical lead for a Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) for Looked After Children, focusing on attachment and developmental trauma / PTSD, with direct child work and work with social workers, foster carers, adoptive parents and providing supervision and training. She has also worked in a staff consultation role and directly with children with challenging behaviour and autism in residential settings.

Dr Wilson now retains 2.5 full clinical days a week in her own practice, specialising in trauma therapy and other mental health related issues in adults and children including OCD, anxiety, depression, PTSD and other issues such as adjustment to disability or events related to clinical negligence. She also manages and supervises a team of associates who also provide therapy within the service.

Dr Wilson dedicates the rest of her week to her medico legal practice where she enjoys the balance of applying her clinical knowledge, skills and trauma specialism to the comprehensive, structured and objective assessments required in this field.

Dr Wilson has excellent feedback from instructing parties and has many regular referrers on this basis. Dr Wilson has excellent knowledge of the Expert Psychologist role and the attached requirements and expectations. She has found being able to assess both adults and children can be incredibly helpful for instructing parties, particularly in the obstetric field where a more systemic approach can therefore be taken.

She is an accredited EMDR practitioner and an accredited Cognitive Analytic Therapy / CAT practitioner. She has written a chapter on applying CAT to complex trauma populations for the newly published Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Analytic Therapy (Oxford University Press).