



**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


60% Claimant

40% Defendant

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## CURRENT ROLE:

### Independent Clinical Psychologist

- Psychological therapy - self-referral, health insurers and medico legal referrals.
- Court compliant expert witness reports for personal injury and clinical negligence.
- Part of the training team for national organisation 'Live Well with Pain', providing training to health professionals across England to support patients to self manage pain (2019 - present)

## CASES RELATING TO:

Clinical negligence relating to:

- Late diagnosis including cauda equina syndrome and cancer
- Unsuccessful or repetitive surgery
- Trauma, including birth trauma

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)
- Injuries causing physical disability
- Road traffic accidents
- Work-related incidents
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Anxiety and mood disorders
- Stress

## 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).