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Summary Profile: I began working with people with autism and ADHD in 1985, when I started to work as a volunteer at Rose Hill Special School in Nottingham. The school specialises in children with autism and challenging behaviour. I then worked with senior educational psychologists in Nottingham and Derby on the assessment of children with special educational needs and contributed as a visiting lecturer to the master's degree training programmes in educational psychology. I continued to work with young people who had difficulties with special educational needs and mental illness as a youth and community worker and in private practice. In my roles as an HR professional and occupational psychologist, I frequently dealt with occupational health cases involving mental health and neurodiversity.

In 1998 I was appointed as the Managing Director of Fanon Trust, a charity which provided mental health services with accommodation to individuals with complex mental health needs. I worked under the supervision of Dr Kwame McKenzie, professor of psychiatry and psychiatrist Dr Eleanor Cole. Since 2015 I have also benefited from the professional supervision of Professor David Lane, a chartered clinical and forensic Psychologist. I undertook formal training in mental health at work as part of an HCPC-accredited master's degree in occupational psychology. I also undertook training in clinical forensic psychology as part of my HCPC-accredited master's degree in forensic psychology. I hold a certificate of competence in forensic test use. Since 2015 I have held full membership in the British Psychological Society's Division of Neuropsychology based on over two years of supervised experience in neuropsychological assessment by an independent clinical psychologist. I provide therapy for a range of mental health problems, primarily through AXA-PPP healthcare. I frequently carry out private assessments of personality disorders and lived with someone with emotionally unstable personality disorder (EUPD) for several years. I carry out approximately 45 autism diagnostic assessments and 77 ADHD assessments per year.

Notable Medico-Legal Autism (ASD) Assessments

- R v Moursi (ADHD, ASD, Learning disability) possession of a class A drug with intent [2022].
- R v Cao (ASD) Possession of a false identity document [2022].
- R v Karaqica (ASD, ADHD, PTSD) conspiracy to supply class A drugs [2022].
- R v Fu, ASD (Sexual assault on a child) [2022].
- R v Price-Rowe (ASD, ADHD, learning disability and personality disorder). Possessing class, A drugs with intent to supply [2022].
- R v Phillips (ASD, ADHD and learning disabilities) coercive control [2022].
- R v Chew (ASD and ADHD) Assault by beating of Professor Chris Whitty [2022].
- R v Ornsby (ASD and ADHD) violent disorder and possession of a bladed article [2021].
- R v Komolafe (ADHD, ASD) Attempted Murder, possessing a firearm with intent to endanger [2021].
- R v Palmer (autism, ADHD and ODD) GBH with intent [2021].
- R v Perry (ASD) Possession of Class A drug with intent to supply [2021].

- Re: IV, ASD, (Public Law Children Act Proceedings) [2021].
- R v Price-Rowe (ASD, ADHD, learning disability and personality disorder) Murder [2020].
- Re: Mellars, (ASD, EUPD) kidnap of a child, Parole report [2020].
- R v Hickley, Assault on a police officer [2019].
- Re: MJ (ASD), Public Law, Children Act Proceedings in the High Court [2019].
- R v Edwards, ASD, ADHD, Learning disability, possession of class A/B drugs with intent [2019].
- R v Bahar (ASD suspected) Possession of firearm/weapon & class A drugs, [2019].
- Re: NP (ASD and learning disability), Public Law, Children Act [2018].
- R v Daudia (ASD) Murder [2017].
- R v Greening, ASD, ADHD, learning disability, Sexual Risk Order, causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity [2017].
- Re: H (ASD, ADHD, learning disability, neglect) Public Law, Children Act Proceedings [2017].
- R v Day (ASD) Fraud by abuse and misrepresentation [2016].
- R v Ali (ASD) Section 41 of Terrorism Act 2000 [2015].
- R v Ludlow (ASD, ADHD) Sexual Offences [2014].
- Re: Shahid, personal injury [2013].
- R v Saul-Garner (ASD and EUPD) possession with intent to supply class A and C drugs [2013].
- R v Bayliss (ASD and Learning disability) conspiracy to commit fraud, making and obtaining articles with intent contrary to section 3A of Computer Misuse Act 1990 [2013].

Notable Medicolegal ADHD Assessments

- Re: DW, (ADHD), Public Law Children Act Proceedings [2022].
- Froude v Snowball (ADHD) Civil Law [2021].
- R v Fearnall (ADHD) Sexual Communications with a Child [2021].
- R v Sulley (ADHD) conspiracy to defraud [2019].
- R v Alleyne (ADHD) dangerous driving, [2019].
- R v Ajiboye (ADHD) Sexual harm prevention order [2019].
- R v Hassan (ADHD) Conspiracy to blackmail [2018].
- R v Harten (ADHD) Robbery [2013].

Notable Medicolegal Personality Disorder Assessments

- Patel v PDT solicitors (EUPD, ASD) Disability discrimination, [2022].
- D v G, Paranoid personality disorder, Private Law Child Act Proceedings, [2022].
- Re: Russell Group University (paranoid personality disorder assessment of a professor of psychology) capability, employment law [2022].
- R v Adams (ADHD, EUPD) Wounding, GBH with intent, assault, racially aggravated public order, criminal damage. Fitness to Plead [2021].
- R v Horton (ruled out personality disorders) driving without due care, failing to stop [2021].
- R v Bergum, (EUPD), Murder [2015].
- R v Murphy, anti-social personality disorder, (threatening with a blade or pointed article) [2014].

- Re: Dilly, (EUPD) Robbery, parole report [2014].
- R v Taha, (EUPD) Aggravated burglary [2014].
- R v Sterling, anti-social personality disorder, (assault) [2013].
- Re: VR (Mixed personality disorder with paranoid features) Children Act, Private Law [2013].
- RSM International v Harrison (EUPD) Protection from Harassment Act [2013]
- Re: Person B, narcissistic personality disorder, Children Act, Private Law [2013].
- R v Gardner, (EUPD) false imprisonment, 2012

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS

22/10/16 – 08/08/17	University of Huddersfield: MSc Investigative Psychology (Forensic Psychology), distinction
01/09/98 – 13/06/03	Cranfield University: PhD Applied Psychology
31/10/85 – 18/03/93	Open University: BA(Hons) Psychology

Membership of Professional Institutions

Academy of Experts, Member (number 2994) 2011
 British Psychological Society, Associate Fellow, 2015
 British Psychological Society, Chartered Psychologist (number 31939) 1999
 British Psychological Society, Full Member of the Division of Occupational Psychology, 1999
 British Psychological Society, Full Member of the Division of Neuropsychology, 2015
 British Psychological Society, Full Member of the Division of Academics, Researchers & Teachers in Psychology, 2015
 British Psychological Society, Associate Member of the Division of Clinical Psychology, 2011
 British Psychological Society, Associate Member of the Division of Child and Educational Psychology, 2011
 British Psychological Society, Associate Member of the Division of Forensic Psychology, 2011
 Registered with the Health Care Professions Council (Registration number PYL15766) 1999

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Horsford, B. I. (2014) *Initial analysis of the equality impact to support the development of the revised Mental Health Act 1983 Code of Practice*, London: Department of Health

Horsford, B. I. (1990). Cultural issues and psychiatric diagnosis. Paper presented at the Abnormal Psychology Study Workshop, Nottingham University. In N. Hayes (1994), *Foundations of Psychology: An Introductory Text*. London: Routledge.

Horsford, B. I. (1986). Psychology, education and race: A Black perspective. *Psychology News & In Mind* 2(1), 11–14.