

Some services we provide

We have been providing Expert Witness assessments and reports for over 30 years.

We carry out assessments in a range of settings, including the client's home, solicitors' offices, hospitals, schools and work places.

Where necessary, we can appear before Tribunals or Courts to give oral evidence.

During the course of our work we have investigated and reported on:

- Effects of injury on capacity, intellectual, developmental, personal and social functioning, learning and mental health
- Effect of injury on the individual's ability to function and adapt to challenges and changes in the workplace, at home, at school, College or University and in other settings
- Recommendations for therapeutic intervention, training, education, rehabilitation and further investigation
- Appropriate adjustments, including Assistive Technology (Computers for Disabled people), to meet identified intellectual, psychological learning and employment needs.
- Recommendations for appropriate education and training, mentoring and personal support programmes.
- Support needs in educational, home, social, employment and other settings
- Identification of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and advising on how to ensure appropriate provision

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Information leaflets available include:

Medico-Legal Assessment & Reporting

Employment Matters
Personal Injury
Criminal Justice
Child & Family
Special Educational Needs (SEND)
Integrated Assessment (Assessment and reporting by a team of practitioners)

Individual Assessment & Reporting:

Children and young people
Adult learners FE & HE
Adults who have Learning Disabilities
Special Educational Needs (SEND)
Adults in Employment
Family and Parenting Issues
Matrix Assessment (Lower cost, group based, multi-professional assessment sessions)

We can send you printed copies of any of our leaflets by post. You can download Adobe Acrobat (pdf) versions of all our leaflets from our website to print yourself.

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Expert Witness Assessments Reports



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Personal Injury

We undertake assessments and deliver Expert Witness reports, information and advice about Personal Injury matters:

- Comprehensive assessment of cognitive functioning including intellectual, educational, emotional, behavioural, personal, social and adaptive skills
- Evaluation of psychological outcomes including capacity and mental health
- Assessment of capability to carry out day-to-day tasks and to meet performance requirements in the workplace
- Recommendations for intervention, support, education, training and therapy
- Capacity assessment including Capacity to Consent and Testamentary Capacity
- Comprehensive assessment of psychological functioning including diagnostic profiles, formulation and treatment recommendations
- Provision of advice and reports to assist the process of obtaining appropriate educational and other provision for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

We have expertise in Assistive Technology (Computers for Disabled people) so our assessments can address the client's need for appropriate software, hardware and other adjustments in the home, school, workplace and elsewhere.

Assessment

In preparation for a claim for damages we use forensic approaches to help identify and compare the psychological and intellectual changes and consequences of an accident Our work uses validated and respected best practice and is based on many years of assessment and reporting experience:

- Face to face interviews with the client
- Information from teachers, carers, employers, managers, family, therapists and other professionals from past and present
- Questionnaires and reliable screening tools together with established psychometric instruments
- Examination of medical, educational and other records and reports
- Cognitive assessment including intellectual abilities, memory, problem solving, perceptual skills, processing speed
- Executive functioning, planning, impulse control, emotional regulation and attention skills
- Personal, family and other functioning, adaptive and self help skills, attachment, interpersonal skills, personality factors, mental health resilience and resources
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) assessment with access to the latest evidence based trauma focussed psychotherapy within our expert team

Outcomes

Evidence gathered to determine the level of psychological trauma, the intellectual and functional consequences of an accident or event can be used to create Expert Witness reports for use in Civil proceedings, in Appeals at Employment Tribunals and elsewhere. Reports can be prepared to inform future strategies and plans, learning and development, support and therapy for the direct benefit of the client.

Our highly qualified and experienced team can help with:

- Establishing the nature and severity of any disability, difficulty or deficit
- Quantifying the extent of educational, disability and functional consequences
- Fitness to work investigations
- Personal Injury compensation claims

Our assessment reports will include descriptions of strengths and difficulties, behaviours and performance before, at the time of, and since the event. Treatment resources and interventions will be recommended and their delivery can be arranged or indicated as appropriate.

We can provide edited versions of our reports to help the client achieve success in the future.