## Joanna Beazley Richards

BA hons (Psych) TSTA Cert Fed DipTHMA CPsychol AFBPS MSC in Forensic Psychology

Clinical & Chartered Psychologist



#### **SPECIALISMS**

**ADHD ASD ADD** 

Asperger's Anxiety

Antisocial Behaviour

Bereavement Capacity

Comorbid Depression

Domestic Violence

**EMDR** 

**Emotional Abuse** Historic Sex Abuse

**Learning Difficulties** Learning Disabilities

**Mood Disorder** 

Neglect

Non-Accidental Injury OCD

Paedophilia Perinatal

Panic Disorder

Personality Disorders

Physical Abuse

**Psychosis** 

**Psychosexual** 

Psychosomatic

PTSD

Risk

Sexual Harassment

Self Harm

**Sex Offenders** 

Sexual Abuse Victims

Spiritual Abuse

Suicidal Ideation

Tourette's

Cognitive

Trauma

Victims of Torture

### CASE TYPES

Criminal Family Fitness to Plead Forensic Global Family Assessment Historic Sexual Abuse Immigration & Asylum Litigation Capacity Personal Injury Risk Assessments Road Traffic Accident

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Preparation of expert psychological reports for the Family, Criminal and Civil Courts.
- Clinical diagnosis.
- Intelligence and cognitive functioning, including learning disability.
- Assessment, treatment planning and treatment delivery and psychotherapy.
- Trauma and recovery, including trauma in children, severe and complex trauma Attachment, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Asperger's Syndrome and other child development issues.
- Victims and perpetrators of sexual and violent crime.
- Domestic violence and partner abuse

#### AT PRESENT:

Principal of Wealden Psychology Institute, Crowborough. HCPC registered Clinical Psychologist and Practitioner Psychologist, BPS Chartered Psychologist and UKCP Registered Psychotherapist, offering clinical, forensic and organisational consultancy, training, supervision and psychotherapy.

Preparation of psychological reports for the legal profession; Currently filing on average one a week in relation to family, criminal, and personal injury matters

#### PROFEESIONAL & ACADEMIC TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS

1964/66	General Art Training and Art Therapy Course FT
	(Eastbourne School of Art)
1968/69	Diploma in the Training and Further Education of Mentally
1074/76	Handicapped Adults FT (Hull College of Commerce)
1974/76	Cert in Education (Further Education) in Psychology and
	general subjects with distinction. (Jordanhill College)
1977/84	PT Post-graduate Research into Community Life for people
	with a Learning Disability (Glasgow University) PT
1989	Chartered Psychologist status granted and Practising
	Certificate issued in relation to work with children and
	adults. (British Psychological Society)
1990	Certified as a Transactional Analyst/Psychotherapist, UKCP
	registered
1991	Endorsed as Provisional Teaching & Supervising Transactional
	Analyst, EATA
1995	Endorsed as Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst.
	ITAA
2002	MSc in Forensic and Legal Psychology by distance learning PT
	(University of Leicester)
2003	Masters in Humanistic Psychotherapy PT (Instituto Galene,
	Madrid)
2009	Accredited EMDR Practitioner status granted (EMDR Europe)
2010	European Psychotherapy Certificate granted (European
2010	Association for Psychotherapy)
2011v	HPC registered as a Clinical Psychologist and Practitioner
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EMDR UK and Ireland Accredited Consultant



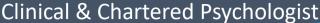
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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1966/68	Instructress, Worthing Adult Training Centre (for adults with learning disabilities) FT
1969/70	Occupational Therapy Dept (work with children and adults), Delapole Psychiatric Hospital FT
197073	Lecturer in Psychology, Hull College of Commerce PT
1973/75	Senior Lecturer, Durham Technical College
1975/80	Head of Department of Community Care, Clydebank Technical College
1980/86	Head of Department of Community Care, Enfield College
1986/87	Staff Development Officer, National Bureau for Handicapped Students (now called SKILL)
1987	Tutor, Masters Degree in Counselling Psychology, University of London PT
1987-03	Director of Quality of the Residential Care Group, providing residential care for looked-after
	children and young people
1987-date	Freelance Chartered Psychologist, Psychotherapist and Counsellor with children and adults, and

Filing on average two expert reports per week in relation to family, criminal and personal injury matters. Tutor to the Advanced Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy with Children and Families. Director of UKCP recognised psychotherapy programme, and BACP accredited Diploma in Counselling

Principal of own private Institute, called Wealden Psychology Institute FT.

#### PAST AND PRESENT OFFICES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

**Steering Committee:** Royal Society of Medicine Forum on Mental Retardation.

Consultative Group on training of staff working with people with learning difficulties: Central Council for Educa-

tion and Training in Social Work

**Tutor:** British Institute of Mental Handicap

Associate Tutor: Further Education Staff College

**Secretary:** Association of Professionals for Mentally Handicapped People Training and Standards Committee:

Institute for Transactional Analysis.

Member of Council of Institute of Transactional Analysis

**Secretary of Institute of Transactional Analysis** 

Chair of Task Force on Counselling for International Transactional Analysis Association

Director of Quality for Residential Care Group (which had 11 children's homes)

Accredited Counsellor ((British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy) 1993 to 2005

Visiting Professor to Madrid University accredited Masters in Psychotherapy with Children. 1998 to 2008

#### **Present:**

Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine

**Fellow of the Institute of Therapeutic Industries** 

**Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society** 

**Member of Institute of Management** 

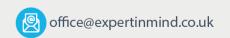
Member of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy

National Co-ordinator of Ageusic Anosmic, National Organisation for loss of taste & smell

**Registered Expert Witness** 

**Founder Member of the Expert Witness Institute** 

President and Chair of Ethics and Professional Practice of the Forensic Therapists Association

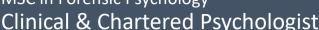






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