

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Kirsty Lowe is a Consultant Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, a Chartered Psychologist and a Chartered Scientist.

She is also an Honorary Lecturer on the Doctoral in Clinical Psychology Programme at the University of Teesside and an Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society. With nearly 20 years experiencing working as a psychologist in the NHS, with highly complex individuals she now provides expert witness services on a full time basis.

Kirsty Lowe is experienced in the assessment of many psychological issues.

These include assessment of sexual and violent offenders, anger management and impulse control disorders, learning difficulties and learning disabilities, capacity, fitness to plead, parenting, adult mental health, mental illness, ADHD, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, trauma, neuropsychological deficits, personality disorders and alcohol/substance misuse problems.

Kirsty Lowe is well recognised within the field, possessing considerable experience as an expert witness.

She can readily assimilate complex background information, review the results of assessments, and integrate a number of psychological models to aid the courts in understanding psychological issues. Having worked with people presenting with complex problems, she is widely respected for working with hard to engage individuals and creating ways forward. With strong written and verbal communication she prides herself of providing high quality assessments and reports that are well structured, objective, evidence based, as well as accessible to the lay person.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2009	Registered Practitioner Psychologist , Health Professions Council.
2007	Chartered Scientist , The British Psychological Society.
2001	Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society.
2000	Chartered Forensic Psychologist , The British Psychological Society.
1997	Chartered Clinical Psychologist , The British Psychological Society.
1994	Eligible for Chartered Clinical Psychologist Status with The British Psychological Society.
1993	M. Sc. Clinical Psychology , University of Newcastle upon Tyne.
1989	B. A. (Hons) 2:1 Psychology , University of Reading.

PROFESSIONAL ROLES – Full Time	
2008 – present	Consultant Clinical Forensic Psychologist , K Lowe Consultancy, Stockton on Tees.
2005 - 2008	Lead/Consultant Clinical Forensic Psychologist , Learning Disability Forensic Services, Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Trust, Middlesbrough.
2001 - 2005	Consultant Clinical Forensic Psychologist , Kenneth Day Unit, Dept. of Psychological Therapies & Research, Northgate & Prudhoe NHS Trust, Morpeth.
1997 - 2001	Consultant (& Acting Consultant) Clinical Forensic Psychologist , Dept. of Psychological Therapies. The State Hospital, Carstairs, Lanarkshire.
1994 - 1997	Clinical Psychologist , Psychology Dept. Gogarburn Hospital, Edinburgh.
1993 - 1994	Clinical Psychologist , Psychology Dept. Lynebank Hospital, Fife.
PROFESSIONAL ROLES – Part Time	
2007 – present	Honorary Lecturer , Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology, University of Teesside.
2004 - 2005	Academic Tutor , Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology, University of Teesside.
2002	Consultant Clinical Forensic Psychologist , External Team reviewing Rampton Hospital's Learning Disability Service.
2001 - 2003	Honorary Lecturer , M. Sc. Forensic Psychology, Caledonian University, Glasgow.
PUBLICATIONS	
Lowe K. (2004)	Motivating Offenders with a Learning Disability to Change , 2nd International Conference on Care and Treatment of Offenders with a Learning Disability. University of Lancaster Conference Proceedings.
Lowe K., Zimelman K. (2002)	Behavioural Approaches to the Management of Children with Behavioural Phenotypes of Genetic Syndromes , in O'Brien (Ed). Behavioural Phenotypes in Clinical Practice. Mac Keith Press.