



Neuro Rehab
Group

ALISTAIR ATHERTON

CURRICULUM VITAE

Alistair has worked with brain-injured, neurological and mental health clients in the NHS for almost 40 years, primarily as a Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Neuropsychologist. He continues to provide Consultant level clinical services in the independent sector as well as medico-legal expert witness services.

Alistair has extensive experience of assessment, formulation, intervention and reporting with neurologically compromised individuals. He will work with couples and families and provides clinical leadership of professional teams working with complex clinical cases. As a Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Alistair has experience of clinical leadership and the maintenance of clinical governance in clinical neuropsychology services, multi-disciplinary and cross-agency teams. He has worked closely with assessors and commissioners of care across agencies including NHS commissioners, individual funding panels, continuing health care clinicians, social care senior managers, the Court of Protection and agencies within the independent sector.

Alistair is a founder member of Sheffield's Head Injury and Homelessness Research Group, a multi-agency co-production body concerned with supporting brain injured people to maintain secure tenancy and to help prevent homelessness. He continues to explore links between brain injury and homelessness both in research and through creative media.

In 2012, Alistair established an independent practice providing neuropsychological assessment, opinion and intervention for individuals referred by doctors, solicitors, insurers, Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority tribunals, employers and case managers. Alistair has completed the British Psychological Society's Expert Witness training, accepts instructions for expert witness work related to his area of clinical expertise in civil and criminal contexts and continues to undertake continuing professional development in the provision of expert testimony. Alistair is compliant with Health and Care Professions Council's standards of continuous professional development, has full professional indemnity insurance, is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office and has current certification with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Qualifications

- M.Psychother Leeds University 1997
- Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology, Institute of Psychiatry 1993
- M.Sc. in Clinical Psychology, Leicester University 1990

- B.Sc. Hons, Psychology, Leeds University 1982

Professional Registrations and Memberships

- HCPC Registered Practitioner Psychologist (PYL01626)
- BPS Chartered Psychologist (31524)
- BPS Division of Clinical Psychology Clinical Psychologist
- BPS Division of Neuropsychology Member of Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists
- BPS Register Applied Psychologist Practice Supervisors
- BPS Register of Expert Witnesses
- Universities Psychotherapy & Counselling Association Accredited Psychotherapist