

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Nigel Colbert is a Consultant Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychologist. He holds the prestigious Qualification in Neuropsychology (QiCN) awarded by the British Psychological Society and appears in the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists (SRCN)*. He is a Chartered Psychologist and registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

He has specific training in paediatric neuropsychology incorporating post-accident assessment and treatment planning. He utilises neuropsychological models together with applied behavioural analysis principles for the rehabilitation of complex: emotional, behavioural, social and cognitive challenges following brain injury, both acquired and developmental.

He has also specialised in the psychological assessment and intervention for young adults and children. Specifically, He has trained in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR). Both these approaches are advocated in recent NICE guidelines for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Specialist therapeutic areas are: post trauma syndrome, depression, anxiety, phobia and stress.

He has NHS, charity and independent provider experience, consulting with a range of care and support providers.

He is a founding partner together with a Registered Educational Psychologist, of Clinical, Educational & Neuropsychology Services (CENS) Ltd. That partnership provides comprehensive professional psychology services to children and young people.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Health and Care Professions Council-Registered Clinical Psychologist.

British Psychological Society-Associate Fellow (AFBPsS)

British Psychological Society-Chartered Psychologist (C.Psychol.)

Science Council/British Psychological Society-Chartered Scientist (C.Sci.)

British Psychological Society-Division of Neuropsychology (Full Member)

Listed in the British Psychological Society's Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists.

British Psychological Society-Faculty of Paediatric Neuropsychology (Full Member)

EXPERIENCE

From 2002, Dr Colbert has worked as a Clinical Psychologist in the NHS, initially with adults and later with young people. Between, 2005 and 2008, he was Principal Clinical Psychologist to the East

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Lancashire, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Intensive Support Team. That unit provided therapeutic and educational programmes to young people with highly complex needs throughout East Lancashire. In that role, he practised Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and EMDR; as well as providing neuropsychological assessments and intervention programmes.

In 2004, he established an independent practice for children and young people with complex psychiatric disorders and also with acquired or developmental neurological disorders.

In April, 2007, he was appointed "Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychologist" at the David Lewis Centre, Cheshire. In September 2008, he was further appointed "Head of Psychology and Behavioural Support Services" again at the David Lewis Centre. The "David Lewis-National Epilepsy Centre" was the largest UK independent provider of educational, medical and treatment services for adults and children with epilepsy, neurological disorders both acquired and developmental, learning disability disorders and challenging behaviour. In his role at the David Lewis Centre he was responsible for the assessment and rehabilitation programs for children and young people with a wide range of both developmental and acquired neurological impairment, including traumatic brain injury.

In March 2010, he was appointed 'Consultant Neuropsychologist' at the Transitional Rehabilitation Unit Ltd, a leading independent provider of neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation services.

In May 2011, he became a full-time Director and Practitioner with Clinical, Educational & Neuropsychology Services (CENS) Ltd.

Dr Colbert has taught regularly on the Lancaster University Doctorate course in Clinical Psychology. He is invited to speak on topics related to acquired brain injury and rehabilitation. He has presented at national and international conferences organised by interest groups including the Child Brain Injury Trust and the Institute for Applied Behaviour Analysis. In 2008, he was the consultant on psychology and behavioural interventions to the Government's 'Learning and Skills Improvement Service'.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Dr Colbert has a first class honours degree recognised by the British Psychological Society. He has a Master of Philosophy Degree from the School of Psychiatry and Behavioural Science, Manchester University. He has a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Lancaster University. He has attended the BPS, Division of Neuropsychology child neuropsychology course in Oxford. He has completed a master's degree in Paediatric Clinical Neuropsychology at the University of Nottingham in 2010. He has attended and successfully completed the Institute of Applied Behaviour Analysis (IABA) Summer Institute in 2007 and is therefore competent in the development, provision and direction of interventions based upon positive approaches to behaviour management. He is also a registered student at Penn State University (USA) in the Applied Behaviour Analysis Programme. He holds the Qualification in Neuropsychology awarded by the British Psychological Society and appears in the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists.

HONOURS & AWARDS

2020 Cardiff University (Bond Solon) Civil Expert Certificate

2012 The British Psychological Society **Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists (SRCN)**

2012 The British Psychological Society. **Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (QiCN)**

2010 – Nottingham University **Master of Science (M.Sc.)** Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology

2002 – Lancaster University **Doctor of Clinical Psychology (D.Clin.Psy.)** Clinical Psychology

2001 – University of Manchester **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)** Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences

1996 – The Open University **Batchelor of Science (Honours) First Class (B.Sc.(Hons.))** Psychology

1996 – University of Leeds **Diploma in Higher Education (Dip.H.E.)** Mental Health Nursing

POST-QUALIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2004 - The British Psychological Society - Division of Neuropsychology ***Paediatric Neuropsychology***

2005 - Institute of EMDR ***Practitioner Training in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)***

2005 - European Institute of EMDR ***Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing for Children (EMDR)***

2004 - Association of Child Psychiatry and Psychology (ACCP) ***Mellow Parenting- parenting training programe***

2007 - Bond Solon Legal Training Consultancy ***Excellence in Written Evidence***

2007 - Bond Solon Legal Training Consultancy ***Witness Familiarisation***

2007-Institute of Applied Behavior Analysis ***Summer Institute: Positive Approaches to Behavior Management***

2010-Royal College of Psychiatrists ***Approved Clinician: Approval Training Course for Approved Clinicians***

2011-Pearson Education International ***Approved Cogmed Service Provider***

2012- Institute of the Human Brain (Russian Academy of Sciences) ***Quantitative EEG, Event Related Potentials and Neurotherapy***

2012 – Institute of Applied Behaviour Analysis – Masterclass. One day workshop delivered by Dr Gary LaVigna with emphasis on positive behavior practices.

2013 – Faculty of Paediatric Neuropsychology Annual Meeting. One-day meeting consisting of presentations on Paediatric Neuropsychology.

2013 – Institute of the Human Brain (Russian Academy of Sciences. Training in Quantitative EEG. Training of EEG and therapy provided by Professor Yuri Kropotov as a non-pharmaceutical option for treating children.

2013 – Presentation and attendance at the Institute for Applied Behaviour Analysis International Conference. Four-day conference with insights into challenging behavior, autism and brain injury.

2013 – Presentation on Therapeutic Skills in Brain Injury and attendance at the Paediatric Neuropsychology Special Interest Group – NW.

2014 - Stress Therapy Solutions *Quantitative EEG and Neurotherapy*

2014 - European Institute of EMDR *Advanced Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing for Children (EMDR)*

2014 – Case Management UK Annual Conference. Presentation on Paediatric Neurorehabilitation.

2014 - Paediatric EMDR update – Attendance at EMDR course directed by Dr Joanna Morris-Smith. *Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR)*

2015 – Presentation to Cheshire School Consortium to an audience of teachers and SENCOS on educating children with Acquired Brain Injury.

2016 – Presentation at Sheffield University to DCEP course on Neuropsychology, including contribution to research groups on developing narrative in the subject area with a focus on qualitative research. *Qualitative Research, Neuropsychology*

2017 – Four-day training of Quantitative EEG, biomarkers and neurofeedback. Training directed by Professor Yuri Kropotov from the Institute of Brain Science, St Petersburg. *Quantitative EEG, biomarkers and neurofeedback*

2017 - Bond Solon Legal Training Consultancy *Excellence in Written Evidence*

2017 - Bond Solon Legal Training Consultancy *Witness Familiarisation*

2018- Bond Solon Legal Training Consultancy *Civil Procedure Rules*

2018- Bond Solon Legal Training Consultancy *Cross Examination*

2018 – Child Brain Injury Trust Conference Leeds. Attendance at one day conference.

2019 – Recolo Conference: Child TBI. Attendance at one day conference on Traumatic Brain Injury and Rehabilitation.

2019 – BPS Aviation Psychology Course. Two-day course on the role of a Psychologist in aviation

2019 – BPS Expert Witness Course. Four-day course on the role of an expert witness.

2019 – Child Protection Level 3 – Research into child protection BPS guidance and online completion of the Level 3 Child Protection course with Reed.

2019 – Team Teach Training. One day training on child protection and de-escalation, including break away techniques.

2019 – Motivational Interviewing in Brain Injury. Two-day training to enhance and develop therapeutic skills.

*** Instructions on the Professional Use of BPS Membership Grades and Titles in relation to Neuropsychology (February 2013)**

Clinical Neuropsychologist or Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist

At present, these are not legally protected titles although they are commonly used within public, independent and medico-legal settings to identify professionals with highly-specialist expertise in the diagnosis, prognosis and rehabilitation of brain-behaviour relationships. BPS professional guidelines are that Clinical Neuropsychologists should meet the competency standards examined by the BPS Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (QiCN) (*Competency Framework for the UK Clinical Neuropsychology Profession, 2012*).

Upon completing the QiCN, professionals who are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) are entitled to join the BPS *Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists* (SRCN). Clinicians who had appropriate experience at the initiation of the QiCN were grand-parented onto the register. The SRCN is publically available on the BPS website and the HCPC have noted that this serves an important function in protecting the public by identifying appropriately qualified Clinical Neuropsychologists.

Therefore, the BPS DoN strongly recommends that all appropriately qualified Clinical Neuropsychologists should join the SRCN to support public safety. To refer to oneself as a Clinical Neuropsychologist, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist or to offer Clinical Neuropsychology services whilst not listed on the SRCN is acting against this professional & ethical guidance. Professionals undertaking QiCN training should always have their clinical neuropsychological work supervised by a member of the SRCN.

The British Psychological Society, (BPS) Division of Neuropsychology (DON)