

# Dr Dionne Joseph BA (Hons); D.ClinPsych; CPsychol Chartered Clinical Psychologist





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Dr Joseph qualified as a Clinical Psychologist in 1998. I have worked in the NHS, and privately, both in the UK and in the Middle East. She is a Bond Solon Certified Expert Witness and a Certified ADOS Assessor.

Dr Joseph has written in the region of over 100 Expert Witness reports. Her areas of specialism are: family functioning, capacity assessments of adults and children. She is also very proficient in providing psychological profiles of both adults and children, using an extensive and up-to-date library of test and assessment materials

## **AREAS OF SPECIALISM**

- Family Functioning
- Cognitive assessments
- Behavioural Social and Emotional problems
- Counselling
- Educational Assessments
- Learning Disabilities
- Forensic Assessments

# **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

1998 Practitioner Doctorate of Clinical Psychology – University of Canterbury

1993 BA (Hons) Psychology and Sociology – Reading University

### **WORK HISTORY**

# 2012 – 2015 Private Clinical Psychologist - Qatar

- Marital therapy
- Delivering psychotherapy to adults (primarily for Depression, Anxiety and Substance Misuse)
- Delivering psychotherapy to children
- Delivering behavioural interventions for children
- Conducting psycho-educational assessments on children, including Developmental Assessments
- Delivering Psychology training/testing and intervention to individuals and work groups, on behalf of private Health Insurance companies
- Providing Supervision to Psychologists working in the Qatar Health Service



# 2005 – 12 Self Employed working with various agencies

- Conducting psychological, psychometric, parenting, sibling and custody assessments for solicitors and Local Authorities.
- Preparing court reports and attending court as an Expert Witness.
- Conducting complex psychological assessments in criminal and civil matters

# 2000 – 05 Clinical Psychologist – South London and Maudsley NHS Trust

- Specialist areas of practice: Working in a Child Neuro-developmental clinic.
- Conducting clinical assessment of children with complex developmental problems.
- Providing clinical psychology interventions to families and schools

# 1998 – 2000 Clinical Psychologist – Ravensbourne NHS Trust

- Working with adults with severe and profound Learning Disabilities. Conducting individual assessments and designing intervention programmes for families.
- Providing clinical psychology intervention to staff teams in residential care units for People with Learning Disabilities.

### **SPECIALIST TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**2008** Certified Expert Witness – Bond Solon

2009 Specialist training in Adoption and Attachment – Family Futures