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Shannon Ownhouse has worked as a registered psychologist in varying capacities since 2011. She has a keen interest in dual diagnosis, substance use disorders, personality disorders and family systems and has completed over 100 expert witness reports for family court and various local authorities in England and Wales since 2021. She has worked in various forensic and clinical settings as a clinical psychologist and currently manages her own practice.

AREAS OF SPECIALISM

- Dual Diagnosis
- Personality Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Substance Use Disorders
- Trauma

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2014** Master of Social Science Degree in Clinical Psychology - University of Kwazulu-Natal
- 2010** Bachelor of Honours Degree in Psychology - Rhodes University
- 2009** Bachelor of Arts Degree in Humanities - University of Johannesburg

WORK HISTORY

2020 – Present Clinical Psychologist – Private Practice

- Providing psychological services via my outpatient practices across United Kingdom.
- I provide psycho-diagnostic assessment and therapeutic interventions for a range of clinical presentations including mood disorders; personality disorders; addiction/dual diagnosis; psychosis; adjustment disorders; anxiety disorders and childhood/adolescent disorders.
- In addition, I have conducted more than **100** expert witness assessments and provided reports to family courts and several local authorities across England, Wales, and Guernsey since 2020.

2020 Clinical Psychologist – Elysium Healthcare

- Working in a Low and Medium Secure hospitals assessing, diagnosing, and treating offenders convicted of violent and sexually violent offences.
- Experienced in administering risk assessments such as SVR-20 and RSVP (for assessing risk of future sexual offending); SARA (Spousal Assault Risk Assessment); HCR- 20 v3 (for assessing risk of future violence)
- Undertaking a variety of personality assessments.

2019 – 20 Clinical Psychologist – Priory Health

2014 - 19 Clinical Psychologist – Private Practice

- Providing psychological services via three clinical outpatient practices across two regions in South Africa, employing two sessional psychologists to assist with case load.
- In addition to consulting with clients at my clinic, I consulted at two sub-acute psychiatric facilities daily providing psycho-diagnostic assessment and therapeutic interventions for a range of clinical presentations including mood disorders; personality disorders; addiction/dual diagnosis; psychosis; adjustment disorders; anxiety disorders and childhood/adolescent disorders.
- In 2015, I collaborated on a research project with the Department of Behavioural Medicine at the University of KwaZulu-Natal called Project Care.
- I participated in the administration of a battery of neuropsychological assessments designed to analyse risk and resilience in youth in Durban, South Africa.

2012 – 14 Clinical Psychologist – Internship and Community Service

- Responsible for the assessment, management and treatment of adults, children, and adolescents with a wide range of mental health, educational and forensic needs including learning disability, trauma, psycho-social crises, mental disorders, medical conditions, adjustment problems.
- Routinely prepared reports for the court on young offenders to assess a child's capacity to testify in court following alleged sexual abuse and criminal capacity of children and adults.

2008 – 09 Mental Healthcare assistant

NHS South West and St Georges, UK

1999 – 2004 Clinical Psychologist Psychodynamic Therapist trainee

Diverse settings (inpatient, outpatient, community based, prisons) in France and Canada

SPECIALIST TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- MCMII-III
- Rorschach/Inkblot test
- MMPI
- HCR-20 V3
- SVR-20 V3
- WAIS-IV
- Makaton Level 1