

Dr David Rees
Consultant Clinical Psychologist

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Dr Rees' clinical work over the past 40+ years has been largely within adult mental health and behavioural medicine. He has particular expertise in the assessment and treatment of anxiety based disorders, including PTSD, and mood disorders. His principal research interest is in work related stress and emotional disorders.

Dr Rees has been carrying out medico-legal assessments on behalf of both claimants and defendants for more than thirty five years. He is listed in the British Psychological Society's Directory of Expert Witnesses. Approximately 80% of his work is for claimants, 15% joint and 5% for defendants. Whilst the majority of his work is concerned with road traffic and other accidents and CICA claims, he has provided a substantial number of reports for claimants in clinical negligence cases.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Adult Mental Health
- PTSD
- Clinical Psychology
- Mood Disorders
- Primary Care
- Behavioural Medicine
- Anxiety Based Disorders
- Stress And Emotional Disorders
- Alcoholism Treatment

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1976-1977 Clinical Psychologist: Adult Mental Health (University Hospital of South Manchester)

1977-1982 Senior Clinical Psychologist: Alcoholism Treatment Unit and Detoxification Centre (University Hospital of South Manchester)

1982-1986 Principal Clinical Psychologist: Primary Care and Behavioural Medicine (University Hospital of South Manchester)

1986-1988 Principal Clinical Psychologist: Adult mental health, Primary care and Behavioural Medicine (Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport)

1988 – 2015 District Clinical Psychologist/Consultant Clinical Psychologist: North Manchester AHA (T) and subsequent to a range of organisational changes.

2015 to date Part-time Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Greater Manchester Mental Health Trust.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1971-1974 BA (Hons) Psychology – University College, Cardiff
1974-1976 Diploma in Clinical Psychology awarded by the British Psychological Society (trained in Manchester)

I have a BA honours degree in psychology from the University of Wales (1974), the Diploma in Clinical Psychology of the British Psychological Society (1976), PhD and MSc degrees obtained by research awarded by the University of Manchester (1984) and UMIST (1992) respectively, and the degree of MBA from the Manchester Metropolitan University (1996). I am an associate fellow of the British Psychological Society and a Chartered Clinical Psychologist. I was an honorary lecturer in Clinical Psychology at the University of Manchester and was employed as the Head of Psychology Services in North Manchester from 1988 until September 2015 and am currently working part-time as a consultant clinical psychologist within Greater Manchester Mental Health Trust