



## Dr Jonathan Dowd

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### Chartered Practitioner Psychologist



Health Professions Council Registration: **PYL23916**  
British Psychological Society Membership: **20138**

With a total of over 34 years' experience working within the justice system, Dr Jonathan Dowd has been conducting Expert Witness psychological risk assessment reports within the court system for 18 years. He has appeared in court and provided expert witness testimony on hundreds of occasions over that time period. Dr Dowd accepts surrections privately and also works with a number of consultancy agencies, conducting assessments nationwide. His preference is for Family Court instructions.

#### AREAS OF SPECIALISM

- Family Proceedings
- Sexual Risk Assessment
- Personality functioning
- Intellectual (cognitive) functioning
- Substance Misuse
- Anger Dysfunction
- Criminal Justice
- Domestic Violence
- Risk (causation and protection from)

#### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2005** Doctor of Forensic Psychology – University of Newcastle Upon Tyne
- 2007** Master of Science, Applied Forensic Psychology – University of Leicester
- 2004** Post Graduate Diploma, Psychology – University of Newcastle Upon Tyne

#### WORK HISTORY

- **Senior Forensic Psychologist**  
HMP Frankland
- **Consultant Forensic Psychologist**  
Priory Hospital Middleton St George, Middlesbrough  
U.S Immigration Service (via Knightsbridge Doctors)  
Private practice and other consultancy firms
- **Honorary Forensic Psychologist in training**  
St Nicholas hospital, Newcastle, Northumberland and North Tyneside Mental Health Trust

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- **Visiting Lecturer**  
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## **SPECIALIST TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

<b>2022</b>	European Psychometric Testing Certificate
<b>2020</b>	Risk of Sexual Violence Protocol (RSVP)
<b>2015</b>	BPS Register of Qualifications in Test Use (RQTU) - Forensic
<b>2015</b>	BPS Register of Qualifications in Test Use (RQTU) - Occupational
<b>2014</b>	International Personality Disorder Examination (IPDE) Accredited Training
<b>2012</b>	Adult Attachment Assessment and the Parental Developmental Interview (NAGALRO)
<b>2007</b>	Foundation Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)
<b>2005</b>	PCL-R Psychopathy Assessment Training, Darkstone

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **Publications**

- Dowd, J. (2007). Policing Personality. Forensic Update, January 2007.
- Dowd, J. (2004). Improving Mental Health Awareness. The Superintendent (38).
- Dowd, J. (2003). Mental Health Matters. Police Review.
- Dowd, J & Parsons, S. (2003) Northumbria Police Mental Health Awareness Training Evaluation Report. University of Newcastle Upon Tyne.
- Dowd, J. (2002). Crisis Intervention Training Evaluation Report. International Fulbright Commission.

### **Conference Papers**

- Parsons, S. & Dowd, J. Crisis Intervention Training International Academy of Law and Mental Health 28th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Sydney, Australia. September 28th- October 23rd 2003.
- Dowd, J. & Parsons S. Key note paper Crisis Inter, 2003on Training in the United Kingdom. Washington State Partners in Crisis, Yakima City, USA. September 2004.
- Dowd, J. & Parsons, S. Workshop Mental Health and Policing in the United Kingdom, Washington State Partners in Crisis, Yakima City, USA. September 2004
- Dowd J, Parsons S. Police training on Mental Health Independent Police Complaints Commission, Central region training, Birmingham. 20th January 2005
- Dowd J. Mental Health Awareness Training. Residential conference of the Forensic Psychiatry Faculty of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, Newcastle Upon Tyne, 2006.
- Dowd, J. Keynote presentation. Police and Custody Issues. UK National Policed Diversity Trainers Conference, Newcastle Upon Tyne, 2008.