



**Professor Ingram Wright**  
**Consultant Neuropsychologist**  
**Chartered Clinical Psychologist**

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I am a Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychologist and Head of Neuropsychology at University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust. I have been employed within Neurosciences in Bristol since 2005 and was appointed as Head of Department in 2006. Prior to my current appointment I worked as a Clinical Neuropsychologist at several tertiary neuroscience centres in the UK. My current clinical role involves the assessment and management of children with neurological disorders, including children who have suffered an acquired insult such as a traumatic brain injury. My academic qualifications are D.Clin.Psychol. (Leeds), PhD (Warwick) and MA (Cantab). I am a Chartered Clinical Psychologist (C.Psychol) and a Practitioner Full Member of the Division of Neuropsychology of the British Psychological Society. I am also a Fellow of the British Psychological Society (FBPsS). I am an Honorary Professor in Psychology at the University of Bristol.

I have published numerous studies in scientific journals, and regularly present at international conferences on aspects of acquired brain injury in childhood. I contribute to a range of teaching programmes in child neuropsychology including the BPS Division of Neuropsychology programmes, University College London, Royal Holloway and Bedford College, and the Universities of Bristol and Cardiff. I was appointed inaugural Chair of the Faculty of Paediatric Neuropsychology in 2011.

In 2006, I was appointed Chief Assessor in Neuropsychology for the British Psychological Society and in 2012, Chair of the Clinical Neuropsychology Qualifications Board. I have been appointed as external examiner at the University of Newcastle, University of Nottingham, and most recently at University College London. I have examined numerous PhDs, DClinPsychol and MSc thesis. I am Clinical Practice Director of the Bristol Diploma course in Clinical Neuropsychology.

I maintained an interest in clinical and research aspects of paediatric neuropsychology since completing my first degree at Cambridge University in 1992. My subsequent PhD research was aimed at identifying aspects of a specific cognitive phenotype in infants with a neurodevelopmental disorder. Having completed this research, I undertook a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and my training included both clinical experience and research related to paediatric neuropsychology. My doctoral research project was aimed at developing a new measure of neuropsychological functioning appropriate for use with young children. My clinical training incorporated specialist training at tertiary neuropsychology services in London.

After finishing clinical training, I worked for 2 years in a specialist paediatric neuropsychology service at Great Ormond Street Hospital in London, providing a specialist neuropsychological assessment service to children with epilepsy and other developmental and acquired neurological problems. In 2014, I spent time working with colleagues at the Children's National Hospital in Washington DC developing skills in functional imaging in paediatric epilepsy.

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As a Clinical Lecturer, I have been actively engaged in research, clinical practice and supervision in the area of paediatric neuropsychology. I have numerous published papers, have secured a number of grants and currently offer specialist supervision and training to doctoral students, research assistants, clinical trainees and qualified clinical psychologists. I frequently accept instructions for medico legal work on both clinical negligence and personal injury claims. I accept 30 new instructions per year with 80% being from claimant's solicitors. I have undertaken recent training organized by Bond Solon / AChiPP in medico-legal practice, court skills and reporting.

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Epilepsy
- Paediatric Neuropsychology
- Neurodevelopmental Disorder.

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## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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**Clinical Lead for Paediatric Neurosciences – South West England – Joint Appointment - NHS England**

*April 2016 – Current*

**Head of Department / Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist**

Department of Neuropsychology, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust

*April 2016 – Current*

**Clinical Director MSc/Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology / Honorary Senior Lecturer**

School of Experimental Psychology, University of Bristol

*April 2005 – Current*

**Head of Department, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist & Clinical Lead for Psychology**

North Bristol NHS Trust

*April 2006 – April 2016*

**Lecturer in Child Clinical Psychology & Paediatric Neuropsychologist**

Clinical Psychology Unit, Psychology Department, University of Sheffield / Sheffield Children's Hospital

*Nov 2002 – March 2006*

**Clinical Psychologist and Research Fellow in Paediatric Neuropsychology**

Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Unit, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children Wolfson Centre, Mecklenburgh Square. London WC1N 2AP

*Nov 2000 – Nov 2002*

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## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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**School of Medicine, University of Leeds.**

DOCTORATE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

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**Psychology Department, Warwick University.**

PHD IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY

**Girton College, Cambridge University**

MA (CANTAB. ) NATURAL SCIENCES (EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY)

BA (HONS) NATURAL SCIENCE (PHYSICS & EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY)

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**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Chair, Division of Neuropsychology – British Psychological Society – 2022 – current

Chair, Professional Standards Unit, British Psychological Society 2016 – 2020

Neuropsychology representative, NHS England clinical reference group in paediatric neurosciences (2015 – 2018)

Chair, Board of Examiners in Clinical Neuropsychology - British Psychological Society 2012 –2015

Chief Assessor, Board of Examiners in Clinical Neuropsychology - British Psychological Society 2009 – 2012

Chair, Working Party on Professional Competencies in Neuropsychology - British Psychological Society 2013 - 2014

Ordinary Member, Executive Committee, Division of Neuropsychology, British Psychological Society, 2014 – 2016

Chair of Faculty of Paediatric Neuropsychology, British Psychological Society 2010-2012

Honorary Vice President – The Little Foundation 2006 -2007

Practitioner Full Member of the Division of Neuropsychology, British Psychological Society

Full Member of the Division of Clinical Psychology, British Psychological Society

Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society

Vice Chair of Council of Management and Chair of Research Committee, Epilepsy Action UK 2006 – 2007

Member of the European Society for Developmental Psychology

External Examiner (MSc in Child Clinical Neuropsychology, University of Nottingham; University College London; DClinPsychol, University of Newcastle 2003 - 2007)

Certificate in Coaching – Institute of Learning and Management Level 7 – September 2013