

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Qualifications

BSc. (Hons). 1989-1992; DClinPsy. 1995-1998; CPsychol. AFBPsS.

### Current Positions

Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychologist & Director Paediatric Neuropsychology Services Ltd	2017-date
Associate Editor-Neuropsychological Rehabilitation	2020-date

### Overview of Experience

I am a Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychologist and Chartered Clinical Psychologist. I worked as a NHS Consultant and the Lead Clinician for Paediatric Neuropsychology at Leeds Children's Hospital, The Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust until May 2022. I hold the degree of Bachelor of Science (Hons.) 2:1 and a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology awarded by the University of Leeds. I am registered with the British Psychological Society as a Chartered Clinical Psychologist and have completed post-doctoral training to ensure I hold Practitioner Full Membership of the Division of Neuropsychology of the British Psychological Society. I am member of the British Psychological Society's Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists (Registration Number: 0002364319755), the Register of Applied Psychology Practice Supervisors and am an Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society. I am an Associate Editor for the journal Neuropsychological Rehabilitation. I was a

Visiting Lecturer at the University of Leeds, Faculty of Medicine and Health and am registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (No: PYL17432). I have completed the British Paediatric Neurology Association's Paediatric Epilepsy Training courses 1 and 2. I have over twenty years' experience in the fields of Clinical Psychology and Paediatric Neuropsychology and I have authored multiple and recent publications.

In 2017 I set up Paediatric Neuropsychology Services. I hold private clinics for both clinical referrals and medico-legal reporting. In my clinical work I provide assessment and treatment including neuropsychological rehabilitation. In my medico-legal work I take instruction relating to personal injury and clinical negligence. The current balance of claimant to defendant work is 60:40. I have completed courtroom and cross examination skills and report writing courses.

Following qualification as a Clinical Psychologist, I first worked as part of a busy multidisciplinary Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service team for four years. In addition, I have worked at Oxford's Department of Neuropsychology. These positions provided experience of assessing and treating children and young people with complex neurodevelopmental difficulties (e.g. ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder), intellectual disability, educational difficulties, mental health difficulties, epilepsies and acquired brain injuries.

I worked as a Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychologist and Lead Clinician for Paediatric Neuropsychology at Leeds Children's Hospital from 2004 to May 2022. I regard sub-specialisation with large case volumes, rigorous supervision and being research active as key to my clinical practice and expertise. I specialise in the assessment and treatment of children and young people with acquired brain injuries (e.g. traumatic brain injury, brain tumours, encephalitis, meningitis and stroke) and epilepsies, including epilepsy surgery candidates. Assessment involves understanding the cognitive, psychological, educational and social impact of injury and neurological impairment. I see brain injured children and young people routinely for out-patient neuropsychological assessments to determine the effects of injury on cognitive functioning, (e.g. memory and attention), learning, behaviour and provide rehabilitation. Liaison with schools and Local Education Authorities is extensive. I also see patients to assess and treat the psychological effects of injury or illness. For example, post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), anxiety, depression or adjustment difficulties that can result from traumatic experiences or injury.

I provide lectures and presentations for the NHS, conferences, Universities and the private sector. I offer placements and supervision for Psychologists in Clinical Training and examine Clinical Psychologists completing the British Psychological Society's Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (QiCN) - Paediatric route. I have been the Chief Investigator for a national research study (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00381-018-4015-3>). My clinical and research interests include: childhood traumatic brain injury, brain tumours and their treatments,

paediatric epilepsy surgery outcomes, effort testing, neuropsychological rehabilitation and the psychological treatment of children with acquired brain injuries.

### **Previous Positions**

Research Assistant University of East Anglia	1993-1993
Assistant Psychologist Leeds Community and Mental Health Services Teaching NHS Trust	1993-1994
Assistant Psychologist York Health Services NHS Trust	1994-1994
Assistant Psychologist Leeds Community and Mental Health Services Teaching NHS Trust	1994-1995
Doctoral Student University of Leeds	1995-1998
Clinical Psychologist Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Trust CAMHS	1998-2002
Honorary Senior Associate Lecturer University of Leeds	2000-2005
Paediatric Neuropsychologist Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford	2002-2002
Paediatric Neuropsychologist The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	2002-2004
Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychologist & Clinical Lead for Paediatric Neuropsychology Services Leeds Children's Hospital, The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	2004-2022
Honorary Lecturer University of Leeds	2005-2016
Joint Clinical Lead for Neuropsychology The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	2014-2015
Clinical Lead for Paediatric Psychology Services	2015-2017

Clinical Placement Supervisor 1999-2022  
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, University of Leeds

Visiting Lecturer 2016-2019  
Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Leeds

## Publications

Houston, A. L., Wilson, N. S., Morrall, MCHJ., Lodh, R. & Oddy, J. R. (2020). Interventions to improve outcomes in children and young people with unresponsive wakefulness syndrome following acquired brain injury: A systematic review. *European Journal of Paediatric Neurology*; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpn.2020.01.015>

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### **Research Grant**

Morrall, MCHJ., Picton, S. & Grundy, R. Neuropsychological, academic and functional outcomes in survivors of infant ependymoma (UKCCSG CNS9204). Candlelighters 2007; £97000.

### **Membership of Professional Organisations**

Chartered Psychologist of the British Psychological Society (BPS)

2003-date

Membership No: 36619

Practitioner Full Member of the Division of Neuropsychology (BPS) 2003-date

Full Member of the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychology (BPS) 2003-date

Register of Applied Psychology Practice Supervisors (BPS) 2011-date

Admitted to Associate Fellow of the BPS 2015-date

Health and Care Professions Council 2011-date

Registered as a Clinical Psychologist; Reg. No: PYL17432