

## **CV Template for Expert Witnesses**

### **Dr. Jane Doe**

**Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Chartered Psychologist**

**Registered Expert Witness**

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#### **Academic Qualifications**

Doctor of Clinical Psychology – Salomans (2000)

BSc Psychology (First Class) (1993)

#### **Professional Qualifications & Memberships**

Associate Fellow, British Psychological Society

Chartered Psychologist

Registered Clinical Psychologist, Health Professions Council

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#### **Independent Practice:**

- 2005 - Present:

#### **Independent Expert Witness**

#### **Areas of Expertise:**

Dr Doe specialises both in the assessment of adults in the context of Family Proceedings and Private Law disputes, along with Forensic Issues (risk assessment, parole board reports, pre-sentencing reports, Psychopathy assessments). Dr Doe also regularly undertakes Personal Injury work.

Dr Doe regularly takes instructions from solicitors, case management companies, companies and schools. She regularly appears in court in the capacity of an expert witness and has extensive experience of working with translators.

Dr Doe has extensive experience of assessing a wide range of mental health problems by psychometric objective assessments and by clinical interview.

Recent Instructions Include: (please note, this list is not exhaustive)

#### **Family & Capacity:**

- Capacity
- Cognitive functioning
- Assessment of Attachment in a family
- Contact Recommendations
- Substance misuse
- Ability to protect a child from domestic violence
- Assessment of anger traits and anger management skills
- Behavioural Issues/Behavioural Management

- Capacity to Parent
- Personality disorders and clinical syndromes
- Affective conditions (e.g. PTSD, anxiety disorders etc)

### **Criminal:**

- Fitness to plead
  - Cognitive Functioning
  - Suggestibility & Compliance
  - Assessment of risk for future offending behaviour/violence, including domestic and sexual violence
  - Risk of reconviction
  - Substance Misuse
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### **Clinical Experience**

- Provision of psychological assessment and therapy to individuals, couples and families with complex mental health problems
  - Conducting therapeutic interventions including cognitive behavioural therapy, cognitive analytical therapy, solution focused therapy, attachment based interventions and parenting interventions.
  - Supervision of Clinical Psychologists and multidisciplinary team members
  - Training and Consultation to professionals
  - Design and implementation of service development projects
  - Interviewing and recruitment of staff
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### **Employment History**

#### **2005 – Present:**

***Surrey & Borders NHS Community Mental Health Team and Adult Family Therapy Team***

#### **Consultant Clinical Psychologist**

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- Supervision of Clinical Psychologists and multidisciplinary team members
- Training and Consultation to professionals
- Design and implementation of service development projects
- Interviewing and recruitment of staff
- Marker at University of Surrey on Doctorate in Clinical Psychology course

**2000 -2005:**

***North West Surrey Mental Health NHS  
Partnership Trust***

**Clinical Psychologist:**

Dr Doe's Duties Included:

- Providing assessment, formulation and a variety of evidenced-based psychological therapies for people presenting with a wide range of mental health needs, relationship difficulties, and stress management. Long and short-term models of therapy offered including: Cognitive Behavioural, Cognitive Analytical, Mindfulness CT and PIT
- Provision of rehabilitation programmes with individuals and staff teams
- Training and Consultation to the multidisciplinary team

**1997-2000**

***Salomons, University of Canterbury  
Doctorate Course, Tunbridge Wells,  
Kent***

**Trainee Clinical Psychologist**

**Placements:** Adult Mental Health, Child and Family, Learning Disability and Older Adult

**Assistant Psychologist:** Hastings & Rother NHS Trust (1995-1996)

**Assistant Psychologist:** Norfolk & Waveney NHS Trust (1994-1995)

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**Publications & Research**

Doe, J. (2008). *Communication & Persuasion*

Doe, J., & Doe, J. (2006). *Research Methods in Social Psychology*

Dr Doe has a track record of research and associated publications / conference work. Her primary area of research and publication is severe and enduring mental health problems. Dr Doe is able to supply the full details of publications if required.

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**Additional Information:**

- Full-enhanced CRB clearance.
- Personal professional indemnity insurance.
- Clean driver's license.
- Fluent in French
- Experience of working with an interpreter