**Dr Koseen Ford CV**

 **Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist and Clinical Psychologist**

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**Summary**

**I am a Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist and Clinical Psychologist with specialist expertise in the assessment and diagnosis of patients with brain injuries, neurological conditions and trauma**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Chartered Clinical Psychologist – British Psychological Society – 1994 (BPS)

M.SC. Clinical Psychology – University of Surrey – 1991

PhD. Neuropsychopharmacology – University of Manchester – 1989

M.Ed. Educational Psychology – University of Manchester – 1985

B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology – University of Lancaster - 1984

 **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine.

Registered as a Practitioner Psychologist with the HCPC.

Full Member of the BPS – Division of Clinical Psychology.

Full Member of the BPS – Special Interest Group in Clinical Neuropsychology (Yorkshire)

Listed on the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists under the BPS.

Full Member of the Children’s Head Injury Trust – 1994

Member of the Yorkshire Acquired Brain Injury Forum – 2010.

Full Member of the Spinal Injuries Association – 1997.

 **CAREER**

**2021 – Present: Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist, Neuropsychology Ireland, Limerick, Ireland.**

2021 – Present: Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Health Service Executive Ireland.

2021 – Present: Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Acquired Brain Injury Ireland.

2018 – 2023: Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist, The Hale Clinic, Harley Street, London.

2017- 2022: Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist, NHS Greater Huddersfield CCG

2014 - 2022: Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist at Phoenix Health and Wellbeing Clinic Leeds, West Yorkshire.

2013 - 2014: Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist, Health & Justice Commissioning NHS England

2006 -: Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist & Psychologist Nuffield Hospital Leeds.

1995 - 2012: NHS Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Neuropsychologist, Pinderfields General Hospital, Wakefield, West Yorkshire

2005 - 2013: Director and Consultant of the “Yorkshire Pain Centre”, based at the Nuffield Hospital, Leeds, West Yorkshire

My posts in the UK involve the assessment and treatment of patients with neuropsychological and psychological disorders, mainly in the areas of Neurology, Head Injuries, Spinal Injuries, Burns, and Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. A substantial number of these patients have been involved in traumatic incidents.

My posts in Ireland involve

1. The assessment, diagnosis and treatment of patients with Neuropsychological and psychological disorders in the areas of Neurology and Head Injuries.
2. The development of individual rehab programs for patients post acquired brain injury.
3. Consultancy on programs for Acquired Brain Injury awareness.

1997 - 2001: Visiting Lecturer at Huddersfield University.

2000 - 2001: Tutor on the NHS Leadership & Management Training Programme (Beacon Training Organisation).

Sept 2000 - Sept 2001: Research Secondment for the Feasibility Study of South Yorkshire Head Injury Service. (Recommending proposals for developing a Head Injury Service).

October 1992 - May 1995: Senior Clinical Psychologist - Specialising in Neuropsychology of head injury, Leeds Head Injury Team, based at St Mary’s Hospital, The General Infirmary and St James’s Hospital (all in Leeds).

October 1991 - October 1992: Clinical Psychologist - General Adult Psychology, with Specialist role in Neuropsychology, Dewsbury District Hospital.

 **CONSULTANCY**

1995 - 1996 - Providing Specialist Consultancy Service in relation to Head Injuries to

“REAL LIFE OPTIONS” (A Human Services Development Agency)

1994 - 1998 - Founding Co-Director of “REACH”, Head Injury Rehabilitation Service

(a rehabilitation service for Neurological patients throughout the UK)

1999 - 2005 - Consultant Neuropsychologist at BUPA, Methley Park Hospital, Leeds.

**MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERTISE**

Over the last twenty years, I have provided substantial Medico-Legal Reports (to assist the Courts) for adult and paediatric cases in areas of Neuropsychology (i.e. assessment of head injury (brain injury), strokes and other neurological disorders, as well as rehabilitation reports), psychological problems following trauma associated with Burns injuries, Spinal injuries, Road Traffic Accidents, Assaults and Clinical Negligence (i.e., Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, phobias, mental health disorders and Chronic Pain Syndrome). I have also assisted the Courts in “Child Care and Freeing” Proceedings, in particular, assessing parents with regards to Neurological organic issues as well as psychological skills. This has been mainly throughout the UK. I have experience of giving evidence in Magistrates,’ County, High and Crown Courts throughout the UK.

I have provided reports to firms throughout the UK, The Republic of Ireland, the USA, Australia and India, both for the “Claimants” and “Defendants.” My instructions comprise of the following: 60% Claimants; 30% Defendants: 10% Joint instructions.

 **FURTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

NHS Leadership & Development Training Programme 1999/2000

(Beacon Training Organisation)

“Quality Standards, Needs Assessor and Goal-Planning Physical and Neurological Rehabilitation”

Training – 1999

BPS - Post Qualification Training in Clinical Neuropsychology (London) 1994-1996

Head Injury Rehabilitation, Lowenstein Hospital, Rehabilitation Centre, Israel - 1992

Head Injury Rehabilitation, Centre for Rehabilitation of Brain Injury, University of Copenhagen, Denmark - 1992