

## **Alison Lesley Harris**

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### **Summary of Experience**

- Consultant Clinical Psychologist with over 34 years' experience of working with adults in the National Health Service in Central London and Greater Manchester.
- Provision of psychological assessment, formulation and a range of therapies largely in Primary Care or community settings.
- Experienced in working with clients from a range of ethnic backgrounds and nationalities, including people seeking asylum.
- Skilled in working with interpreters.
- Provision of expert witness reports in immigration and personal injury cases.

### **Registrations**

Chartered Psychologist  
Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) PYL 06606  
DBS Enhanced Disclosure certificate 1529136061  
Information Commissioner's Office Reg No. ZA 455323  
British Psychoanalytic Council (for Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy-DIT)  
Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (BPS)

### **Qualifications**

1979-1982	BSc.(Hons) Psychology	University College London
1982-1984	MPhil. Clinical Psychology	Institute of Psychiatry, University of London
2014	Accredited DIT practitioner	

## **Relevant Training**

Multi-cultural issues in the Family Court  
Adult Safeguarding Level 3  
Child Safeguarding Level 3  
Duty of Candour  
Mental Capacity Act  
Information Governance  
Casenotes on Trial (Bond Solon)  
Gender identity problems in children and adolescents  
Equality, Diversity and Human Rights  
Equality Impact assessment  
Carers awareness

## **Current Roles and Memberships**

Consultant Clinical Psychologist - NHS and independent practice  
National Assessor (for the appointment of Consultant Psychologists) - British Psychological Society (BPS)  
Member BPS Division of Clinical Psychology (DCP)  
Member BPS DCP Leadership and Management Faculty

## **Recent Employment**

2013-2019 Salford Professional Lead for Psychology Services, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Trust (GMMH)  
From 2016, role has included GMMH Salford Lead for Equality and Diversity  
2002 – 2016 Consultant Clinical Lead, Salford Primary Care Psychology Service Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Trust (GMMH)  
(Head of Service from June 2002-2015)  
1996 – 2002 Principal Clinical Psychologist – Primary & Community Care Service, Central Manchester Healthcare NHS Trust/Manchester Mental Health Partnership

## **Clinical Experience**

2018 – Present Psychological assessment, formulation and therapies provided in my independent practice in South Manchester  
2014 – Present Qualified Dynamic Interpersonal Therapist (DIT)  
2002 – Present Psychological assessment and therapies provided to primary care clients across Salford. Clinical supervision and consultation  
1996 – 2002 I provided an on-site psychological assessment and therapy service to GPs in Central Manchester  
1994 – 1996 Provision of psychological assessment and treatment service to GP fund-holders and non-fund holders in Stockport and Trafford health districts  
1989 – 1994 I managed and partly provided the Clinical Psychology service to people with HIV and AIDS in Camden and Islington Health District. The service was provided in out-patient, in-patient and community settings with a nationwide catchment area.

## **Special Interests**

My clinical work has largely been in Primary Care Psychology, namely with adults with common psychological problems, such as depression and anxiety including trauma. I provide Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and brief Dynamic Interpersonal Therapy (DIT). Within that I have also long held an interest in working in sexual health, with lesbian, gay and trans clients and with people living with HIV.

## **Publications**

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