

Dr Andrew Peden C.Psychol, FBPsS

Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Chartered Psychologist, Practitioner Psychologist

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Academic Qualifications

PhD Clinical Health Psychology Manchester Metropolitan University (2000)

MSc Clinical Psychology Manchester University (1992)

BA (Hons) Psychology Liverpool University (1990)

Academic Awards

1988 Derby University Undergraduate Scholarship for Merit in Academic Work (University of Liverpool)

1989 Sir Henry Wade Deacon University Undergraduate Scholarship for Merit in Academic Work (University of Liverpool)

Professional Qualifications & Memberships

Fellow, British Psychological Society 031543 www.bps.org.uk

Registered Clinical Psychologist, Health & Care Professions Council PLY17670
www.hcpc-uk.org.uk

Member of the British Psychological Society Division of Clinical Psychology

Member of the British Psychological Society Division of Sport Psychology

Member of the British Rorschach Society (Secretary to the Executive Board)

Member of the International Society for the Rorschach and Projective Methods

Post-Professional Therapy Training

Diploma Family Therapy	Manchester University (1995)
Group Psychotherapy	Group Analysis North (2002)
Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy	North West Institute of Dynamic Psychotherapy (2004)
EMDR (Parts 1, 2 & 3)	EMDR Europe (2015)

Clinical Experience:

- Provision of psychological assessment and therapy to children, adults, couples and families with mild, moderate, severe and complex mental health problems
- Conducting therapeutic interventions including those informed by cognitive behavioural therapy, systemic psychotherapy, psychoanalytic psychotherapy, solution focused therapy, positive psychology, and EMDR therapy.
- Administration, scoring, and interpretation of psychometric tests of emotions, personality, cognitive abilities and attainments
- Management of multidisciplinary teams in the public, private, and charitable sectors
- Training and Consultation to professionals

Independent Expert Experience

- 1993 - Present

Dr Peden has psychologically assessed on behalf of the courts more than 1,000 children, adults, couples, and families, and has given verbal evidence in court in excess of 100 times. Since 2008 he has specialised in Personal Injury work, and is currently accepting instructions from Claimants, Defendants, or joint instructions on behalf of both parties. He has a special interest in trauma and his recent instructions have included (but are not limited to) the psychological assessment of:

- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- Adjustment Disorder
- Major Depressive Disorder
- Anxiety Disorder
- Phobia
- Self-Esteem and Confidence Issues

- Alcohol & Drug Misuse
- Premorbid Psychological Functioning
- Suitability for Psychological Treatment
- Return to Work Needs
- Medical Negligence
- Second Opinion

Current Employment

2016 Ongoing Independent Consultant Clinical Psychologist
 Consultant Clinical Psychologist to St Luke's Centre
 Associate Lecturer in Psychology Manchester Metropolitan University

Previous Employment History

2008 – 2016 Coordinator of Clinical Services, St Luke's Centre, Manchester & Safeguarding Consultant, Royal English College, Valladolid, Spain

2007 - 2010 Affiliate Consultant Clinical Psychologist, AXA-ICAS

2000 - 2009 Director of Clinical Services, Independent Psychological Services (UK) Limited

2004 - 2006 Consultant Clinical Psychologist to Greater Manchester Police Welfare & Occupational Health

1996 - 2000 Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice

1995 - 1996 Clinical Psychologist, Paediatrics & Child Psychiatry, Tameside & Glossop Health Authority

1994 - 1995 Head of Child & Adolescent Psychology, & Principal Adult Psychologist, Bury Health Authority

1992 - 1994 Clinical Psychologist, Paediatrics & Child Psychiatry, Tameside & Glossop Health Authority

1990 - 1992 Trainee Clinical Psychologist in the NHS

1983 - 1990 Registered Mental Nurse in the NHS.

1980 – 1983 Student Psychiatric Nurse in the NHS.

Publications

Dr Peden has published work in journals, books, and magazines, and presented work at international conferences. A full list of publications is available upon request. A selective list of more recent publications (since 2010) includes:

Carstairs, K.S., Hartley, S., Peden, A.D., McCarthy Woods, J., van Graan, A., &

Fontan, P. (July 2017). Preliminary results from a Rorschach Comprehensive System normative study in England. Abstract presented to the Congress of the Rorschach and Projective Methods. France: Paris.

Peden, A.D. (2015). Catholic exorcism: demonic possession or mental disorder? *Thresholds, Winter*, 25-28.

Peden, A.D. (2013). Tackling depressed mood through physical activity. *Health Care Psychotherapy and Counselling Journal*, Vol 13, No 3, 34-35.

Peden, A.D. (2011). Immediate psychological interventions with child victims. In Geary, B. & Greer, J.M. *The dark night of the Catholic Church: Examining the child sexual abuse scandal*. Kevin Mayhew, Suffolk.

Peden, A.D. (2010). *Recognising and Acting Upon Child Sexual Abuse*. BACP information sheet G18. Lutterworth: BACP.

Peden, A.D. (2010). Breathing to control anxiety and stress. *The Independent Practitioner, Winter*, 12-14.

Peden, A.D. (2010). The behavioural treatment of tension-type headache using progressive muscle relaxation training. *The Independent Practitioner, Summer*, 6-8.

Peden, A.D. (2010). The cognitive behaviour therapy of insomnia. *The Independent Practitioner, Spring*, 6-9.

Robinson, E.A., Peden, A.D., Fieldhouse-Byrne, G., Taylor-Robinson, G.A. (2010). Victims and perpetrators in the parish: the struggle to accept terrible truths. In Greer, J.M. & Geary, B. *Sexual Issues: Understanding and Advising in a Christian Context* (pp 243-274). Kevin Mayhew: Suffolk