

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **WDA Bruce-Jones MBBS MPhil FRCPsych**

**Consultant Psychiatrist (Liaison & General Adult Psychiatry), Avon & Wiltshire Partnership Mental Health Care NHS Trust.** This is a full-time clinical post.

#### **Medical training:**

The Medical College of St Bartholomew's Hospital (1979 - 1984)  
House Physician and Surgical posts St Bartholomew's & Hackney Hospitals  
SHO in Accident & Emergency – St Bartholomew's & Hackney Hospitals  
SHO in Medicine of Old Age – Royal Free Hospital  
SHO in Neurosurgery – Royal Free Hospital

#### **Psychiatric training:**

St Bartholomew' Hospital, London (SHO & Registrar rotations)  
St Bartholomews Hospital, London (Research Fellow & Lecturer)  
Maudsley Hospital, London (Senior Registrar rotation)

#### **Qualifications and awards:**

MB BS (1984)  
MRCPsych (1990)  
"Award for merit", USA National Psychiatric Endowment Fund (1990)  
MPhil University of London (1994)  
FRCPsych (2010)

**GMC** number: 2929734

Mental health Act 1984 Section 12 approved (renewed 2011 for 5 years)

#### **Special areas of expertise:**

General Psychiatry including psychoses and eating disorders  
Mood Disorders including Bipolar disorder  
Anxiety disorders including Posttraumatic Stress Disorder  
Liaison Psychiatry (General hospital psychiatry) including Chronic fatigue Syndrome and somatoform disorders

#### **Publications and other activity:**

I have published a number of papers addressing a number of areas of research including the effects of psychosocial adversity.

I have been involved in the development of guidelines by the Department of Work & Pensions and by NHS+ (Occupational Health).

I teach and lecture regularly to trainee psychiatrists and general practitioners. As part of my NHS appointment I am the educational supervisor for General Practice trainees and a Psychiatry Specialist Registrars.

**Medicolegal activity:**

I am a full-time practising clinician with a large clinical load and regularly treat patients with the kinds of condition encountered in medicolegal work; I thus have a realistic idea of what treatments do and don't work and what clients are suitable for different treatment approaches. I have over 10 years experience of *regular* medicolegal work:

**Personal injury:** I see between 50 & 60 cases per year acting for claimants, defendants and single joint instructions in a ratio of approximately 75% : 15% : 10% respectively.

I see clients in the context of claims for **Medical and Professional Negligence** (3-6 cases per year).

I prepare reports in connection with **Employment Law** issues (approximately 2-4 cases a year).

I undertake **Independent Medical Examinations** for the financial services sector.

I undertake Continuing Professional development as stipulated by the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

**Clinic sites:**

The BMI Bath Clinic,  
Claverton Down Road,  
Combe Down,  
**Bath,**  
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