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BSc Dip Clin Psych PhD
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Services offered

- Personal Injury Assessment (Psychological)
- Medical Negligence



Areas of involvement

- Personal Injury (Adults and Children)
- PTSD
- Child Physical, Emotional and Sexual Abuse
- Anxiety Disorders
- Road Accident
- Work Accident
- Employment Stress
- Psychological Aspects of Medical Negligence
- Chronic Pain; Reliability of Witness
- Criminal Injuries Compensation (Adults and Children including child abuse)
- Assessment and treatment of child and adolescent accident trauma and anxiety and the effects of child abuse

Employment History

Sept. 1990 - Current

HK Associates

April 1989 -Sept. 1990

Cheltenham & District H.A. Unit General Manager (Acute)

June 1986 -March 1988

Somerset Health Authority Unit General Manager

Nov 1984 - May 1986

North East Essex H.A. Top Grade Psychologist (Head of Adult Mental Health)

March 1984 - Oct. 1984

North East Essex H.A. Principal Psychologist

March 1984 - Oct. 1984

South Glamorgan H.A. Senior Psychologist

Oct. 1976 - Sept. 1978

Leicestershire H.A. Basic Grade Psychologist

Oct. 1973 - Sept 1976

Leicestershire H.A. Probationer Psychologist

Publications

- **Publication title: Legal Mind Case and Commentary No. 16: Uncertainty in Judicial Decision Making: A Case to Answer? PIBULJ October 2017.**
Koch HCH, Livingstone L & Mayhew S (2017)
- **Publication title: Communication Psychology in Civil Law: The Microskills of Impartiality & Neutrality. Expert Witness Journal. 14.10.17.**
Koch HCH, Humphreys K, Byram V, Livingstone L, Wilson S (2017)
- **Publication title: Recent Publications to make you 're-think'. British Journal of Mental Health Nursing. September/October 2017 Vol 6 No 5**
Koch HCH (2017)
- **Publication title: Legal Mind Case and Commentary No. 9 PIBULJ August 2016**
Koch HCH, Willows J (2016)
- **Publication title: Civil Litigation in the UK: Contemporary Issues to Ensure Evidential Reliability. E-Journal Psychology & Law. www.psyandlaw.ru 2016. Vol. 6. no. 2. pp. 13-25**
Koch HCH (2016)
- **Publication title: Legal Mind Case and Commentary No. 8 PIBULJ August 2016**

Koch HCH, Thorns T (2016)

- **Publication title: Legal Mind Case and Commentary No. 7 PIBULJ July 2016**
Koch HCH, Cosway R (2016)
- **Publication title: Legal Mind Case and Commentary No. 6 PIBULJ July 2016**
Koch HCH, Midgley S (2016)
- **Publication title: Keeping Our Moral Compass. Modern Law June 2016**
Koch HCH (2016)
- **Publication title: Legal Mind Case and Commentary No. 5 PIBULJ June 2016**
Koch HCH, Boyd (2016)
- **Publication title: Legal Mind Case and Commentary No. 4 PIBULJ June 2016.**
Koch HCH, Elson P (2016)
- **Publication title: What shall we talk about? A review of recent publications on the therapeutic conversation. British Journal of Mental Health Nursing. May/June 2016**
Koch HCH (2016)
- **Publication title: Legal Mind Case and Commentary No. 3 PIBULJ May 2016.**
Koch HCH, Formby C (2016)
- **Publication title: Legal Mind Case and Commentary: No. 2 PIBULJ May 2016.**
Koch HCH, Addy K (2016)
- **Publication title: Medico Legal Case Commentary: Interface Between Clinical Opinion and Legal Case Reporting in Personal Injury Litigation. Mathews Open Access Journal. April 2016.**
Koch HCH (2016)
- **Publication title: Causation of Psychological Injuries and Index Incident Assessment. Expert Witness Journal. Summer (2016).**
Koch HCH, Newns K (2016)
- **Publication title: Junior Lawyers: What's Motivating Them In 2016? Modern Law April 2016.**
Koch HCH (2016)
- **Publication title: Bridging The Gap Between Lawyers As Experts. Modern Claims Magazine March 2016.**
Koch HCH (2016)
- **Publication title: Everyday Mindfulness: A Review of Recent Publications. British Journal of Mental Health Nursing March/April 2016 Vol 5 No 2**
Koch HCH (2016) .
- **Publication title: Legal Mind Case and Commentary: No.1. PIBULJ April 2016**
Koch HCH, Newns K (2016)
- **Publication title: Mind your work. Solicitors Journal.**
Koch HCH (2016)
- **Publication title: Impartiality of Medico-Legal Experts: A just system for gaining evidence. EWI Newsletter (Jan/Feb 2016) (in submission)**
Koch HCH, (2016)
- **Publication title: Who's right, what's right? Solicitors Journal.**

Koch HCH (2016)

- **Publication title: Managing Uncertainty in Experts: What are the key issues? Expert Witness Journal**
Koch HCH, Newns K, Carleton N and Cosway R (2016)
- **Publication title: 21st Century Agenda for the Justice System: Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Total Quality Management. Solicitors Journal. January.**
Koch HCH, Diesen C, Boyd T, Hampton N (2016)
- **Publication title: Evidential Reliability: a practical guide for lawyers. Special Report. Solicitors Journal**
Koch HCH (2015)
- **Publication title: Post-Traumatic Embitterment: A future 'disorder'?. PIBULH. December**
Koch HCH, Shannon K, Boyd T (2016)
- **Publication title: Imagery and Likelihood Cognitive Bias in Pain Review. PIBULJ.**
Koch HCH and Horwood M (2015)
- **Publication title: What are the most effective strategies for client relationship management and business development in a modern law firm and why? Modern Law**
Koch HCH (2015)
- **Publication title: 21st Century Agenda for the Justice System: Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Total Quality Management. Solicitors Journal**
Koch HCH, Diesen C, Boyd T, Hampton C (2015)
- **Publication title: Joint Opinion preparation in chronic pain cases. Expert Witness Journal.**
Koch HCH, Sanders M, Boyd T and Humphreys K (2015)
- **Publication title: Understanding your clients diagnosis. Litigation Minds. August**
Koch HCH (2015)
- **Publication title: Contemporary 21st Century Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Civil Cases: Building bridges between Law and Psychology**
Koch HCH and Diesen C (2015)
- **Publication title: What are the most effective strategies for client relationship management and business development in a modern law firm and why? Modern Law**
Koch HCH (2015)
- **Publication title: Why am I stressed since that accident? Cognitive Model of Trauma Including Perceived Injustice. Expert Witness Journal. Autumn.**
Koch HCH, Misra K, Jackson T and Farrant A (2015)
- **Publication title: What did the GP say? Making sense of a Claimant's self-report about care received. Solicitors Journal. August**
Koch HCH, Fraser F, Harrop C and Boyd E (2015) What did the GP say? Making sense of a Claimant's self-report about care received. Solicitors Journal. August
- **Publication title: Decision Making in Chronic Pain: Somatic Symptom Disorder, Somatoform disorder or behavioural inactivity. Expert Witness Journal. Summer.**
Koch HCH, Fraser F, Mackinnon J and Midgely S (2015)
- **Publication title: Top Ten Steps To Reduce Stress And Tension In The Workplace.**

Litigation Minds. July

Koch HCH (2015)

- **Publication title: Practice Issues in Psychological/Psychiatric Injury and Law in Civil Litigation. Symposium, XXXIVth International Congress on Law and Mental Health. July**
Koch HCH (2015)
- **Publication title: Questioning Experts: Getting greater clarity from Part 35 questions, Forensic E-Journal**
Koch HCH, Addy K and Wilson C (2015)
- **Publication title: Robust Opinions need robust reasoning: 15 medico-legal postulates. Solicitors Journal. May**
Koch HCH (2015)
- **Publication title: Assessing Psychological Trauma: Current Issues in 2015. Scottish Legal, March.**
Cosway R, Koch HCH (2015)
- **Publication title: Thin or Crumbling skulls: Recommendations for applying these rules consistently to pre-existing status. Solicitors Journal**
Koch HCH, Vallano J, De Haro L (2015)
- **Publication title: Evidential Reliability in Psychological/Psychiatric Opinion. EWI. (tbc)**
Koch HCH, Hetherington J, McGillion J (2015)
- **Publication title: Psychological-training for lawyers: Effective CPR-related communication with experts. Forensic Expert E-Journal**
Koch HCH, Beesley F and Harrop C (2015)
- **Publication title: Psychological-training for lawyers: Lawyer-expert relationships and communication. Your Expert Witness**
Koch HCH, Bird D, Farrant A, Jackson T (2015)
- **Publication title:**

Recent Training Courses

Certificate in CPR for experts (Bond Solon) - February 2011. Medico-Legal Report Writing (Core Skills) - October 2013

Professional Qualifications

- **Qualification date: 2010**
Registered Psychologist (HPC)
- **Qualification date: 1989**
Chartered Psychologist Registration
- **Qualification date: 1981**
PhD in Clinical Psychology, Leicester University
- **Qualification date: 1976**
Diploma in Clinical Psychology, London

- **Qualification date: 1973**

BSc Hons in Psychology, Bristol University

Memberships

- Fellow of British Psychological Society, Division of Clinical Psychology
- Law Society Directory of Expert Witnesses
- And Fellow of the Institute of Expert Witnesses
- British Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapists
- BPS-DCP Faculty of the BPS for Children & Young People
- Association of Child Abuse Lawyers
- Visiting Professor to Birmingham City University, School of Law and Stockholm University, Faculty of Law

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