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# Mr Jorge Barreira

LicClinPsych, PgDip Clin Neuropsych

**HCPC Registered Practitioner Psychologist**



Health Professions Council Registration: **PYL040397**

Expert Witness with extensive experience in medico-legal psychological assessment across personal injury, clinical negligence, criminal injury compensation, data breach, and immigration and asylum cases. Has produced over **1,250 medico-legal reports**, working with solicitors and courts across England and Wales, as well as internationally.

Registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Also a member of the Expert Witness Institute and the EuroPsy Register. Clinical and expert work spans the UK, Portugal, Spain, and the United States, bringing a broad international perspective to psychological assessment and reporting.

Clinical background includes trauma, PTSD, neuropsychology, and complex psychological presentations following road traffic accidents, workplace injuries, criminal offences, and military service. Combines robust diagnostic expertise with clear, court-focused reporting that supports proportionality, causation, prognosis, and treatment recommendations.

Alongside independent expert witness practice, currently undertakes psychological assessments for US veterans seeking compensation and pension benefits, producing reports for Veterans Affairs rating purposes.

## AREAS OF SPECIALISM

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- Medico-legal psychological assessments
- Personal injury & serious injury claims
- PTSD, trauma & adjustment disorders
- Criminal Injury Compensation Authority (CICA) cases
- Immigration & asylum psychological reports
- Military & veteran mental health
- Expert witness reporting & joint statements

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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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- 2006** Postgraduate in Clinical Neuropsychology – University of Salamanca
- 2004** Degree in Psychology – University of Coimbra

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## WORK HISTORY

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- 2023 – Present** Clinical Psychologist – Veterans Evaluation Services (USA)  
Psychological assessment and diagnostic reporting for US veterans seeking compensation and pension benefits.
- 2022 – Present** Independent Expert Witness & Clinical Psychologist  
Psychological assessment and medico-legal reporting for claimants instructed by solicitors, including personal injury, workplace accidents, criminal offences, data breach, and immigration matters.
- 2020 – 2021** Clinical Psychologist (HCPC Placement) – Dynamic Neuropsychology Ltd  
Clinical work across the lifespan using CBT, ACT, and trauma-focused approaches, alongside MDT working and service evaluation.
- 2020 – 2021** Healthcare Assistant (Mental Health) – Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
- 2008 – 2020** Military Clinical Psychologist – Portuguese Ministry of Defence  
Psychological assessment, structured interviewing, and reporting for military selection and service-related psychological evaluation.

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## ACADEMIC & RESEARCH ACTIVITY

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- Co-author of peer-reviewed research on rehabilitation complexity and brain injury pathways
- Ongoing engagement with evidence-based assessment models and outcome-focused rehabilitation

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## SPECIALIST TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2026** AI and the Expert Witness: Developments and Application.
- 2026** The Art of Medical Chronology: Best Practices for Analysis and Presentation
- 2025** EMDR Level 1 – EMDR Europe Portugal – Lisbon
- 2025** Expert witness training Single Joint Experts - Expert Witness Institute. London
- 2025** Expert witness training Personal Injury Legal Update for Expert Witnesses
- 2025** Expert witness training Confidence in the Courtroom - Expert Witness Institute. London
- 2024** Expert witness training in Acceleration and Exacerbation: Expert Witness Roundtable
- 2024** Expert witness training in Experts Discussions & Joint Statements - From Law to Practice
- 2024** Expert witness training in Law for Experts (England & Wales): Expert Witness Institute
- 2022** Course in Excellence in Report Writing – Bond Solon – Cardiff
- 2020** POA for HCPC Approved and Concluded

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & REGISTRATION

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- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) – Registered Clinical Psychologist
- Member – Expert Witness Institute
- Registered Psychologist – EuroPsy
- Registered Psychologist – Order of Portuguese Psychologists