



## Samidha SOOD

Samidha is an HCPC registered practicing clinical psychologist with over 25 years of experience of working in the NHS in the field of adult mental health across a range of severity and life span. She has experience in provision of services to both adults and adolescents with mental health disorders including psychosis, personality disorder and PTSD; learning disability (mild-moderate), high functioning autism and challenging behaviour. She has experience of working in acute and medium secure forensic settings with vulnerable defendants. She has a postgraduate diploma in Applied Clinical Neuropsychology. She has worked with different cultural backgrounds and is proficient in working with interpreters. She trained as a Registered Intermediary in 2015 and has assisted in facilitating best evidence in numerous trials. She has provided an independent intermediary service in a range of jurisdictions since 2019. Samidha has a special interest in working with complex mental health difficulties, trauma, vulnerability and disadvantage.

Home Location: Chigwell Village, Epping Forest, East of England

Travel Distance: 200 miles

Preferred Locations: London

Education:

Statement of Equivalence in Clinical Psychology, The British Psychological Society, Leicester, 1994

Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Clinical Neuropsychology, Kings College/Inst of Psychiatry, London, 2007

M.Phil in Clinical Psychology, National Inst of Mental Health & Neurosciences, India, 1987

Training:

Registered Intermediary Qualification Training, Ministry of Justice, 2015

Working with Vulnerable Defendants, Intermediaries for Justice, 2019

Working as a Intermediary in Family Proceedings, Intermediaries for Justice, 2018

Expertise:

Learning Disability or Difficulties

ADHD

Autistic Spectrum Disorder (including Asperger's Syndrome)

Depression and/or Anxiety

Diagnosed mental health disorders

Undiagnosed mental health concerns