

# Dr. Mark Farrall - psychological assessment and risk assessment for Court, where domestic abuse is an issue

## The Expert

Chartered Forensic psychologist & Associate Fellow of British Psychological Society, psychotherapist, with 15 years experience in intimate partner violence and abuse work

## The Benefit

*Credibility of report from a specialist*

*Authoritative recommendations to aid the Court*

## The Report

Assessment and opinion based on research and evidence

Trained in and holder of Bond Solon-Cardiff University Certificates in Expert Witness work, for Civil, Family & Criminal law

*Prepared and reliable Expert Witness, understanding Procedure Rules for Civil, Family & Criminal, and relevant standards of proof*

For Family Court, solutions focussed on child's interests, clear recommendations for progress

For Civil or Criminal, awareness of overriding duty to the Court to assist justice, not act as advocate

Commitment to quality & continuous improvement

*Minimises delays for report turn-around and filing*

*Clear & accurate time & cost structure*

Case Study supplied for each report

Invoice details time/costs in 6 minute blocs

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# Dr Mark Farrall Expert Witness Service

## The Agency

**ignition Creative Learning** is one of the UK's leading providers of specialised training and consultancy for domestic violence and abuse work, including to the National Offender Management Service (NOMS) and to major voluntary sector agencies such as RELATE and the NSPCC.

**ignition (Family Assessments)** is the arm concentrating on the production of Expert Witness psychological assessment and risk assessment reports to aid the Courts. For Family Courts this may be in cases of disputed contact or residency where domestic violence and abuse has been a feature or concern. For Criminal Courts this may involve assessment of alleged perpetrator or victim to offer opinion on intentionality or harm.

## The Expert

- Dr. Mark Farrall, the Director of **ignition** and Expert, is a forensic psychologist, Chartered psychologist and psychotherapist specialising in intimate partner violence and abuse work
- He has worked with offenders in all sectors of the criminal justice system and delivered work directly to domestic abuse perpetrators for almost a decade
- He has developed research-based intervention programmes and delivers staff support, consultancy and training on domestic violence and abuse within the criminal justice system and other sectors

## The Benefits

- Quality of reports – empirical assessment of risk factors or psychological state
- Attention to deadlines
- Professionalism – Case Study with costs in all cases following LSC guidelines