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Dr. Ryan-Morgan is a Lead Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, and Clinical Director of Talis Consulting Limited (www.talisconsulting.co.uk), as well as a Fellow of the British Psychological Society. Dr. Ryan-Morgan was Registrar and Chief Supervisor to the Clinical Neuropsychology Qualifications Board for the post-doctoral Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (Q.i.C.N.) from 2010 to 2022 and was Chair of the Committee for Training in Clinical Neuropsychology from 2022 to 2025, the committee that sets the accreditation standards for post-doctoral university routes to the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists. Dr. Ryan-Morgan is a Regional Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and a Chartered Scientist. She works out of bespoke Consulting Rooms at 10, Harley Street, London.

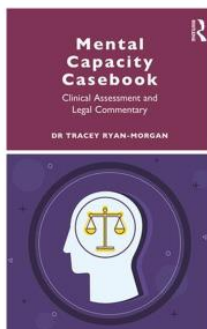
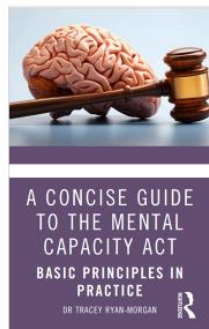
Dr. Ryan-Morgan was the Consultant and Clinical Lead for the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust 24 bed unit in Llanelli, Carmarthenshire from October 2013 to January 2017, establishing it as a new service.

Dr. Ryan-Morgan was a founder member of a national Cross-Committee Working Party of the Division of Neuropsychology which produced a profile of competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology (2012) within the context of Statutory Regulation of the profession via the Health Care Professions Council with whom she is Registered. She has been closely involved with establishing a Professional Recognition Route to the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists (2023/4).

She has published two commissioned books for Routledge on The Mental Capacity Act (2019 & 2022) and is an invited reviewer for the journal, Neuropsychological Rehabilitation (see Web of Science and ResearchGate).

In her NHS practice, Dr. Ryan-Morgan was Head of Specialty for Clinical Neuropsychology and Deputy Head of Clinical Psychology until 2006 when she left to further develop her private practice. Dr. Ryan-Morgan has previously held an (invited) Honorary position of Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist with the Hywel Dda Health Board and until May 2022 was sessional Lead Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist with the Swansea Bay University Health Board. She is a Visiting Reader in the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Social Sciences at Christ Church Canterbury University and has previously lectured at the Universities of Swansea, Bristol & Cardiff. Dr Ryan-Morgan was a founder member of South Wales UKABIF.

Dr. Ryan-Morgan is regularly asked to speak at National conferences such as Brain Injury Group and APIL, to provide teaching and training to clinical colleagues across the UK.



Publications

1. Tallon, E; Berry-Khan-S; **Ryan-Morgan, T**; Holloway, M. & Layton, M. (2026) Frontal Lobe Paradox: A Practical Guide for Lawyers. Court of Protection Bar Association. <https://www.cpba.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Frontal-Lobe-Paradox-A-Practical-Guide-for-Lawyers.pdf>
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6. **Ryan-Morgan, T**. (2021) Assessing the mental capacity of adults with acquired brain injury. Association of Personal Injury Lawyers Magazine (December)
7. **Ryan-Morgan, T**; Mizen, L. & Price, S. (2020). Giving Psychological First Aid to NHS Colleagues: Health Service Journal. <https://www.hsj.co.uk/workforce/giving-psychological-first-aid-to-nhs-colleagues/7027804.article>
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12. **Ryan-Morgan, T**. (2012). Symptom Validity (Effort) Testing in Clinical Neuropsychology, PI Brief Update Law Journal, September.
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14. **Ryan-Morgan, T**. (2012). Evidence-based Neuropsychological Assessment: Grant Iverson Workshop, Division of Neuropsychology Newsletter (August, Volume 11, issue 2 pp. 4-5).
15. Rees, S. J. & **Ryan-Morgan, T**. (2012). An Exercise for Maximising Capacity in Decision Making, Journal of Social Care and Neurodisability, Vol 3(2), 69-76
16. **Ryan-Morgan, T**. & Rees, S. (2011). Community-based Neuropsychological Rehabilitation for complex needs following Traumatic Brain Injury. APIL PI Focus, (December, Volume 21, issue 10), pp 21-24
17. **Ryan-Morgan, T**. (2005). The Mental Capacity Act 2005 and Clinical Neuropsychology. APIL PI Focus Special Issue on Medicine, Ethics and Clinical Injury claims, (October, Volume 15, issue 6), pp 14-16.
18. **Ryan-Morgan, T**; Scott-Lawson, A; Godfrey, J. & Thornton, G. (2004) The establishment and audit of a brief intervention therapy service in primary care, Clinical Psychology, 37.
19. Poster presentation: Conversazione (2003). **Ryan-Morgan, T**. Integrating nutrition and exercise into brief psychotherapy.
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21. **Ryan-Morgan, T.** (2002) Setting up a Clinical Neuropsychological Assessment service for adults: a positive experience? Clinical Psychology, 20, 13-16.
22. Baker, J; Cunnane, B; Godfrey, J; McCulloch, A; Mills, N; **Ryan-Morgan, T.** & Thornton, G. (2002) Integrating nutrition and exercise into brief psychotherapy. Clinical Psychology 19, 22-27.
23. **Ryan-Morgan, T.** & Tams, R. (2001) Proposal for Clinical Neuropsychology Outpatient Service for adults with learning disability and epilepsy. Clinical Psychology Forum, 147, 35-38.

Papers under review

1. Bald, C.; **Ryan-Morgan, T.** & Holloway, M. Beyond Cheshire West: Liberty, Consent and Safeguarding Adults with Acquired Brain Injury (Journal of Adult Protection)

Current Projects (August 2026)

1. Invited chapter in edited Case Management book (Routledge) entitled "*Assessing Capacity: a summary of the legal and practical considerations*" (to be published 2027)
2. Invited chapter in edited book Neurorehabilitation in the Medicolegal Context: Guidance for Clinicians, Legal Practitioners and Case Managers (Routledge) entitled "*Mental Capacity Assessments and Consequences*" (to be published 2027)
3. Co-Editor of book "*Introduction to the world of the Expert Witness: perspectives from Clinical Neuropsychology practice*" (Routledge – to be published 2027)

(Recent) Professional Conference presentations and National Webinars

- 23.09.26** - St John's Chambers Catastrophic Injury conference invited speaker: The Frontal Lobe Paradox and the MCA – when two worlds collide
- 29.05.26** – presenting the Brainwaves webinar on Rehabilitation in brain injury *How to keep neurorehabilitation SMART* Keoghs (Solicitors)
- 19.05.26** – Teaching GP ST3 trainees in Hywel Dda University Health Board on Neuropsychology and ABI
- 12.03.25** – *Neuropsychometric testing and picking the right medicolegal expert* DWF Law
- 12.02.26** - A look at the tricky issues in assessing mental capacity after brain injury. British Association of Critical Care Nurses (national training event)
- 11.02.26** – Court of Protection Bar Association – Frontal Lobe Paradox and MCA (presentation has been developed into formal guidance to the Bar Association)
- 26.11.25** – Bolton Local Authority – training session on MCA assessments
- 04.11.25** – supervision and training session for UK Clinical Neuropsychologists on MCA assessments

- 25.11.25** – Cardiff & Vale University Health Board Faculty of Child Health- Assessing Mental Capacity in 16/17 year olds
- 31.03.25** - podcast interview with Keoghs Solicitors – *How do we keep neurorehabilitation SMART?*
- 28.03.25** – facilitated Webinar for CCCU postgraduate students on professional practice as a Clinical Neuropsychologist
- March 2025** – clinical teaching session on The Law, the Grey Areas and Clinical Practice within the MCA for Totus Rehabilitation (a UK network of rehabilitation practitioners)
- 12.03.25** - co-facilitated professional seminar for lawyers and insurers on neuropsychometric testing and what makes good neurorehabilitation (DWF Law)
- 14.01.25** – *Legal issues in the clinical setting*. Cognivate & Totus Rehab (ABI Solutions)
- 14.03.24** – *Being Curious when Assessing Capacity*. Swansea Local Authority Safeguarding Board conference.
- 28.02.24** – *The Mental Capacity Act and supporting those with ABI*. Lambeth Safeguarding Adults Board.
- 13.02.24** – *Capacity Assessments in Neurorehabilitation*. Community Neurorehab Network (Totus Rehab & Cognivate).
- September 2023**: *Advanced Psychometric Principles* on Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology (Canterbury Christ Church University)
- 20.09.23** – *Understanding MTBI: classification and implications*. DWF law Somatic Illness Conference
- 14.09.23** – *The importance of curiosity in complex mental capacity assessments*. Mental Health Matters Wales conference
- 24.08.23** – *The Mental Capacity Act and approaches to assessment*. Headway UK webinar.
- 15.06.23** – *The importance of curiosity in mental capacity act assessments*. Irwin Mitchell & Brain Injury Social Work Group (UK)
- 12.10.22** – *The processes and pitfalls of assessing testamentary capacity*. St John's Chambers Wills & Succession Conference.
- 20.09.22** – *Neuropsychological perspectives on common mental capacity errors*. Shropshire Local Authority (national) conference
- September 2022**: *Professional Development in Clinical Neuropsychology* on Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology (Canterbury Christ Church University)
- September 2022** – *Mental Capacity and the Frontal Lobe Paradox*. on Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology (Canterbury Christ Church University)
- 29.04.22** - *Complex Decision Making in Mental Capacity Practice*. Melanie George Memorial Conference (BISWG / University of Essex / Division of Neuropsychology)

- 22.04.22** – *Executive Function and the Mental Capacity Act*. Training to Cambridge County Council
- 24.03.22** – *Capacity to consent to sex*. Enable Law conference on Mental Capacity Act
- 17.11.21** – *Traumatic brain injury for non-specialists* (APIL Cymru)
- 09.11.21** - *Traumatic brain injury, normal vs abnormal ageing and dementia risk: What does the evidence say?* Brain Injury Group national conference (Milton Keynes)
- Sept / Oct 2021:** *Advanced Psychometric Principles* on Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology (Canterbury Christ Church University)
- 23.08.21** – *TBI and the Mental Capacity Act: paradoxes and conundrums*. Training presentation to the South Wales Major Trauma Network (NHS Wales)
- 15.06.21** - *Mild Traumatic Brain Injury; Traumatic Brain Injury and Dementia; and, Frontal Lobe Paradox*. Training session to Hywel Dda Health Board GP trainees in Pembrokeshire
- 13.04.21** - *Frontal Lobe Paradox*. Brain Injury Group (UK) Webinar
- 31.11.20** - *Post Traumatic Amnesia - what is it? Why and How do we measure it?* Major Trauma Pathway NHS Wales
- 26.11.20** - *Assessing Mental Capacity in Serious Injury Cases*. Clarion Solicitors Serious Injury Masterclass
- 29.10.20** - *Frontal Lobes & Traumatic Brain Injury*. Brain Injury Group (UK) Webinar