

## Some support resources

### Guidance note

C Long, J Eaton, S Russell, F Gullon-Scott and A Bilson *Fabricated or Induced Illness and Perplexing Presentations: Abbreviated Practice Guide for Social Work Practitioners* (BASW 2022)

### Research report

- L Clements & A L Aiello [The prevalence and impact of allegations of Fabricated or Induced Illness \(FII\)](#) (Cerebra 2023).

### Update on developments

I endeavour to provide updates on a range of relevant developments including FII on my website at <https://www.lukeclements.co.uk/whats-new/> and my colleague Professor Andy Bilson does likewise at <https://bilson.org.uk/>

### Peer support group

- Fiightback was set up to support those wrongly accused of FII <https://fiightback.weebly.com/>

### You Tube materials

- Sunshine Support: see for example a short talk by Chrissa Wadlow concerning 'FII - Fabricated or Induced Illness' at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzvaH-xXOmQ&t=6s>;
- The Ehlers-Danlos Society: see for example a record of a 2021 Awareness Event it hosted exploring the misdiagnosis of Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders [HSD] and Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes [EDS] and child abuse at <https://www.ehlers-danlos.com/pediatric-eds-and-hsd-exploring-the-impact-of-misdiagnosis/>;
- The PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance) Society: see for example its note concerning Fabricated or Induced Illness which includes a link to a 2019 BBC Radio 5: '5 Live Investigates' programme concerning FII allegations <https://www.pdasociety.org.uk/fabricated-or-induced-illness/>;
- The Parent and Carer Alliance: see for example a record of a 2021 Child Protection and Fabricated and Induced Illness Conference it hosted at <https://www.parentandcareralliance.org.uk/conference-170321/>;

**Lawyers who have a reputation for having expertise in this field** (I am sure there must be many others). In general barristers will only act on the instructions of a solicitor (and only correspond with a solicitor).

- [Rachel Carter](#) at Wollens Solicitors (Devon based but nationwide case work);
- [Ruth Slader](#) at Daniel Woodman Solicitors (Bristol based but nationwide case work);
- [Alexa Storey-Rea](#) 29 Bedford Row in London (barrister);
- [Amanda Weston](#) K.C. Garden Court Chambers London (barrister);
- [Arron Thomas](#) St John's Chambers Manchester (barrister);
- [Jo Delahunty](#) KC at 4PB Chambers London (barrister).

### Independent social workers

- Cathleen Long at <https://www.vivacitysocialwork.co.uk/>
- Rachel Gavin at [www.rgsocialwork.co.uk](http://www.rgsocialwork.co.uk)