



Dr John Richmond

A GP with a special interest in drug and alcohol dependency treatment and recovery developed over the last 12 years. From working in inner city Manchester to the outback of Australia John has always gravitated to the challenging edges of the treatment system. John has worked for the NHS, the police (as a forensic physician) and for the Aboriginal Medical Service in Western Australia.

John also has a keen interest in Philosophy although not discovering it was an actual academic discipline until late in life he completed an MA in Values and the Environment in 2002 at Lancaster University.

In 2007 he started a company with Dr Ian Guinan which was called Delphi Medical Consultants Ltd to bring their expertise to the drug and alcohol treatment field. Having been frustrated by working in a large impersonal organisation in the NHS he has felt liberated by the ability to make a decision and then do it allowing pragmatism to win out in a world where risk aversion seemed to be the only principal that was adhered to.

John brings some excellent task and project management skills, an empty inbox and slightly leftfield ideas to work on a daily basis and is always looking to improve his effectiveness and engagement with other people.

Outside of work John has a fantastic partner, Jacky, who supports him in his work and enables any successes he might have, and also three great children who provide a focus and purpose to his life that is truly wonderful. John is a keen sportsman – especially skiing.