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Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology

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| **Professional Qualifications**Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, Teesside University, 2013 BSc (Hons) Psychology (2:1), University of Leicester, 2005**Professional Membership** HCPC Registered: PYL 31887Chartered member of British Psychological Society**Personal Profile** * Experienced in working across the lifespan, including **neuropsychology** (young onset dementia, organic neurological conditions, acquired brain injury, assessment and rehabilitation); **learning disabilities** (child, adult and older adult); **forensic services** (mainstream prison service, mental health and learning disabilities); **health psychology** (post-diagnosis and conditions of unknown cause, pain management)**; child and family work** (court reports, assessment and therapy, looked after children’s services).
* Special interest in the use of CBT (Cognitive Behaviour Therapy), CAT (Cognitive Analytic Therapy) and systemic approaches to support both the client and those involved in their care. Ethos aimed at providing a relaxed and warmly therapeutic experience for clients, where they can feel supported in exploring their difficulties and assisted in finding new ways of coping and moving forward.

**Current Roles****Associate Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology – Headwise Ltd; January 2017**Community-based psychotherapeutic interventions for clients with long term neurological conditions and their families. Neuropsychological assessment and formulation to inform intervention. Provision of training and supervision, including systemic input for organisations around the client.**Associate Clinical Psychologist – Gateway Psychology Ltd; October 2015**Child and family assessments for family court and/or social services. Provision of therapy for children, young people and their families. Involvement in medico-legal assessments. **Clinical Psychologist and Director – Affinity Psychology Ltd; October 2015**Provision of psychological support in ‘preparation for fostering’ residential services. Training, consultation and supervision for carers and home managers. Support in residential service development at director level. Assessment, formulation and guided intervention for children and young people. Systemic work with associated organisations (schools, social services).**Prior Employment** Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology – Headwise Ltd; January 2016Community-based psychotherapeutic interventions for clients with long term neurological conditions and their families.Clinical Psychologist - CPA Ltd (Looked After Children and education); October 2014* Training, consultancy and therapeutic input for young people in residential services. Completion of psychological assessments, formulations and therapeutic plans to inform and support strong therapeutic networks in looked after children’s services and education settings.

**Trainee Clinical Psychologist – Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS foundation trust; September 2009**Placements in CAMHS, older adults, learning disabilities, health psychology and pain management, forensic medium secure services and young onset dementia services. **Higher Assistant Psychologist – Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS foundation trust; September 2007** Posts in medium-secure inpatient units with mentally ill offenders, neuropsychology outpatient services and forensic learning disability services. **Psychological Assistant – HM Prison Service; September 2005**Assessor and facilitator for CBT-informed rehabilitation groups for adult male offenders. Assessment of mentally ill offenders. Delivery of staff awareness training and induction talks for new offenders. **Publications**Plant J (2008). Is CBT for depression and anxiety relevant in Medium Secure Units?A study into the prevalence and recognition of depression and anxiety in detained patients. *Quality Network for Forensic Mental Health Services, 6,* 8-9.**Training and Professional Development***Certification Provider Duration Date* **Enhanced Thinking HM Prison Service 10 days October 2005****Skills Programme** **Training** **Aviation Psychology BPS 2 days October 2016****DDP Level 1 DDP network 4 days February 2017** |