**ETAIN DEVENNEY**

Assistant Psychologist

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| **Professional Qualification**University of Edinburgh – MSc Psychology of Mental Health (Conversion) - 2017-2018University of Edinburgh – MA (Hons) History - 2012-2016**Professional Membership** Graduate Membership with the British Psychological Society (MBPsS)**Current Role** As an Assistant Psychologist at Headwise Ltd I am supervised by Professor Andrew Worthington, Consultant Neuropsychologist and Director. This role involves: * Assisting with the preparation of expert witness reports
* Working within multi-disciplinary teams across a variety of Rehabilitation Units
* Neuropsychological assessment with clients that have suffered neurological injury/illness
* Preparing reports detailing rehabilitation potential
* Rehabilitation of cognitive, emotional and neurobehavioural needs
* Providing training to family members and support staff on brain injury/illness and behavioural and emotional issues
* Provision of sports concussion assessments for local professional boxers
* Research work
* Management of company’s social media presence

**Career Pathway*****Assistant Psychologist & Rehabilitation Assistant, The Oakleaf Group*** ***(April 2019 – August 2019)*** This was a split role where I worked as both a Rehabilitation Assistant and an Assistant Psychologist on a 22-bed ward for males with varying levels of difficulty following a diagnosis of an Acquired Brain Injury. This role enhanced my interpersonal skills and ability to build rapport to engage individuals in rehabilitation. Working as part of the wider multi-disciplinary team developed my understanding of other disciplines perspective and how to work together to achieve the most advantageous outcomes in a rehabilitation setting post-injury. ***Mental Health Support Worker, Scottish Association of Mental Health (SAMH)(August 2018 – January 2019)*** This was a community-based role working with individuals suffering from long term mental health difficulties. I worked closely with individuals and their psychologists and psychiatrists facilitating outcomes discussed in weekly meetings to enhance development and growth. ***Assistant Activities Worker, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, SAMH*** ***(January 2018 – September 2018)*** I previously worked at the activity centre in the Royal Edinburgh Hospital with in-patients. This centre facilitated an opportunity for the patients to spend time away from the ward setting and engage with others to develop skills and communication. To support and enable this, I organised and carried out weekly activity groups on topics requested by the patients such as art, music and fitness and facilitated support groups on hearing voices, addiction and self-harm for individuals engaging actively in rehabilitation. ***Email Befriender, B-eat (September 2017 – August 2018)*** This was a one-year pilot scheme designed to provide email support on a one to one basis to young people with an eating disorder, aged between 12-25 years old or to someone who cares for an individual living with an eating disorder. This service was developed to offer support and guidance to those in need; it enhanced my ability to manage boundaries and adapt my communication style where necessary as all contact was via email. ***Volunteer Support Worker, Rowan Alba*** ***(October 2016 – June 2018)*** CARDS (Community Alcohol Related Damage Service) is a befriending service that works with people who have a history of problematic alcohol use and with people regardless of where they are in their life; whether they are currently drinking, in recovery or contemplating a lifestyle change. As a volunteer I provided weekly emotional and social support to individuals otherwise isolated from society. As part of the volunteer team we organised bi-monthly community visits for the individuals we supported to increase their social network and community engagement.**:** | **Contact Details**Claremont HouseClairemont BankShrewsburySY1 1RWTelephone01743 368882Emailedevenney@headwise.org.ukMobile: 07854418849For general enquiries please call Head Office (B’ham): 0121 222 5342 |