**ETAIN DEVENNEY**

Assistant Psychologist

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| **Professional Qualification**  University of Edinburgh – MSc Psychology of Mental Health (Conversion) - 2017-2018  University 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 House  Clairemont Bank  Shrewsbury  SY1 1RW  Telephone  01743 368882  Email  [edevenney@headwise.org.uk](mailto:edevenney@headwise.org.uk)  Mobile: 07854418849  For general enquiries please call Head Office (B’ham): 0121 222 5342 |