Professional Profile

- A Clinical Psychologist with substantial experience in working with children, young people and their families
- Experience in working with neuropsychological difficulties, acquired brain injury, developmental difficulties and chronic health conditions
- Post qualification training in Child Neuropsychology

Employment History

Principal Clinical Psychologist	RVI- Newcastle Hospitals Trust	January 2013- present
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Working within the paediatric psychology department at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle- upon-Tyne, I am responsible for developing the provision of psychological services for children and young people who have diabetes. Major roles in post:

- Provide evidence based and child focused psychologically therapeutic interventions
- Utilise the psycholanalytic theoretical knowledge gained from specialist case supervision.
- Employ post qualification training in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Experience and use of systemic, solution focused and narrative techniques
- Neuropsychological assessment of children with cognitive side effects of diabetes
- Undertake complex systemic/family assessment and interventions
- Contribute to the learning of others, providing training placements and supervision for junior colleagues
- Offer debrief to staff for significant or critical events

Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist Southend Hospital- South Essex Partnership Trust Jan 2010 – Dec 2012

Worked in a paediatric psychology service in South Essex Partnership NHS foundation providing care for all children and young people who experienced distress as a result of a chronic health condition. 3 core conditions Diabetes, Cystic Fibrosis and Oncology.

- Offered clinical and neuropsychological assessment and interventions for children.
- Managed a general paediatric case load (incorporating for example, Cardiac, Rheumatology, Epilepsy, etc), the referrals for which I managed for both Basildon and Southend Hospitals.
- Offered expert assessment, formulation and interventions in outpatient and inpatient settings.
- Offered supervision and management to junior Paediatric Clinical Psychologists
- Provide a specialist training placement for The University of Essex.

Specialist Clinical Psychologist Tier 3 CAMHS- South Essex Partnership Trust Oct2007 – Jan 2010

I was part of the MDT in a Behavioural Assessment and Management clinic, providing joint assessment and intervention with a consultant paediatrian- specialising in assessing ADHD/ASD and providing planned interventions for home and school life. In addition I worked within the general Child and Adolescent Mental Health team.

- Offered specialist in-depth assessment for children and young people with severe, complex and enduring mental health needs.
- Assessments were with family members, the child or adolescent and took the form of one-to-one or multiple family members being present.
- Assessments resulted in reports detailing findings and formulating a description of the presenting concerns with recommendations for further treatment interventions.
- Provided a specialist assessment service using psychometric and neuropsychological test batteries as required.
- Interventions which utilised cognitive-behavioural, psychodynamic and systemic perspectives.

Assistant Psychologist Neurological Rehabilitation – Northgate and Prudhoe NHS May 2003 – Sept 2004

I worked as part of an MDT within an inpatient and community neurological rehabilitation service.

- Provided neuropsychological assessment for adults with identified cognitive difficulties due to neurological conditions and traumatic brain injury.
- Offered structured rehabilitation strategies to accommodate and compensate for identified cognitive difficulties and enable and maximise independence for the client.

Qualifications

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych)University of East London2004-2007Completed academic course requirements and submit by course deadlines. Completed on-going audits and research
thesis - Neuropsychological.and submitted a research thesis - Neuropsychological.

Clinical placements:

- Adult Mental Health (6months)- CBT service
- Older Adult Service (6 months)- memory clinic
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health, (12months)- Tier 3 service
- Adult Neuropsychology (6 months)- National Hospital for Neurosurgery
- Sexual Health (6 months)- Psychoanalytic focus

BSc (Hons) in Psychology (1st Class) University of Northumbria 1998-2001

Professional Training

Child Clinical Neuropsychology Part 1 & 2	The British Psychological Society- Division of Neuropsychology	2010
CBT Bootcamp- From Chaos to Clarity: Dr Christine Padesky Collaborative Case Conceptualization		June 2009
Specialist Psychoanalytic Case Sup	ervision South Essex Partnership Trust	Jan 2008-Dec 2012 (fortnightly)