

Dr Faye Fraser

Professional Profile

- A Clinical Psychologist with substantial experience in working with children, young adults and their families.
- Experience in working with neuropsychological difficulties, acquired brain injury, developmental difficulties, child and adolescent mental health and chronic health conditions.
- Further training in Developmental Disorders such as Autism, Child Neuropsychology, Health Psychology and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

Employment History

Clinical Psychologist RVI- Newcastle Hospitals Trust. September 2009 – present.

Working within a large paediatric psychology department at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, I am responsible for the provision of psychological services for children and young people diagnosed with cancer. I act as lead psychologist in service provision for children diagnosed with brain tumours.

Major roles in post:

- Neuropsychological assessment of children being treated for a brain tumour.
- Therapeutic interventions informed by a range of psychological models.
- Offer expertise to outside agencies (such as schools) supporting children being treated for a brain tumour, to ensure they have the opportunity to reach their full potential.
- Palliative care support to children, their families, and the staff team.
- Provide evidence based and child focused therapeutic interventions.
- Undertake complex systemic/family assessment and interventions.
- Offer consultation and supervision to members of the multi-disciplinary team.
- Contribute to the learning of others through the provision of training placements and supervision for junior colleagues.
- Research and service development.

Clinical Psychologist in Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Trust August 2007 – August 2009.

I worked as a clinical psychologist in a community Child Development Team offering Psychological and Neuropsychologist assessment and intervention with children with chronic health conditions and/or developmental disorders, and their families.

Major roles in post:

- Developmental and Neuropsychological assessment.
- Therapeutic interventions informed by a range of psychological models.

- Close working with multi-disciplinary and multi-agency services to offer a comprehensive service whilst working towards common goals.
- Be part of a specialist service offering assessment of social interaction and communication difficulties.
- Offer group based support programmes for children and parents.
- Service audit and development.

Assistant Psychologist Gateshead Child and Adolescent Mental Health. Gateshead NHS Trust – 2002.

- Worked as part of a multi-disciplinary team to offer psychological assessment and interventions. Offer 1:1 and family based psychological support.
- Contribute to the running of parenting programmes.

Assistant Psychologist. Fleming Nuffield Unit. Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Trust. 2001

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of developmental and psychological difficulties experienced by children and young people, and their families.
- 1:1 and group based psychological interventions.
- Offering Inpatient and outpatient services.

Qualifications

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych). Newcastle University. 2004-2007
Completed academic course requirements and submit by course deadlines.
Completed on-going audits and research and submitted a research thesis in the speciality of Older Adults Psychology.

Clinical placements:

- Adult Mental Health (6months)
- Older Adult Service (6 months)
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health (6 months)
- Learning Disabilities Services (6 months)
- Looked After Children (9 months)

Msc Health Psychology. University of Stirling. 2003

BSc (Hons) in Psychology. University of Northumbria. 1998-2001

Professional Training

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| • Specialist Paediatric Neuropsychology Supervision. | Monthly |
| • Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Children and Young Adults. | 2013 |
| • Post Graduate Diploma in Paediatric Neuropsychology, UCL. | 2011 |
| • Autism Diagnostic Interview Schedule (ADOS). | 2008 |
| • Introduction to Family Therapy. | 2002 |

Professional Memberships

- I am a full member of the Health and Care Professionals Council.

Areas of Specialist Interest

Paediatric Neuropsychology

- Child Development.
- Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Health Psychology.
- Affective Conditions.
- Trauma.
- Parenting.