

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Louisa Jackman

Employment and experience

Current employment

January 2016 – present: Principal Clinical Psychologist (Specialising in Neuropsychology), NTW NHS Trust

I am a senior psychologist in an Acquired Brain Injury Service working with clients presenting with a wide range of difficulties relating to recent and historic traumatic brain injuries, anoxia, drug and alcohol use and cerebral infection.

This role includes:

Neuropsychological assessment including psychometric testing, mental health, and risk

Specialist psychological therapy – with individual, couples and families using a variety of approaches and managing problems such as adjustment, anger, relationship difficulties and anxiety in the context of brain injury

Behavioural assessment and management advice – to families and care providers using a psychological formulation approach

Neuropsychological rehabilitation

Capacity assessments & contributing to Best Interest decisions

Supervision of junior psychologists & clinical leadership, research and service development

Consultancy to other services

Previous NHS Employment

March 2013 – January 2016: Service Lead, Principal Psychologist, Older Adult Psychology Service, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust

Responsibilities:

Management and leadership of the Older Adult Psychology Service

Provision of psychological assessment, formulation and intervention in community and in-patient services including neuropsychological assessment for the Liaison Psychiatry team and Memory Clinic

Implementation of psychosocial programmes for maintaining cognitive ability on dementia (Cognitive Stimulation Therapy)

Working with capacity and safeguarding issues with regards to cognitive impairment and mental health

Training and supervision of nurses, social workers and junior medics working with dementia patients; clinical supervision of the Lead Specialist Nurse for the Challenging Behaviour Team

September 2011 – March 2013: Principal Psychologist, Older Adult Psychology Service, Tees Esk and Wear Valley NHS Trust

Responsibilities:

- Development and leadership of a newly commissioned Care Home Liaison Service
- Education to nursing staff to develop psychological formulation-led care plans
- Introduction to psychological thinking around Challenging Behaviour on in-patient wards in Durham
- Neuropsychological assessment for diagnosis confirmation/ differential diagnosis in community team

July 2010 – September 2011: Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Castlebeck Care (private provider), Darlington

Responsibilities:

- Psychological assessment, formulation and intervention in 6 in-patient learning disability residential units across the North East
- Education for care staff regarding specific neuropsychological profiles of unit clients
- Psychological therapy with people with mild/ borderline cognitive impairments

October 2006 – July 2010: Principal Clinical Psychologist, NTW NHS Trust

Responsibilities:

- Management, leadership and development of a specialist Challenging Behaviour Service for people in Northumberland with an age-related cognitive impairment
- Formulation-led interventions with staff; liaison with NHS and private provider colleagues
- Education and training for care providers
- Consultancy to specialist private providers
- Capacity and best interests assessments

October 2003 – October 2006 – Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist, NNN NHS Trust

Responsibilities:

- Provision of a highly specialist clinical psychology service to a Community Mental Health Team in Northumberland

Qualifications

PGDip Clinical Neuropsychology, Bristol University (due to end Summer, 2017)

Levels I & II Narrative Therapy, Institute of Narrative Therapy, 2014- 2016

PGCert Systemic Therapy, Northumbria University, 2006

DClinPsy, Teesside University, 2000- 2003

PhD, Developmental Psychology, Durham University, 1996- 2000

BSc Hons Dunelm Psychology (2i), Durham University, 1993-1996

Registered Nurse (Learning Disability), Northumbria School of Nursing Studies, 1987-1991

PhD, Developmental Psychology, Durham University, 1996- 2000

Special interest in working with behaviour that challenges in brain injury, dementia and learning disability. I have several publications in this area.

Publications (most recent)

James, IA, Jackman, LJ and Colleagues (in preparation) Understanding Behaviour in Dementia that Challenges: A guide to assessment. Jessica Kingsley Publishers

James, IA & Jackman, LJ (in press) Treating problem behaviours in dementia by understanding their biological, social and psychological causes in Dementia, Fifth Edition edited by David Ames, John T. O'Brien, Alistair Burn. CRC Press:

Jackman, L.J. & Beatty, A. (2015) Using the Newcastle Model to understand people whose behaviour challenges in dementia care. Nursing older people 27, 2, 32-9

Jackman, LJ, Fielden, A. & Pearson, S (2015) Micro-skills of group formulations in care settings: Working with expressions of staff distress. Dementia online DOI: 10.1177/1471301215596495

Jackman LJ, & Emmett C (2015) Two important legal events that may radically shape the future delivery of dementia care in England and Wales. International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 30, 1, 105

Jackman L, Emmett C, Sharp T, & Marshall J (2014) Legal implications of restrictive interventions in residents with dementia. Nursing Older People 26, 10, 24-29