



# HUW WILLIAMS

ASSISTANT PSYCHOLOGIST

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## EDUCATION

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**MSc Foundations in Clinical and Health Psychology (Merit)**, Newcastle University: 2017

**BSc Psychology (First Class Honours)**, Edge Hill University: 2016

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### **Assistant Psychologist, NeuroCog**

*(2017 - present)*

- Assisting with the preparation of expert witness reports
- Preparing reports detailing rehabilitation potential
- Neuropsychological assessment with clients that have suffered neurological injury/illness
- 1:1 rehabilitation of cognitive difficulties using compensatory strategies and cognitive retraining
- Development, implementation and evaluation of positive behavioural support programmes to manage challenging behaviour
- Provision of return to riding assessments following concussion for amateur and professional jockeys in the North East of England
- Provision of sports concussion assessments for local amateur and professional sports teams
- Research work

### **Assistant Psychologist, NeuroCog (Hawthorns Rehabilitation Unit)**

*(2017 - present)*

- Working within a multidisciplinary team in a local neurorehabilitation unit 2 and a half days a week
- Providing assessment of complex cognitive, behavioural and emotional difficulties to patients following neurological injury/illness
- Developing programmes for cognitive rehabilitation and management of challenging behaviour with clients and within a multidisciplinary team
- Working with family and support workers of clients
- Provision of neuropsychological reports
- Working as a part of a team that has brought practice up to recommended clinical guidelines in the management of patients with prolonged disorders of consciousness (PDOC)
- Assessment of mood, pain and communication in patients with prolonged disorders of consciousness
- Leading a Cognitive Stimulation therapy group with patients with significant impairment following neurological illness/injury
- Rehabilitation of cognitive difficulties using compensatory strategies and cognitive retraining
- Management of psychological adjustment to neurological illness and injury

**Research Assistant, Edge Hill University**

*(2014-2015)*

- Conducting neurocognitive experiments using E-Prime and SuperLab
- Data management and statistical analysis using SPSS and Microsoft Excel
- Conducting comprehensive literature reviews
- Managing SONA and participant recruitment
- Preparation of articles for submission to academic Journals
- Assisting with ethics applications
- Clerical and admin tasks

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