



Dr Adele Simpson

**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST
(NEUROPSYCHOLOGY)**

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EDUCATION

MSc in Clinical Neuropsychology (knowledge & practice components). University of Glasgow (estimated completion date: October 2025) : 2022-current

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology - University of Edinburgh : 2016-2019

MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology - Bangor University : 2012-2013

BSc (Hons) Psychology - The University of Aberdeen : 2008-2012

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND TRAINING

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology

Health Professions Council Registered Practitioner Psychologist (membership number PYL37370)

KEY SKILLS / EXPERIENCE

- Compassionate, patient-centered clinician
- Skilled in completing detailed neuropsychological assessments in a range of neurological and neuropsychiatric presentations.
- Excellent report writing skills.
- Experienced in completing Mental Capacity assessments using the Mental Capacity Act (2005) framework and considering recent case law.
- Able to build rapport quickly (with patients, their families, and other professionals).
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current : NeuroCog Consultant, Highly Specialised Clinical Psychologist

- Neuropsychological assessment & rehabilitation
- Psychological Adjustment to injury or illness

- Trauma assessment & therapy
- Management of challenging behaviour
- Mental Capacity reports

2021-Current: Principal Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology Northumberland Head Injuries Service.

- Completing detailed neuropsychological assessments for patients with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and providing feedback of results verbally and in written formats.
- Providing formulation and cognitive rehabilitation intervention for patients with cognitive and behavioural difficulties.
- Carrying out capacity assessment including information gathering, patient and stakeholder interviews and production of a clinical report.
- Providing supervision to trainee clinical psychologists, assistant psychologists, and other professionals.

2020-2021: Senior Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology (Band 8a) – Neurobehavioural Ward, Walkergate Park Hospital.

- Developing Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) plans to reduce and manage behaviours that challenge in patients with acquired brain injury.
- Providing specialist neuropsychological input within a multidisciplinary team.
- Providing assessment, formulation, and intervention for individuals with cognitive, behavioural, and emotional difficulties.
- Offering training and consultation to the multidisciplinary team.

2019-2020: Clinical Psychologist (Band 7) – Major Trauma Neuropsychology Service;

- Completing neuropsychological and diagnostic assessments in patients with a range of diagnoses (e.g. Huntington's, Dementia, MND, Parkinson's, Stroke, TBI and PCS).
- Working with patients who have sustained Major trauma injuries due to road traffic collisions, industrial accidents, and falls.
- Mental Capacity Act (2005) assessments.
- Facilitating an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) rehabilitation group.
- Carrying out service development projects, audits, and service evaluations.

2016-2019: Trainee Clinical Psychologist (University of Edinburgh/NHS Grampian)

- Completion of qualitative and quantitative research projects. This involved ethics applications, recruitment, SPSS analysis and academic write-up.
- Successful completion of the following 5 placements:
 - Adult Mental Health (6 months): Providing 1:1 CBT therapy for individuals with a range of mental health presentations (including PTSD, Anxiety, Depression).
 - Community Learning Disability (6 months): Completing diagnostic assessments of Learning disability (using the WAIS-IV and ABAS).
 - Older Adult Services (6 months): Completing diagnostic cognitive assessments of patients with suspected dementia and providing sensitive feedback of results.

- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services (6 months): Providing therapy to adolescents (12-18 years old) and their families. Managing risk associated with self-harm or suicidal ideation. Assisting in the completion of autism assessments.
- Clinical Neuropsychology (12 months): Completing neuropsychological

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