Dr Adele Simpson

Principal Clinical Psychologist Neuropsychology

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered Practitioner (Clinical) Psychologist, and my specialist field is in clinical neuropsychology, particularly traumatic brain injury. I have experience across acute medical, inpatient neurorehabilitation, and community neurorehabilitation settings, and I have completed post-doctoral specialist training in clinical neuropsychology (the PGDip 'Knowledge' component'). I am now undertaking the final 'Practice' element of my training in order to gain eligibility for entry on the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists (SRCN), which is the gold-standard for clinical neuropsychology expertise in the UK. My clinical work routinely involves undertaking neuropsychological assessments to inform neurorehabilitation of patients with difficulties ranging from mild to severe. In addition, my role includes development of care plans for management of behaviours that challenge, training and supervision of other professionals including support workers, and complex capacity assessments on a range of matters, including health, welfare, finances, and litigation. I remain research active and contribute to the academic literature which supports clinical neuropsychologists.

EMPLOYMENT

Principal Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology
Associate, Rowley Clinical Neuropsychology Services Ltd (February 2025 – Present)

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology
Private Practice (2024 – February 2025)

NHS Principal Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology (Band 8b)
Northumberland Head Injuries Service (2021 - present)

NHS Senior Clinical Psychologist (Band 8a)
Neurobehavioural Ward, Walkergate Park Hospital (2020 - 2021)

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology (Band 7)
Major Trauma Neuropsychology Service, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (2019 - 2020)

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

EDUCATION

MSc Clinical Neuropsychology (Practice) - University of Glasgow (2024 - Current)
PGDip Clinical Neuropsychology (Knowledge) - University of Glasgow (2023 - 2024)
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)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Simpson, A., Donaldson, I., & Jack, R. (2022). A qualitative exploration of videoconferencing technology in clinical neuropsychology: Clinicians' perspectives. The Neuropsychologist.

Dunne, S., Allen, J., Simpson, A., (2025). Staff views and barriers to peer support workers in Neuropsychological services.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Practitioner Psychologist & Clinical Psychologist of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered (Registration number: PYL37370)

ADMINISTRATION

Lecturing on clinical neuropsychology to Newcastle University doctoral trainees.
Participating in the selection process for Newcastle University's Clinical Psychology doctorate programme.

REFERENCES

References from solicitors, case managers and consultant clinical neuropsychologist colleagues can be supplied on request.