Dr Benjamin Dawson

Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a fully qualified and registered Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist specialising in Neuropsychology and Major Trauma, with a background in assessment and neurorehabilitation across NHS and private practice settings. I completed post-doctoral training in Clinical Neuropsychology at the universities of Glasgow and Bristol and am entered on the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists (SRCN) as well as the Register of Applied Practice Psychology Supervisors.

Within NHS practice I am the Clinical Lead for Major Trauma Psychology and Traumatic Brain Injury at Salford Royal Hospital, where I lead a team of Clinical Psychologists and Neuropsychologists to deliver neuropsychological and major trauma psychology services. Since 2020, I have operated my own independent practice. I also work for Rowley Clinical Neuropsychology Services Ltd. I am an Honorary Lecturer in Teaching and Research at the University of Manchester and am the external Module Lead for Neuropsychology. I also undertake clinical supervision of Trainee Clinical Psychologists during their doctoral training, academic supervision of doctoral theses, and supervision of qualified Clinical Psychologists during their clinical neuropsychology training (QiCN).

Within various roles I have provided specialist assessment and intervention across the breadth of neurological conditions. I routinely complete mental capacity assessments and work in environments where deprivation of liberty and mental health act restrictions are required. I have specialist interests in traumatic brain injury, polytrauma, and post-traumatic stress. I provide case supervision and guidance to multidisciplinary teams as well as training and consultation for specific areas of practice.

EMPLOYMENT

Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist
Associate - Rowley Clinical Neuropsychology Services Ltd (Jun 2026 – Present)

Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist and Clinical Lead for Major Trauma Psychology and Traumatic Brain Injury
Salford Royal Hospital (Jun 2023 - Present)

Principal Clinical Neuropsychologist and Clinical Lead for Major Trauma Psychology and Traumatic Brain Injury
Salford Royal Hospital (Apr 2021 – May 2023)

Principal & Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist
Project Trauma (Jan 2020 – Present)

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology and Major Trauma Neuropsychology and Major Trauma
Salford Royal Hospital (Apr 2016 – Mar 2021)

Clinical Psychologist
Keys Childcare (Sep 2015 – Mar 2016)

EDUCATION

Certificate in Lifestyle Medicine, British Society of Lifestyle Medicine, 2023

Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (QiCN), British Psychological Society, 2022

Post Graduate Certificate in Clinical Neuropsychology Practive (PGCert), University of Bristol, 2019 – 2022

Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology (PGDip), University of Glasgow, 2017 – 2019

Doctor of Clinical Psychology (ClinPsyD), Lancaster University, Sept 2012 – Sept 2015

BSc Psychology, University of Bolton, 2005 – 2008

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Teager, A. J., Methley, A., Dawson, B., & Wilson, H. (2020). The use of cognitive screens within major trauma centres in England: A survey of current practice. Trauma, 22(3), 201-207.

Methley, A., Dawson, B., & Teager, A.J. (2018). A psychological interpretation of case-mix: considerations for practitioner wellbeing and service design. Clinical Psychology Forum.

Methley, A., Dawson, B., Teager, A.J. (2017). Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome: a literature review and clinical considerations. European Journal of Palliative Care, 24(4),161-165.

Bowden, D., Wall, G., and Dawson, B. (2016) Service evaluation: The effectiveness of a clinical neuropsychology service for service users living with pituitary tumour diagnosis. Clinical Psychology Forum, 287, 25-32.

Pinkham, M. B., Sanghera, P., Wall, G. K., Dawson, B. D., & Whitfield, G. A. (2015). Neurocognitive effects following cranial irradiation for brain metastases. Clinical Oncology, 27(11), 630-639.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Practitioner Psychologist & Clinical Psychologist of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered (Registration number: PYL32554)
Chartered Psychologist of the British Psychological Society

REFERENCES

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