Dr Ellen Akehurst

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a passionate and empathetic Clinical Psychologist (specialising in Clinical Neuropsychology) and Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered Practitioner Psychologist. Currently, I work in the NHS for Adult Neuropsychology and Stroke Early Supported Discharge services, within the North Yorkshire area. In this role I work across inpatient, outpatient, and community settings, supporting individuals with a myriad of acquired and degenerative neurological conditions in addition to functional neurological disorder (FND) through detailed neuropsychological assessment, risk management, and therapeutic work, drawing on ACT, CBT, and Systemic Therapy models. I also provide supervision and consultation on care provision to the wider multidisciplinary team. Additional responsibilities include my role as Research Lead for the Neuropsychology service; remaining active on research panels, supervising doctoral students, and lecturing at Teesside University (topics taught include Neuropsychology, FND, Qualitative Systematic Reviews, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion).

I am undertaking the combined knowledge and practice Clinical Neuropsychology MSc training programme at the University of Glasgow which is the gold standard for professional training in the UK and will confer eligibility to join the BPS Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists once complete.

EMPLOYMENT

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology

Associate, Rowley Clinical Neuropsychology Services Ltd (October 2024 – Present)

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology

Adult Neuropsychology & Stroke Early Supported Discharge Services, South Tees NHS Foundation Trust (2023 - Present)

Trainee Clinical Psychologist

Tees, Esk, and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (2020 - 2023)

Assistant Psychologist

Paediatric Neuropsychology, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (2019 - 2020)

EDUCATION

M.Sc., Clinical Neuropsychology Knowledge & Practice, University of Glasgow, 2024 - present

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy), Teeside University, 2020 - 2023

MSc., Brain Imaging with Neuropsychology, Merit (69), University of Nottingham, 2017 - 2018

BSc Psychology & Cognitive Neuroscience – 2:1, University of Nottingham, 2014 - 2017

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Practitioner Psychologist & Clinical Psychologist of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered (Registration number: HYP042925)

REFERENCES

References can be supplied on request.