

## Dr Francesca Williams

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#### PERSONAL PROFILE

A motivated and compassionate Principal Clinical Psychologist working in a Neuropsychology outpatient setting, I am registered with the HCPC (PYL37310). I am currently studying the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Clinical Neuropsychology at the University of Glasgow, with a view to moving on to the 'practice' component and achieving Neuropsychologist status. I have significant experience in neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation, having worked in a range of settings, including acute and neurorehabilitation wards and outpatient services; this has necessitated work with individuals, families, multidisciplinary teams and other agencies. Though I currently work with adults, I have also worked in paediatric settings, meaning that I have experience with acquired and degenerative neurological conditions across the life span. Working therapeutically, and often for difficulties arising as a consequence of neurological diagnosis (including Functional Neurological Disorder), I have interests in Cognitive Analytic Therapy and Compassion Focused Therapy.

#### EMPLOYMENT

##### Associate - Principal Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology

Rowley Clinical Neuropsychology Services Ltd (April 2024 – Present)

##### Principal Clinical Psychologist

Neuropsychology Outpatient Department, St James' University Hospital, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (March 2025 – present)

##### Senior Clinical Psychologist

Neuropsychology Outpatient Department, St James' University Hospital, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (October 2021 – March 2025)

##### Clinical Psychologist

Complex Neurorehabilitation Inpatient Ward, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (October 2019 – October 2021)

##### Trainee Clinical Psychologist

Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (September 2016 – September 2019)

#### EDUCATION

**PG Dip. In Applied Clinical Neuropsychology (Knowledge Component)**, University of Glasgow (September 2022 – present)

**Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (ClinPsyD)**, University of Nottingham (September 2016 – September 2019)

**MSc Foundations of Clinical Neuropsychology (Distinction)**, Bangor University (September 2008 – September 2009)

**BSc Psychology (2:1)**, Bangor University (September 2005 – September 2008)

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

Williams, F., Moghaddam, N., Ramsden, S., & De Boos, D. (2019). Interventions for reducing levels of burden amongst informal carers of persons with dementia in the community. A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials. *Aging & mental health*, 23(12), 1629-1642.

Wilson, M., Bates, J., Williams, F., & Ohlsson, M. (2021). The response and experience of Clinical Psychologists and Neuropsychologists working in inpatient neurorehabilitation during the first wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. *Neuropsychologist*, (11).

## **PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS**

**Practitioner Psychologist & Clinical Psychologist of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).**  
Registration number PYL37310.

## **FURTHER TRAINING**

**Introductory Supervisor Training Workshop**, Yorkshire (February 2020 – February 2021)

## **REFERENCES**

References can be supplied on request.