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 have completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Clinical Neuropsychology at the University of Glasgow, and am currently enrolled on the 'practice' component, hoping to achieve Neuropsychologist status in 2027. I have significant experience in neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation, having worked in a range of settings, including acute and neurorehabilitation wards, community, 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.