

Dr Siobhan Hurley

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a Senior Clinical Psychologist and a Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered Practitioner (Clinical) Psychologist, with a background in neuropsychological assessments in research and NHS outpatient and community settings. I currently undertake neuropsychological assessments of adults aged 18-65 within the Northumberland Memory Service, assessing a wide range of conditions including brain injury, stroke and dementia. I support the clinical supervision of Trainee Clinical Psychologists and other Allied Health Professionals in the service.

In clinical and research settings, I have worked with children, adults and older adults with a range of acquired and degenerative neurological conditions. I have conducted tailored neuropsychological assessments to help individuals and clinical teams to understand the impact of their neurological condition or injury. I have also developed comprehensive support plans for individuals and their families, to guide understanding of how a condition may impact someone psychologically. I am currently interested in how neurodiversity impacts cognitive assessments and am developing a training package to support colleagues in developing neuro-affirming assessments.

EMPLOYMENT

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology

Associate - Rowley Clinical Neuropsychology Services Ltd (March 2026 – Present)

Senior Clinical Psychologist

Northumberland Memory Service and Community Treatment Team, NHS CNTW (June 2025 – Present)

Principal Clinical Psychologist

Adult Mental Health Services, NHS Lothian (September 2023 – June 2025 (inclusive of maternity leave))

Trainee Clinical Psychologist

NHS Lothian, Edinburgh (September 2020 – August 2023)

Assistant Psychologist

South London and Maudsley NHS, London (September 2017 – August 2018)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Clinical Psychology (ClinPsyD), University of Edinburgh, September 2020 – August 2023

MSc Experimental Psychology - Distinction, University of Sussex, 2012 – 2013

BA English and Related Literature - 1st Class (Hons), University of York, 2008 – 2011

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Hurley, S., Turnbull, S., & Calia, C. (2024). Barriers and facilitators to diagnosing dementia in migrant populations: A systematic review of European health professionals' perspectives. *International journal of geriatric psychiatry*, 39(7), e6118. <https://doi.org/10.1002/gps.6118>

Selvackadunco, S., Langford, K., Shah, Z., Hurley, S., Bodi, I., King, A., Aarsland, D., Troakes, C., & Al-Sarraj, S. (2019). Comparison of clinical and neuropathological diagnoses of neurodegenerative diseases in two centres from the Brains for Dementia Research (BDR) cohort. *Journal of neural transmission (Vienna, Austria: 1996)*, 126(3), 327–337. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00702-018-01967-w>

Wojewodka, G., Hurley, S., Taylor, S. J. C., Noble, A. J., Ridsdale, L., & Goldstein, L. H. (2017). Implementation fidelity of a self-management course for epilepsy: method and assessment. *BMC medical research methodology*, 17(1), 100. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12874-017-0373-x>

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Practitioner Psychologist & Clinical Psychologist of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered (Registration number: PYL043248)

FURTHER TRAINING

Supervision of Trainee Clinical Psychologists, University of Newcastle (Completion date: March 13th 2026)

REFERENCES

References can be supplied on request.