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My experience includes working across a broad range of clinical settings in both the NHS and in the private sector, in the areas of neurorehabilitation, major trauma and clinical health psychology. This has included working in acute, post-acute neurobehavioural environments and in community settings. I enjoy working with people who are adjusting to an acquired brain injury and/or other significant health difficulties, using a range of therapeutic models, as is best suited to the individual and their goals. Having worked in acute neurological services and within inpatient rehabilitation settings, I am experienced in working with behaviour that challenges and I can offer mental capacity assessments. I have worked as a psychologist as part of an MDT within rehabilitation settings. I enjoy the systemic aspect of rehabilitative intervention, including family work, and staff teaching/training, where required.

EDUCATION

2018-20 – Post-graduate diploma, with distinction, in Clinical Neuropsychology, The University of Glasgow

October 2009 - October 2012, University of Wales, Bangor
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

September 2002 - July 2005, The University of Liverpool
BSc (Hons) Psychology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Number: PYL28806

The British Psychological Society

EXPERIENCE

Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool. Consultant Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology. 2023-present.

Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool. Specialist/Principal Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology (inpatient service). 2019-2023.

John Moores University. Lecturer Neuroscience MSc module. 2020 -present.

John Moores University. Lecturer Complex Rehabilitation MSc module. 2016-2020.

North Wales Neuropsychology Services Ltd. Specialist Clinical Psychologist. 2015 – present

Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust/Cheshire and Merseyside Trauma Rehabilitation Network (NHS). Specialist Clinical Psychologist. 2013 – 2020.

Transitional Rehabilitation Unit, Haydock, St Helens. Clinical Psychologist. 2013

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, NHS. Clinical Psychologist. 2012-2013

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board/University of Wales, Bangor. Trainee Clinical Psychologist 2009-2012

MerseyCare NHS Trust, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Centre., Mossley Hill Hospital, Liverpool. Assistant Psychologist 2008-2009

The Transitional Rehabilitation Unit. Haydock, St Helens Assistant Psychologist 2007-2008

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Kinsella, P. (2021). Working with behaviour that challenges. In Pelsler, C. and Banks, H. (editors) A Practical Approach to Inter-disciplinary Working in Complex Rehabilitation. Elsevier.

Kinsella, P., Jackson, H.F. (manuscript in preparation). Paranoid Ideation following Traumatic Brain Injury.

Kinsella P. (2017). Psychological approaches and services for functional neurological approaches. Presentation submitted and presented at the Division of Neuropsychology Conference.

Jackson, H.F., Foley, S., Kinsella, P. (2012). Impulsivity After Traumatic Brain Injury: Conceptual Tempo or Situation Specific Impulsivity. Poster presentation submitted and presented at Ninth World Congress on Brain Injury.