

DR ORLAGH KEATING

Senior Clinical Psychologist



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A Senior Clinical Psychologist specialising in paediatric neuropsychology, with extensive experience in neurodevelopmental assessments and interventions for children and young people with complex needs, including social communication disorders. Recently completed a PGDip in Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology at UCL with distinction. ADOS-trained and adept in conducting formal diagnostic assessments, I also have experience delivering therapeutic interventions using TF-CBT, ACT, and CFT. I engage in part time private work in adult mental health service within US Military Air Force. I combine clinical expertise with a robust research portfolio and professional dedication to advancing neuropsychological care.

EXPERIENCE

- 10/2024 - Current **Senior Clinical Psychologist, Children's Disability Network Team, St Gabriel's Foundation, Limerick, Ireland**
- Manage a caseload of children with complex disabilities, conducting psychological and neurodevelopmental assessments and implementing tailored interventions.
 - Provide consultancy, advice, and training to interdisciplinary staff.
 - Lead service development, group delivery, and psychology provision expansion.
- 01/2023 - Current **Associate Clinical Psychology Work, Independent Psychology Practice**
- Conduct private psychological assessments and interventions for adult mental health using TF-CBT, ACT, and CFT approaches as well as neurodevelopmental assessment.
- 02/2024 - 09/2024 **Clinical Psychologist in Paediatric Neuropsychology, Paediatric Neuropsychology Service, CAMHS, NHS Forth Valley**
- Managed a specialist neuropsychology caseload, conducting assessments and interventions for diverse presentations.
 - Provided consultancy, advice, and training for staff while attending supervision and national neuropsychology meetings.
- 05/2023 - 09/2024 **Principal Clinical Psychologist in Paediatric Neuropsychology, Paediatric Psychology and Liaison Service, NHS Lothian**
- Specialised in neuropsychology for haematology-oncology cases and general neuropsychology.
 - Delivered assessments, interventions, staff training, and clinical supervision.
 - Led service development initiatives, including recruitment and resource creation for child brain injury support.
- 02/2023 - 03/2024 **ROWTATE Research Study, NHS Nottingham, Nottingham, UK**
- Conduct psychological assessments, formulation and intervention of adults returning to work following injury and work within MDT approach

- 06/2022 - 03/2023 **Clinical Psychologist, Paediatric Psychology and Liaison Service, NHS Lothian**
- Developed and implemented psychology services for PICU and haematology-oncology patients.
 - Conducted assessments, interventions, and staff support initiatives, including reflective practice groups.
- 10/2021 - 06/2022 **Specialist Clinical Psychologist in Paediatric Neuropsychology, Paediatric Psychology and Liaison Service, NHS Lothian**
- Managed neuropsychology caseloads across paediatrics, haematology-oncology, and general neurological conditions.
 - Provided teaching to doctoral and MSc students and contributed to service development.
- 09/2018 - 09/2021 **Trainee Clinical Psychologist, NHS Fife**
- Developed expertise in assessment, formulation, and intervention across diverse populations, including child and adolescent mental health, adult mental health, and intellectual disabilities.
 - Conducted research and contributed to service development and staff training.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 01/2024 **PGDip, Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology**
University College London
Distinction
- 01/2021 **Doctorate, Clinical Psychology**
University of Edinburgh
- 01/2016 **MSc, Applied Neuropsychology**
University of Bristol
Distinction
- 01/2014 **BA, Applied Psychology**
University of Galway
First Class Honours

KEY SKILLS

- Child Neuropsychology
- Haematology & Oncology
- Paediatric Psychology
- Children with Complex Disabilities
- Mental Health (Child and Adult)
- Neurodevelopmental Conditions

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- The international prevalence of prenatal alcohol exposure obtained via meconium biomarkers: A systematic literature review, 07/2024, Alcohol: Clinical and Experimental Research
- Impact of a brief online educational intervention on knowledge and attitudes towards prenatal alcohol use in a nationwide sample of UK women, 09/2022, European FASD Alliance Conference, Norway, Currently submitted for publishing
- What evidence is available to support the development of a regional specialist neuro-rehabilitation outreach service, Bhowaneedin, A., Smith, H., Deeley, H., Payeras, C. R., Keating, O., Smallbone, T., ..., & Sharples, P. M., 2019

- Investigation of the Mirror Memory Tasks' concurrent validity and sensitivity to temporal lobe dysfunction, Marsh, A., Hiles, A., Rojas, P., Doody, C., Keating, O., Brooks, E., ..., & Wright, I., 07/2016, International Neuropsychological Society 2016 Mid-Year Meeting, London, UK
- Preliminary findings of the clinical utility of an fMRI approach to visuospatial memory lateralization in paediatric and adult patients with epilepsy, Marsh, A., Keating, O., Brooks, E., & Wright, I., British Neuroscience Association & Association of British Neurologist Joint Symposium' Meeting of the Minds

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), registration number: PYL040205
- Psychological Society of Ireland, membership number: M14529C

REFERENCES

- References available on request