

# DR KAM CHI IO

## Educational and Child Psychologist



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Dr Kam Chi Io is an Educational and Child Psychologist with experience working across mainstream schools, specialist settings, SEMH provision, and local authority services. She currently works as a main-grade Educational Psychologist in Dorset, supporting children and young people with a wide range of learning, social, emotional and neurodevelopmental needs. Prior to qualifying, she worked within education, specialist tutoring and community services, bringing a strong understanding of diverse learning needs, cultural contexts and multidisciplinary working. Dr Io is HCPC registered and is currently undertaking additional specialist training in Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology.

**Locations:** Dorset and the South West of England. Remote.

### EXPERIENCE

2023 - Current	<b>Dorset County Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Working as a main-grade educational psychologist</li></ul>
2020 - 2023	<b>Dorset Psychology Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trainee Educational psychology</li></ul>
2018 - 2020	<b>Teaching Personnel, Southampton</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Providing supply teaching cover for Dorset and Somerset areas: mainstream schools, Special Educational Needs schools, alternative provision organisations for SEMH, and tutoring looked-after children. Coordinating with local community social workers and educators.</li></ul>
2012 - 2020	<b>Private Tutor and working schools</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teaching Mandarin and Cantonese to students aged from 3 to 75 years old. Conduct as a GCSE and A-level language examiner (speaking and assessment) for candidates in various Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire schools. Set up Mandarin Clubs and enrichment in Thomas Hardy School (Dorchester), Budmouth College (Weymouth) and Dorset Studio</li></ul>
2005 - 2007	<b>Junior Surgeon Specialist</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Working in the E.N.T. department in Kiang Wu Hospital, Macau.</li></ul>

### QUALIFICATIONS

2024 - current	<b>Post Graduate Diploma (PGCert) in Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology</b> <b>University College London</b>
2020 - 2023	<b>Doctorate of Educational Psychology</b> <b>Exeter University</b>

2017 - 2018	<b>MSc in Psychology (Conversion Award), Manchester Metropolitan University</b>
2017	<b>Diploma (level 5) in Education and Training, Weymouth College</b>
2005	<b>Bachelor of Medicine Jinan University, China</b>

## KEY SKILLS

- Fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese, and Taiwanese (Hokkien), with the ability to read and write in both Traditional and Simplified Chinese
- Experience communicating with children, families and professionals across multilingual and multicultural contexts
- Able to adapt communication style to support children with diverse learning, language and additional needs
- Knowledge of medical terminology, including Latin and Portuguese-derived terminology, from previous professional training
- Strong collaborative skills, working effectively with schools, families, Local Authority services and wider multidisciplinary teams

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), registration number: PYL043464

## REFERENCES

- References available on request