

DR DANIELLE MCLYMONT

Principal Clinical Psychologist

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Highly experienced Clinical Psychologist with 18+ years of working in the NHS, specialising in paediatric psychology, child and adolescent neuropsychological and neurodevelopmental assessments. Proven leader of multi-disciplinary teams and an expert in service development. I am committed to delivering evidence-based psychological therapy, compassionate care and driving clinical excellence.

Locations: Winchester and surrounding areas (and remote)

EXPERIENCE

07/2023 – Current **Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Salisbury NHS Trust**

- Set up a newly commissioned Psychology service within the Pediatric Epilepsy MDT
- Provided specialist neuropsychological assessments and evidence-based interventions for children and young people with epilepsy.
- Applying pediatric neuropsychology knowledge to make brain-behaviour links in psychological formulations of presenting difficulties.
- Designed and implemented a new psychology service for children and young people with epilepsy under Epilepsy 12 national audit, which improved patient outcomes. Implemented a screening process to triage referrals to the most appropriate clinical service. Wrote SOP.
- Set-up pediatric trainee placement.
- Led a service audit on mental health screening in young people with epilepsy. Membership of Young Epilepsy Clinical Advisory Group project developing an ACT therapy group for young people with epilepsy.

11/2024 –

10/2025

Consultant Clinical Psychologist, *Psychologia*

Pediatric Neuropsychologist in Independent rehabilitation team.

- Provided specialist neuropsychological assessments and rehabilitation for children and young people with complex needs. Completed ASD assessments in the context of brain injury cases using ADOS 2 and ADIR.
- Designed and implemented new child autism and ADHD assessment pathways.

08/2025

Honorary Clinical Psychologist, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS.

- Building clinical portfolio to develop pediatric neuropsychology expertise.

10/2016 –

10/2024

Principal Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Team Lead, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Pediatric Psychology Team Lead

- Provided specialist psychological assessments and evidence-based interventions for children and young people with chronic medical conditions.

Provided ASD and ADHD assessments in a neurodisability clinic for children with neurological conditions, prematurity and rare genetics conditions.

- Led and managed the multidisciplinary Paediatric Psychology and Autism Assessment teams, consisting of 6 qualified psychologists, assistant psychologist and speech therapist, including recruitment, supervision, and performance management.
- Managed the clinical service, triaging referrals, allocating cases and waiting list management. Data handling for Trust dashboard.
- Designed and implemented a new ASD assessment pathway in line with NICE that improved patient outcomes. Founding member of working parties that developed care pathways for children with ARFID and tics, in liaison with local CAMHS services.
- Delivered clinical supervision to trainee and qualified psychologists. Provided training to MDT colleagues on psychological approaches to pain management. Set up core Child and Specialist third Year paediatric trainee placements.
- Led a service audit on the wider psychological and educational needs of children with epilepsy, under the RCPCH Epilepsy Quality Improvement Project programme. This audit informed policy changes and improved clinical practice. Presented at a National RCPCH Meeting.

11/2012 -
10/2016

Senior Clinical Psychologist, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

- Provided specialist psychological assessments and evidence-based interventions for children and young people with chronic medical conditions. Provided ASD and ADHD assessments in a neurodisability clinic for children with neurological conditions, prematurity and rare genetics conditions., with ADOS 2, 3di, Conners and Young DIVA-5. Provided neuropsychological assessments using WISC V, WPPSI IV, ABAS III, NEPSY 2, Conners and BRIEF 2.
- Contributed to re-design of county-wide CAMHS ASD assessment pathway, training CAMHS clinicians in ASD assessment.
- Delivered clinical supervision to trainee and qualified psychologists. Offered training to the team on a range of topics, including ASD assessment and CBT for social anxiety.
- Provided specialist neuropsychological assessments using WISC V, WPPSI IV, NEPSY 2, ABAS III BRIEF 2 to children with neurological conditions.
- Provided ASD & ADHD assessments in a neurodisability clinic for children with neurological conditions, genetics conditions or a history of prematurity, including cerebral palsy and epilepsy. Proficient at administering, scoring and interpreting the 3di, ADOS 2 and Conners. Attended internal ADOS consensus coding meetings.
- Provided clinical psychology assessment, formulation and therapy to children with a range of chronic medical conditions, including pain, chronic fatigue, renal conditions, gastroenterology presentations, persistent physical symptoms/non-epileptic seizures, toileting issues, feeding difficulties, ARFID, cystic fibrosis and diabetes. Inpatient MDT work.

Early Career Summary

- Clinical Psychologist, Hampshire PCT, 2009-2012, Aldershot Tier 3 CAMHS
- Clinical Psychologist, Oxleas NHS Trust, 2007-2009, Bromley Adolescent team
- Clinical Psychologist, Haringey, Barnet & Enfield NHS Trust, 2006-2007, CAMHS

QUALIFICATIONS

2025 ongoing	PG Certificate in Clinical Neuropsychology , University of Bristol
2022 - 2024	PG Diploma in Paediatric Neuropsychology , University College London
2014 - 2015	Foundation course in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice , Hants/Surrey CAMHS Training Consortium
2003 - 2006	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy) , University of Surrey
1999 - 2000	MSc. Psychological Research Methods , University of Exeter
1996 – 1999	BSc (Hons) Psychology (2:1) , University of Leicester

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING

Debriefs using PETR model	Dr Sadie Thomas-Unsworth, 2025
Neurodivergence in Young People	Contextual Consulting, 2025
ADI-R training	Compass Psychology, 2025
Supervisor training	University of Bath, 2025
MCA training	Psychologia, 2025
Assessing ADHD in children and young people	Jo Steer, 2023
Tourette's and Tics Behavioural Therapy	BTTI, 2023
Anxiety in children and young people	Jodie Wassner, 2023
EMDR Training- Adult level 1-3	Sandi Richman, 2020-2022
EMDR Training Child Level 1	Child Trauma Centre, 2022
ACT DNA-v training	Louise Hayes, 2019
3di Autism Diagnostic Assessment	Institute of Child Health/GOSH, 2013
ADOS training	Prof LeCouteur, Uni of Newcastle, 2002
ADI training	Prof Bailey, Institute of Psychiatry, 2001

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **HCPC Registration Practitioner Psychologist:** PYL18319
- **Professional Memberships:** Chartered Member, British Psychological Society (BPS)

REFERENCES

- References available on request