



CARTER BROWN

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

Professional Qualifications

Forensic Psychologist

Areas of Expertise

Risk Assessment of:

- Risk of violence (including domestic violence and violence towards children) and partner's ability to protect
- Risk of sexual offending
- Risk of recidivism
- Risk of suicide and self harm

Assessment, Case Formulation & Treatment within:

- Personality disorder (including psychopathy); its function within relationships and/or relation to risk
- Cognitive functioning
- Anger management problems
- Substance misuse
- Medium/high risk of re-offending
- Anxiety and depression
- Coping styles and abilities
- Denial of offending
- The effects of childhood physical and/or sexual abuse on adult functioning
- Attachment styles and relevance to parental behaviour
- Management of offenders in the community
- Identification and management of treatment need areas within offenders in both prison and community settings

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I have over 18 years experience working within HM Prison Service, both in high and medium secure settings. My professional practice has concentrated on applying risk assessment to predict offending behaviour. My experience of clinically managing and directing a Personality Disorder Treatment Service has allowed me to specialise in analysing personality structure in relation to lifestyle difficulties in order to formulate evidence-based risk assessments that focus upon both external and internal risk and protective factors.

My experience in the development and facilitation of therapeutic interventions for violent and sexual offenders with, and without, personality dysfunctions allows me to offer advice to address identified risk areas.

As the creator and facilitator of the 'Relationships and Intimacy Skills' Treatment Programme, delivered within HMP Frankland's Personality Disorder Treatment service for the past 13 years, I have a sound understanding of attachment theory and the effects of childhood abusive relationships upon adult functioning.

I have received specialist training from HM Prison and Probation Service Intervention Services, on assessing and working in a therapeutic way with sexual offenders. This includes environmental factors that may act as protective factors to offending. I have also received formal training on the Structured Assessment and Need of Sexual Offenders (SARN) from David Thornton. I have also facilitated further

psychological interventions with offenders on both a group and individual basis. These have been Cognitive Behavioural based treatments, designed to assist with a range of problems such as anger management, anxiety, stress, depression, phobias, OCD, emotional management, substance use and the use of violence. I have utilised motivational interviewing techniques in order to develop offenders' motivation to change.

Within my current role for HMPPS I provide a consultancy service for a range of professionals, including other Forensic Psychologists, in relation to complex risk assessment and management issues. I am often required to advise, comment or assist with assessments involving issues such as risk, personality disorder, psychopathy, interpersonal functioning, and difficulties with cognitive functioning.

I have experience in report writing and presenting evidence within both formal and informal settings, often involving liaison with solicitors, barristers, the Parole Board and the Secretary of State's Representative. I have also been involved in multi-disciplinary working. I have contributed to Multi Agency Public Protection (MAPPA) meetings, providing psychological advice regarding an offender's potential level of risk and risk management needs within the community. I have also participated and chaired multi-disciplinary case conferences, post treatment reviews and care plan meetings.

For full details of work history please refer to the attached Appendix.

REPORTS

I have extensive experience of preparing reports within the criminal justice system in criminal and mental health matters. I have presented numerous reports in formal hearings, where I have developed experience as an expert witness.

QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING & RESEARCH

Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Psychology, University of Sunderland
- MSc Forensic and Legal Psychology, University of Leicester
- Diploma in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- Level A Psychometric training

Training Undertaken

- HCR-20 and VRS Assessing Risk for Violence
- Psychopathy Checklist Revised (PCL-R)
- International Personality Disorder Examination (IPDE)
- Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale IV (WAIS IV) – Administration & Interpretation
- Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence (WASI)
- Spousal Assault Risk Assessment (SARA)
- Risk Matrix 2000
- Static-99
- Structured Assessment of Risk & Need (SARN)
- Level A Psychometric Testing
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Motivational Interviewing
- Supervision Skills
- Case formulation
- Working With Psychopathic Offenders: management and cognitive behavioural intervention strategies to target risk areas associated with psychopathy and antisocial behaviour
- Hostage Negotiator and Negotiator Advisor

Training Provided

I am the Co-ordinating Supervisor for trainees seeking to become qualified as a Forensic Psychologist

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I have provided training on a variety of topics including report writing, risk assessment, CBT techniques, personality disorder, case formulation, hostage negotiation, and treatment facilitation skills.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Full Member of the British Psychological Society Division of Forensic Psychology, BPS number: xxxx
- Registered Psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council: xxxx
- Post Graduate Diploma of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Durham University/Newcastle CBT Centre – 2010

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- I have full enhanced DBS clearance
- I hold personal professional indemnity insurance