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Dr Anna Markham is a Forensic Psychologist specialising in the assessment and treatment of children and their families. Her work involves the assessment of complex developmental and attachment trauma and how this contributes to severe behavioural difficulty and offending in children and adolescents. She has specialist training and experience in working with adolescents at risk of sexually harmful behaviours. She undertakes multi-systemic interventions with families and has studied the outcomes of these interventions and a family's capacity for change.

FAMILY LAW EXPERTISE

- Dr Markham assesses children and adults of all ages at risk of developmental harm.
- She undertakes specialist forensic risk assessments of parents and their families who are at risk of developmental harm has specialist training and experience across all aspects of parental capacity and risk including neglect, emotional harm, violence, domestic violence, sexual violence and abuse.
- She specialises in the assessment of child and adolescent offending and sexual risk.
- She works with children and adolescents with a broad range of mental health and personality difficulties and the risks that they pose to themselves and others.
- She has experience of children at risk of substance abuse disorders and self-harmful behaviours.
- She assesses developmental disorders including autistic spectrum disorders as well as disorders of attention or hyperactivity.
- She assesses child and adult intellectual ability and mental capacity.
- She assesses the dynamics within families that contribute to dysfunctional or high-risk behaviours with particular focus on a family's capacity to change.
- She works extensively with agencies to manage cases and develop risk assessment

WORK HISTORY

2014-Present	Forensic Psychologist , Forensic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (YOS Practitioner Link) and Child and Adolescent (Sexual) Harmful Behaviour Service, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
2013-2014	Multi-systemic Therapist , Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust
2011-2012	Forensic Psychologist , Alternative Education, Milton Keynes NHS Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

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2008-2011 **Forensic Psychologist in Training**, Oakhill Secure Training Centre, Milton Keynes NHS Community Health Services

2007-2008 **Assistant Forensic Psychologist**, HMP & YOI Reading

2007-2008 **Assistant Forensic Psychologist**, Priory Secure Services

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2012-2016 CPD Forensic Psychologist Practice Doctorate, University of Birmingham

2008-2012 Qualification in Forensic Psychology (Stage 2) British Psychological Society

2005-2006 MSc Forensic Psychology (Distinction) University of Leicester

1999-2002 BSc (Hons) Psychology (2:1) University of Warwick

SPECIALIST TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2016 Non-Violent Resistance therapy, Partnership Projects UK

2015 Juvenile Sex Offender Assessment Protocol-II (JSOAP-II), The International Organisation of Forensic Practitioners

2015 Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule 2 (ADOS-II), Beginning with A

2013 Primary Certificate in Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy, University of Birmingham

2013 Multi-systemic Therapy, MST UK

2012 Assessment, Intervention and Moving on (AIM 2), G-MAP

2012 Certificate in Enhancing Skills and Clinical Formulation (Distinction), University of Central Lancashire

2012 Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY), Oxford Health

2010 Adolescent Sexual Abuser Project (ASAP), Dr Richard Beckett

2010 Assessment and Treatment of Anger, Professor Raymond Novaco

2010 Managing Self Injurious Behaviour in Secure Settings, University of Central Lancashire

2010 Clinical Supervision Skills, Paragon Psychological Services

2009 Young People who Sexually Abuse: Needs and Opportunities, Lucy Faithful Foundation

2007 Enhanced Thinking Skills programme, HM Prison Service

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

- Markham, A. & Tait, F. (ongoing) A 3-year evaluation of the Circles of Support and Accountability Youth Project
- Markham, A. (in preparation) Multisystemic therapy: A systemic review of the evidence
- Pugliese, H. & Markham, A. (2009) *Oakhill Secure Training Centre Healthcare Needs Assessment*. Available from <http://www.chimat.org.uk>.
- Markham, A. (2006) Risk factors for juvenile violent offending: Reactive and instrumental violent young offenders. Submitted as part of Masters programme, University of Leicester.

- Paper presented at the Child Abduction Coordination Group (2006) *Risk Assessment for the Police of International Parental Child Abduction*.