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Dr Bates is a Senior Chartered Clinical Psychologist at a London NHS Trust, as well as running her own private practice. She carries out assessments and therapy across all aspects of adult mental health, including complex trauma and PTSD, personality disorder, suicide, self-harm, offenders, psychosis, partners of offenders and families. She is experienced in forensic and acute mental health.

She has worked as a Clinical Psychologist for the NHS for 12 years, specialising in Forensic and Acute Mental Health. Her experience includes working with clients in the community, secure environments, custodial settings and inpatient facilities.

FAMILY COURT EXPERTISE

- Dr Bates has over eight years of experience of assessing parents in child protection process and family court proceedings.
- She offers evidence-based assessments of the parent-child attachment relationship and a parent's capacity to develop their attachment relationship.
- She examines the dynamics within families and parental relationships assessing the risk of abuse or violence in the family.
- She carries out specialist assessment of PTSD, Complex Trauma and Dissociation.
- She specialises in clinical and forensic risk assessments including risk of violence or domestic violence, physical harm and neglect.
- Specialist assessments of parents with personality disorder or severe mental health problems.
- Assessment and intervention for adults with learning disabilities or Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC).
- She has a working proficiency of Russian language and is sensitive to the cultural context of people from the Former Soviet Union and other Eastern and Central European countries.

CRIMINAL COURTS AND PRISON LAW EXPERTISE

- She provides assessments for the criminal courts and prison parole boards.
- She offers evidence-based assessment of forensic risk including violence, sexual violence and offending.
- She examines the contribution of mental health problems and severe personality disorder to criminal behaviour and offending.
- She regularly undertakes assessments under the Mental Capacity Act.

CIVIL COURT EXPERTISE

- She provides assessments of trauma and PTSD in cases of personal injury in adults.

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- She is able to assess the impact of psychological, familial and social impact of injury caused through medical malpractice.
- She offers psychological intervention for trauma and PTSD in cases of personal injury or medical negligence.

WORK HISTORY

- 2018 – Pres** **Lead Psychologist for Borough Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Service, East London NHS Foundation Trust**
Dr Bates leads a service focusing on assessment, consultation, training and psychotherapy for groups and individuals affected by severe trauma and dissociation including refugees, people seeking asylum, torture victims among other complex PTSD presentations.
- 2014** **Consultant Psychologist, Footsteps Project, St Giles Trust**
Development, delivery and evaluation of a Government funded Personality Disorder Pathway project for women Autism Spectrum Conditions and Personality Difficulties. Provision of consultation, supervision and training of staff and peer workers from St Giles in female prisons across the UK.
- 2015 – 18** **Senior Clinical Psychologist, East London NHS Foundation Trust.**
Dr Bates carried out assessments and therapy with clients in the community and inpatient settings. She supervised other psychologists and mental health professionals, provided court and child protection reports where required.
- 2009 – Pres** **Independent Psychologist**
She works as an independent psychologist providing psychological therapy; child protection and psychological reports to social services and to courts; and supervision to other psychologists and therapists. She has carried out over 60 assessments for family courts.
- 2014 – 15** **Clinical Psychologist at Bracton Centre, Medium Secure Unit and Community Forensic Service, Oxleas NHS Trust**
She provided assessments and psychological therapy for offenders and ex offenders with psychosis and personality difficulties including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy, Child Protection work as well as providing child protection and forensic court reports.
- 2013 – 14** **Clinical Lead, London Progression Pathway Unit, HMP Belmarsh, Oxleas NHS Trust**
Lead psychologist for a psychologically informed unit of offenders with Personality Disorder. Clinical Supervision, assessment and training for prison and NHS staff.
- 2012 – 13** **Senior Clinical Psychologist, Acute and Inpatient Directorate and IMPART (Intensive Management of Personality Disorder Assessment and Recovery Team), North East London Foundation Trust**
Senior psychologist operating across inpatient and home treatment teams carrying out psychological assessments consultation and treatment
- 2007 – 12** **Lead Clinical Psychologist, IMPART Community Service, North East London Foundation Trust**
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Carrying out psychological assessment and therapies across NELFT.

2003 – 04 **Assistant Psychologist at Ashworth Special Hospital, Mersey Care NHS Trust**

2000 – 03 **Postgraduate Research Assistant at Department of Psychology, University of Liverpool**

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2004 – 07 Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology, University of Liverpool

1999 – 00 MSc Forensic Psychology, University of Surrey

1995 – 99 BSc (Hons) Psychology, Birbeck College, London

1989 – 93 BA (Hons) Russian, University of Nottingham

SPECIALIST TRAINING

- Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR) training Sandi Richman, 2018
- UK Post-Traumatic Stress Society Conference, Cardiff 2018, York, 2019
- Trans Awareness, Gendered Intelligence Training 2019
- Working with Jinn and Black Magic in Mental Health, 2019
- UK Regional UKPTS training conference, November 2018
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Trauma, Russ Harris, 2018
- Confer Trauma and Dissociation Training module
- CARE-Index Training 2017
- Working with Resilience in CBT, Oxford Cognitive Therapy Centre, 2017
- British Psychological Society Expert Witness Training, (London)
- Intensive DBT Practitioner training for PD and also for comorbid substance abuse, (DBT British Isles Training)
- Schema Therapy training for Personality Disorder Diagnoses (Jeffrey Young)
- Mentalisation Based Therapy Training for Antisocial Personality Disorder (Tavistock Institute)
- Behaviour Family Therapy Training, (Meridien Model, London)
- CBT for Personality Disorders (Judith Beck, London)
- Motivational Interviewing Training, (British Psychological Society)
- Working with interpreters, British Psychological Society, London
- Radicalisation and Gangs in East London, East London Foundation Trust
- Supervision of Neuropsychological Assessments for trainees, University of East London
- Attachment and Psychopathology Conference, Tavistock Institute 2016
- Tree of Life Narrative Therapy Training (London)
- Improvement Science in Training (ISIA) Quality Improvement Training (London)

OTHER PROJECTS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Bates, M. (2017) The Mandy Case Study: The Clinical Psychologist's View, Milton Keynes, The Open University.

- 'Women in Norfolk' Development of a Female Integrated Offender Management Programme in Norfolk with Centre for Health and Justice, University of Nottingham. With Professor Eddie Kane, 2015.
- Academic Teaching on women and offending on Clinical Psychology Doctoral Course, Salomons, University of Kent
- Communication training for Undergraduate medical teaching programme, University of Liverpool
- Teaching on managing Self Harm for East London Foundation Trust Induction and Nurse Training
- Psychological input for Hamlett Films' Open University training - Reflecting on Mental Health
- Working with women with ASC and PD in Prison and on release, Personality Disorder: the future direction of services for people with a Personality Disorder, Cambian Healthcare Group, Cheltenham and Nottingham 2014 and 2015
- Experiences of Therapeutic Community for Personality Disorder at British and Irish Group for the Study of Personality Disorders, 2008