

Dr Jennifer Crean

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Chartered Clinical Psychologist



Health Professions Council Registration: **PYL04049**
DBS Registration: **001503545405**

Dr Crean qualified as a Clinical Psychologist in 2005 and has provided reports in Family and Criminal Proceedings, youth Court, Civil Court and the Court of Protection, since 2008. She regularly accepts instructions from solicitors, barristers and Local Authorities. She has completed over 500 reports. She has an extensive range of experience in assessing a wide variety of mental health difficulties by objective psychometric assessments and by clinical interview. She has regularly appeared in Court in the capacity of an expert witness, is experienced in working with Intermediaries, and is Bond Solon trained.

Dr Crean has extensive clinical experience (both within the NHS and privately) of conducting comprehensive psychological assessments with individuals with Learning Disability, complex mental health difficulties, drug/alcohol problems, personality disorders and PTSD/Complex trauma.

SPECIFIC AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Family:

- Assessment of Capacity to litigate
- Assessment of Cognitive functioning and impact on parenting and working with professionals
- Personality and psychological disorders in adults (incl. MCMI-IV)
- Assessment of Learning Disability in adults (WAIS-IV plus adaptive functioning)
- Addictions and substance misuse
- Domestic violence and dysfunctional relationships
- Risk assessment - risk of violent offending (HCR-20) & risk of sexual violence (RSVP)
- Possession Proceedings where disability or capacity are of concern

Criminal:

- Intellectual functioning (16+) and impact on functioning and understanding of their offending
- Fitness to Plead (mental capacity) and Malingering (TOMM)
- Mental Health assessment, intervention and impact on functioning and offending
- Offence focused assessment and intervention (e.g. sexual offending, murder, manslaughter, violence, domestic violence, PTSD/Complex Trauma and drugs and alcohol)
- Risk of harm to others and self
- Personality Disorder
- Developmental disorders (e.g. Learning Disability) and impact on functioning, understanding and offending.

Dr Crean also has experience in providing interventions using 'Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing' (EMDR); cognitive analytic (CAT), and Family Therapy/systemic approaches, training and consultation across the North West. She has experience of working with adults in both secure forensic and community facing settings.

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2005** Doctorate Clinical Psychology, University of Liverpool
2000 Certificate in Counselling, Arden College, Manchester
1999 BSc Hons Psychology Class Iii, University of Manchester

SPECIALIST TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2020** SAVRY – Assessment of Risk of Violence in Young People
2019 EMDR – Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing Therapy Training
2018 SAPROF – Protective factors in risk of violence training
2014 Advanced Clinical Supervisor Training Universities of Manchester, Liverpool & Lancaster
Doctoral Training Programmes
2012 IABA Training (Institute for Applied Behavioural Analysis) Gary LaVigna
2011 Assessment of Parents who are Learning Disabled BPS, London
2011 Bond Solon Expert Witness Training and Accredited Expert Witness in Criminal Law and Procedure, Cardiff University
2010 Risk of Sexual Violence Protocol Training, RSVP
2010 Risk of Violence Assessment Training, HCR -20
2007 Cognitive Analytic Therapy Training, ACAT North West
2002 Motivational Interviewing Training, Dr Jan Moring

WORK HISTORY

Present **Clinical Psychologist - Pennine Care NHS Trust/Manchester**

Consultation in Trauma Informed Care to Complex Safeguarding/Youth Offending/Child Sexual and Criminal Exploitation Teams in Greater Manchester

2008 – Present **Independent Expert Witness/Consultant Clinical Psychologist**

Accepting instructions nationwide from solicitors, the CPS, the LA etc.

2012 – 18 **Principal Clinical Psychologist**

Lead for the forensic support service, Merseycare, NHS Foundation Trust, (Lancashire and Greater Manchester)

2005 – 12 **Highly Specialist/Principled Clinical Psychologist**

Lead for South Manchester area, Central Manchester University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

2002 – 05 **Trainee Clinical Psychologist**

Placements in Child & Family; adult Mental Health; Older Adult mental health; Learning Disability and Psychotherapy/Personality Disorder/Trauma

- 2002** **Lead Research Assistant - Tameside General Hospital, Greater Manchester**
- ‘Accessing Drugs Services’: a national study investigating quality of drug services
- 2000 – 02** **Lead Research Assistant - Drugs North West, Prestwich Hospital, Manchester**
- RCT investigating the role of dexamphetamine compared to placebo, as a treatment for amphetamine dependency
- 1999 – 00** **Assistant Psychologist - Dept of Clinical Psychology, Prestwich Hospital**
- Osteo-arthritis and quality of life in older adults. Work with older people with Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia, and their carers.
- 1999** **Research Assistant - Age and Cognitive Performance Research Centre, Dept of Psychology, University of Manchester**
- Project: The effects of ageing on driving performance

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Publications

- 2006** **Accessing Drugs Services: Needs and Views of Drug Service Users.**
- Moring, J; Barrowclough, C; Haddock, G; Roberts, C; Hopper, M; Telfer, I. Final Report Submitted to the Department of Health & Drugs Misuse Research Institute 2006. (Lead Research Assistant for this Study)
- 2005** **Working with clients who express prejudices: How best to respond?**
- Crean, J & Kaiser, P. PSIGE Newsletter, 92, December 2005. The British Psychological Society.
- 2004** **Dexamphetamine Substitution as a Treatment for Amphetamine Dependence: A Two-centre Randomised Controlled Trial.**
- Merrill, J; McBride, A; Pates, R; Peters, L; Tetlow, A; Roberts, C; Arnold, K; Crean, J; Lomax, S; Deakin, B Final Report Submitted to the Department of Health December 2004.

Presentations

- 2017** **Greater Manchester & Lancashire Specialist Support Teams – Transforming Care for people with an LD or ASD.**
- Lancashire Police Headquarters, National Autistic Society Criminal Justice Forum, Crean, J & McNamara, N

2009 **Resilience in Team Working within Adult Learning Disability Services: A Focus Group Study using IPA**

Rydal Hall, Ambleside Conference, Blake, C & Crean, J

2006 **How do women understand their premenstrual experiences?**

Aston University, Society for Reproductive and Infant Psychology (SRIP) Annual Conference, Crean, J

2005 **Working with clients who express prejudices: How best to respond?**

Chester University, Silver Jubilee Conference for Psychologist's Special Interest Group Working with Older People (PSIGE) Annual Conference Crean, J & Kaiser, P

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (AFBPS) Reg. No. 083939
- Full member of the British Psychological Society's Division of Clinical Psychology
- Registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health Care Professions Council, Reg. No. PYL04049