

Dr Philippa Hodson

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Dr Philippa Hodson is an HCPC registered Clinical Neuropsychologist specialising in acquired brain injury and neurorehabilitation. She is a chartered member of the British Psychological Society (BPS) and Division of Neuropsychology (DON). Dr Hodson is on the BPS specialist register of clinical Neuropsychologists (SCRN), the gold standard for Clinical Psychologists practicing in Neuropsychology. Being on the SCRN is a quality mark for high level expertise and skill in working clinically in Neuropsychology, evidencing high-level training and supervised practice in the field. Dr Hodson is highly experienced in assessing and formulating complex neuropsychological issues, including cognitive, psychological and neurobehavioural difficulties. She is highly skilled in administering and interpreting comprehensive cognitive assessments. She uses these, alongside assessments of mood and behaviour, to guide rehabilitation recommendations, give opinions on the extent of cognitive difficulties post brain injury and which factors may be contributing to the cognitive profile and opinions on the impact a cognitive profile may have on a wide range of issues such as daily functioning, neurobehavioural difficulties and challenging behaviour, and psychosocial functioning.

Outside of expert witness work, Dr Hodson works clinically in an NHS stroke service and delivers neuro-rehab and psychological support to people with TBI and other acquired brain injuries. She is experienced in working with complex neurobehavioural issues and completed the BILD Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) coaches course. Dr Hodson also works in partnership with the NHS and University of Bristol as a clinical tutor on the MSc in Neuropsychology.

AREAS OF SPECIALISM

- Neuropsychological Assessment and Treatment
- Cognitive Assessments
- ACT, CBT, Systemic Therapy
- Stroke
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Neurobehavioural Difficulties
- Medico-Legal Reports

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2024** Post Graduate Diploma in Theoretical and Practical Clinical Neuropsychology, University of Bristol.
- 2019** Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, University of Surrey.
- 2013** MSc in Neuropsychology, University of Bristol.
- 2012** BSc Hons. Psychology, University of Winchester.

WORK HISTORY

- 2023 – Present** North Bristol NHS Trust, Clinical Neuropsychologist
- 2024 – Present** Arbor Neurorehabilitation Services, Associate Clinical Neuropsychologist
- 2024 – Present** University of Bath, Visiting Lecturer
- 2020 – 2023** Frenchay Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit, Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology
- 2016 – 2019** Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, Trainee Clinical Psychologist

SPECIALIST TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (QICN)
Brain Injury Training
Communicating with Patients Workshop
Depression in Patients Workshop
Emotion and Behaviour after Brain Injury
Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults
Understanding Brain Injury