



Dr Larissa Johnson

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Forensic Psychologist



Health Professions Council Registration: **PYL35453**
British Psychological Society Membership: **305233**

Dr. Johnson is a Forensic Psychologist with over a decade of experience in the field. She specialises in forensic psychological assessment for parole hearings and the Courts and in the treatment of individuals with personality difficulties, PTSD, and complex trauma.

She has worked in various settings, including medium secure hospitals, prisons, and outpatient services, providing psychological assessment, treatment, and crisis intervention for individuals with challenging behaviours, severe and enduring mental illnesses, and individuals diagnosed with personality disorders.

Dr. Johnson is also a Clinical Certified Trauma Professional, EMDR Therapist, and Level 1 Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Teacher. Her current passions lie in trauma therapy, educating businesses to become trauma-informed, coaching professional women of colour to combat imposter syndrome, and offering opportunities to shift an individual's relationships with stress through MBSR.

Dr. Johnson obtained her Honours Bachelor of Science degree from The University of Toronto, followed by a first-class honours Master of Science Degree in Forensic Psychology from the University of Kent, and a Practice Doctorate in Forensic Psychology from the University of Birmingham. She also received a MSc with distinction in Business and Organizational Psychology from Coventry University.

AREAS OF SPECIALISM

- PTSD and complex trauma
- EMDR
- Personality difficulties/diagnosis of personality disorder
- Forensic risk assessment
- Clinical supervision
- Mindfulness-based intervention

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2022	Coventry University	Master of Science in Business and Organisational Psychology
2022	Brown University	MBSR Qualified Teacher Level One
2017	University of Birmingham	Practice Doctorate in Forensic Psychology (ForenPsyD)
2013	University of Kent	Master of Science in Forensic Psychology (Distinction)
2012	University of Toronto	Honours Bachelor of Science Specialist Forensic Psychology Major Exceptionality in Human Learning Minor Psychology

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WORK HISTORY

2022 – Present Clinical Director – inMind Psychological Services Ltd.

- Psychotherapeutic services (telemental health) & trauma therapy
- Forensic Psychological services for Courts, Police, Prisons
- Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction course & mindfulness workshops
- Organisational consulting for leaders, teams, and organisations seeking to be trauma informed
- Clinical supervision and consultancy
- Accredited Tutor – Association for Psychological Therapies

2019 – 2023 Forensic Psychologist – Her Majesty’s Cayman Islands Prison Service, HMP Northward & HMP Fairbanks

- Operate as Lead for Clinical Team
- Develop and implement clinical governance framework
- Evaluate and implement trauma-informed procedures across the service
- Develop, deliver, and evaluate offending behaviour and therapeutic programming

2017 – 2019 Specialist Clinical/Forensic Psychologist – Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, HMP Swaleside, Isle of Sheppey, Eastchurch, Kent, United Kingdom

- Work as clinician within Psychologically Informed Planned Environment (PIPE)
- Deliver group and individual treatment for prisoners with personality disorders

William Morris Centre, Community Psychological Therapies, Dartford, Kent, United Kingdom

- Conduct psychological assessments
- Deliver treatment groups

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Johnson, L. G., Robinson, L., John, E. Rummery, I., Taylor, C., & Sham Ku, K. (in press). Practitioner reflections on sex offender treatment in remote communities. *Current Psychiatry Reports*.
- Johnson, L.G., & Beech, A.R. (2017). Rape myth acceptance in convicted rapists: A systematic review of the literature. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 34, 20-34. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2017.03.004>
- Open Science Collaboration. (2015). Estimating the reproducibility of psychological science. *Science*, 349, 6251. DOI: 10.1126/science.aac4716
- Johnson, L.G. (2013). The treatment of paedophilia. *Student Journal of Psychology*, 2, 43-46.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Chartered Member (CPsychol) of British Psychological Society
- Registered Practitioner Psychologist (Forensic) with The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Registered Member of the Cayman Islands Council for Professions Allied with Medicine (CPAM)
- Register of Applied Psychology Practice Supervisors (RAPPS)

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- EMDR Therapist
- Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Teacher
- Association for Psychological Therapies Accredited Tutor
- Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (CCTP) with International Association of Trauma Professionals
- SDS Accreditation in Clinical Supervision Level 3 (Advanced) with Assessed Academic and Clinical Competence; CSAccred. (Advanced)