



University of East Anglia

Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology

OVERVIEW OF STAFF RESEARCH INTERESTS

Staff Member	Research Interests
Peter Beazley	Forensic populations, particularly psychological assessment within forensic populations; assessment of personality disorder; risk assessment; staff and clinician attitudes to working with complex presentations; psychosis and evidence based psychological approaches to intervention and assessment; malingering and factitious presentations; Mental Health Law and the role of psychologists within leadership positions (e.g. Approved Clinicians).
Gillian Bowden	Community psychology approaches and implications for service delivery, Staff morale including which aspects of work people find stressful and those they find rewarding. Applications of psychological formulation or personal narratives which help people make sense of their difficulties.
Gemma Bowers	Child and adolescent mental health (anxiety, OCD, involvement of parents in CBT interventions for children and young people, mental health promotion/resilience), OCD, diabetes (adjustment/acceptance, treatment adherence).
Niall Broomfield	Main research interest is in advancing understanding of the neuropsychology (mood and cognition) of cerebrovascular disease, both to reduce the impact of psychological factors on stroke rehabilitation and to improve the lives of people living with stroke and vascular dementia. A second main research interest is behavioural sleep medicine, specifically the study of psychological/behavioural models, and therapies, of insomnia and related sleep disorders.
Sian Coker	Eating disorders (perfectionism, obesity, diabetes and eating disorders).
Catherine Ford	Adjustment, neuropsychological rehabilitation and asset-based community development for adults with neurological disorders, including stroke and multiple sclerosis. Psychological aspects of subcortical stroke. Psychological aspects of pain syndromes. Perceptions of the role of Clinical Psychologists. Quality improvement in healthcare and the role of Clinical Psychologists in this.

Paul Fisher	Identity and self-concept following brain injury Dementia and person centred care Professional issues – including formulation, reflective practice, supervision.
Fergus Gracey	Brain injury and stroke in adults and children. Interventions and mechanisms associated with self-regulation, executive functioning, identity, well-being and social connection.
Jo Hodgekins	Psychosis and youth mental health (assessment, interventions, underpinning psychological mechanisms). Social recovery from severe mental illness.
Adrian Leddy	Cognitive screening tools for dementia, CAT with older adults.
Kiki Mastroyannopoulou	Paediatric health psychology (e.g. childhood cancer, illness related trauma in children and families, unexplained medical symptoms in children, parental mental health following childbirth).
Richard Meiser-Stedman	Aetiology, nosology, assessment and treatment of PTSD in children and adolescents, and their parents; perseverative thinking in children and adolescents; meta-analytic methods as applied to prevalence, risk factors and treatment efficacy in clinical psychology.
Laura Pass	Child and adolescent mental health, particularly improving our understanding and treatment of adolescent depression. A research interest in the opportunities to increase access to psychological therapy, reflected by research on brief, low intensity treatments for youth mental health.
Imogen Rushworth	Refugee and forced migrant populations; clinical health psychology in adolescents and adults e.g., diabetes and cancer, obesity, behaviour change and clinical applications of the Theory of Planned Behaviour; post-natal parental mental health.
Bonnie Teague	Child and Youth mental health, Adult mental wellbeing and recovery, Older People's service research.
Judith Young	Paediatric clinical psychology including: psychological aspects of paediatric allergy; chronic illness in childhood and adolescence; post-traumatic stress in paediatric settings; evidence based psychological interventions for children, parents and families in paediatrics.