

# DR JO DUNN, MA(HONS), D.CLIN.PSYCH

PRINCIPAL CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

*Health and Care Professions Council Registration: PYL33618*

Dr Jo Dunn is a Principal Clinical Psychologist, registered with the Health and Care Professions Council. She has experience of working in Social Care and NHS settings, in addition to completing expert witness work for the Family Courts since 2018. She has particular expertise in the areas of neurodevelopment and social care, delivering complex assessments and support planning for attachment trauma and intellectual disability across the lifespan.

## PREVIOUS POSTS

**2023 – present**

### **Principal Clinical Psychologist**

Your Healthcare CIC, NHS Kingston and Richmond

- Adult neurodevelopmental service

**2019 – Present**

### **Associate Psychologist**

Duprey Psychology Ltd.

- Psychological assessments for the family courts

**2017 – 2023**

### **Specialist Clinical Psychologist**

London Borough of Merton

- Neuropsychological assessment of adults with learning disabilities and / or Autism Spectrum Conditions
- Behaviour Support Service

**2016 – 2017**

### **Clinical Psychologist**

West London NHS Trust

- Psychological / Neuropsychological Assessment
- Consultation and training for Social Workers and Foster Carers
- Service development and audit

**2013 – 2016**

### **Trainee Clinical Psychologist**

Camden & Islington NHS Trust

- Six assessed placements in the areas of child and adult mental health. Specialist placements in the areas of neurodevelopmental assessment and child protection, providing assessments for the family court

**2010 – 2013**

### **Assistant Psychologist**

Oxleas NHS Trust

- Intellectual Disability (2012 – 2013) Provision of psychological support to service users / carers
- CAMHS (2010 – 2012) Establishing and monitoring the use of evidence-based outcome measures in Greenwich Child and Family Mental Health Service

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Registered as Practitioner Psychologist. Membership No. PYL33618

## EDUCATION

- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology – Royal Holloway, University of London. Sep 2013 – Sep 2016
- MA (Hons.) Psychology (2:i) – University of Edinburgh. Sep 2002 – June 2006

## FURTHER TRAINING

- Story Stem Assessment Profile – Anna Freud Centre. January 2020
- Child Attachment Interview – Anna Freud Centre. November 2019
- Best Interest Assessor – University of Bournemouth. March 2019
- Video Interaction Guidance (VIG) – Tavistock Clinic. October 2018
- Supporting Parents with Learning Disability – King's College. June 2018
- Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule II (ADOS-2) – King's College. May 2018
- Mentalisation-based Training for Foster Carers – Tavistock Clinic. May 2017
- Positive Behaviour Support, Practitioner level 1b – BILD. March 2017
- Touch in the Helping Professions (BPS) – February 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

- Dunn, J. & Sensky, T. (2018) Psychological Process in Chronic Embitterment: The potential contribution of rumination. *Psychological Trauma*, 10(1):7-13.
- Shenkin, S., Starr, J., Dunn, J., Carter, S., and Deary, I. (2008) Is there information contained within the sentence-writing component of the mini mental state examination? A retrospective study of community dwelling older people. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 23(12):1283-9.