Located within the School of Psychology at the University of Birmingham, the Centre for Forensic and Criminological Psychology was formed in 1998. It boasts considerable research expertise in:

- Sexual Offending
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Child Maltreatment and Family Violence
- Group/Gang Offending
- Assessment, Management and Treatment of Offenders
- Policing and Crime Analysis
- Neuroscience and Offending
The core philosophy of the Centre for Forensic and Criminological Psychology is to apply psychological theories, principles, knowledge, models and methods, in an ethical and evidence-based way, in order to promote the well-being and effectiveness of individuals, families, groups, organisations and civil society in general, whilst respecting the dignity and rights of the person.

The psychologists within the Centre for Forensic and Criminological Psychology are ex-practitioners and continue to engage in consultancy and collaborate closely with various criminal justice agencies in their research. These include the Ministry of Justice, the National Crime Agency, the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre, and various UK and overseas police forces.

The Centre offers a number of postgraduate training courses including an MSc/Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Criminology, MSc in Criminological Psychology, CPD Doctorate in Forensic Psychology Practice, Doctorate in Forensic and Clinical Psychology and a Doctorate in Forensic Psychology Practice. The members of the Centre also supervise a number of PhD students.