

Risk Assessment and Management

This module includes:

- Mental disorder and offending behaviour with reference to diagnostic groups and offence patterns
- Offending and mental disorder with reference to specific categories of offence and associated mental state characteristics and disorder
- Risk assessment
- Risk management
- Developments of associated concepts, practical considerations, prevention
- Limitations and pitfalls

Credits

20 credits

Module Attendance Required

Tuesdays 1.30 - 4.30pm
10 sessions

Module Dates

2013/14

MONDAY AFTERNOONS 13:30 to 16:30
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th January
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th February
3rd, 10th March 2014

Assessment

An essay relating to the assessment of risk and its management among a particular group of mentally disordered offenders or similar patients, within an institutional or community setting.

Academics involved in the delivery of this module

- **Dr Sharon Riordan** (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/cem/NN/Riordan-Sharon.aspx>), Programme Leader and Lecturer in Forensic Mental Health Care, University of Birmingham
- Mr Stuart Wix, Programme Director (Secure and Complex Care), Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust and Honorary Lecturer, University of Birmingham
- Guest lecturers – all specialists in the field of Forensic Mental Health

Stand Alone Course

This module can be taken as a stand alone course if required. To apply, please contact Programme Administrator, tel 0121 415 4515 email forensic@contacts.bham.ac.uk (<mailto:forensic@contacts.bham.ac.uk>).

Fee if taken as a stand alone course

For further information on fees please contact the Programme Administrator

Entry requirements if taken as a stand alone course

All applications will be considered individually.

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Course fact file

Type of Course: Continuing professional development, module