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About

Title of PhD: Advancing the assessment and treatment of psychopathic offenders in the UK: Investigations to inform the Risk, Need and Responsivity framework

Supervisors: [Dr Louise Dixon \(/staff/profiles/psychology/dixon-louise.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/psychology/dixon-louise.aspx) and Dr Leigh Harkins

Jenny is interested in the assessment and treatment of offenders with high levels of psychopathic traits.

Qualifications

B.Sc Psychology

M.Sc Forensic Psychology

Biography

Jenny is a Chartered Psychologist (Forensic) and is registered with the HCPC. She is also a Chartered Scientist and an Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society. She has worked within the prison and probation services since 1999 and currently works within NOMS as the psychopathy lead and part of the Chromis team.

Research

Research interests

Psychopathy, risk assessment, and treatment evaluation

Other activities

Jenny is part of the editorial board for Forensic Update.

Publications

Tew, J. (2008). DFP Workshop on Continuing Professional Development and Reflective Practice. *Forensic Update*, 93, 55-56.

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Conference presentations

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Tew, J., Akerman, G. (2006) What do we know about measuring change in men who have committed sexual offences, and what are we missing? Conference presentation: National Organisation for the Treatment of Abusers, 20th September 2006. University of York.

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