

## Dr Antonia Cooper

B.A.(Hons), Post Grad Dip Psycho. MSc D.Clin.Psych

### **Chartered Clinical Psychologist**



Health Professions Council Registration: **PYL26383**  
British Psychological Society Membership: **185775**

Dr Cooper is Clinical Psychologist with eight years of post-doctoral experience and with 17 years of experience in the clinical and forensic fields. She currently works with older adults specialising in the assessment and rehabilitation of individuals with neurodegenerative disorders or dementia in the Yorkshire and Humber region and also assessment, formulation and intervention for individuals with functional mental health difficulties. In her private work she works increasingly as an expert witness, having completed over 300 reports for the Civil Courts in cases involving adults and children. She also works therapeutically with individuals privately and within court proceedings specialising in EMDR and CBT for trauma and PTSD.

#### **EXPERT WITNESS EXPERTISE**

- Personal injury assessments of children, adolescents and adults within the Civil Courts.
- Neuropsychological rehabilitation of adults and older adults
- Specialist intervention and assessments for trauma and PTSD in adults and children.
- Mental capacity in adults and older adults involved in legal processes.
- Chronic pain and pain management assessment and treatment programmes in cases involving orthopaedic pain or amputation.
- Complex mental health assessments involving differential diagnosis and treatment planning.
- She is a qualified EMDR therapist specialising in acute adult trauma, developmental trauma and abuse in adults.

#### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

2010	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (D.Clin.Psych), University of Leeds.
2004	MSc in Applied Forensic Psychology (Distinction), University of Leeds.
1999	Post Graduate Diploma in Psychology (Graduate Basis of Registration), University of Nottingham.
1992	BA (Hons) Modern Languages, Southbank University.

#### **WORK HISTORY**

<b>2018-Now</b>	<b>Principal Clinical Psychologist, Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS Trust</b>
<b>2010- 18</b>	<b>Highly Specialised Clinical Psychologist, Rotherham, Doncaster and South Humber NHS</b>
<b>2006-10</b>	<b>Trainee Clinical Psychologist, University of Leeds (including maternity leave)</b>
<b>2005-06</b>	<b>Assistant Neuropsychologist, Dangerous and Severe Personality disorder Service, Rampton Hospital</b>

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**2004-05**      **Secondment to Personality Disorder Directorate at Rampton High Secure Hospital**

**2001-05**      **Assistant Psychologist in Adult Learning Disabilities, Derbyshire NHS Trust**

#### **SPECIALIST TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2011          Supervisor training for other Clinical Psychologists
- 2012          Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing training
- 2015          CAT Consultancy training
- 2015          'Fit for the Future' Leadership training
- 2016          STORM risk assessment training
- 2016          Supervision within a CAT model
- 2018          Debriefing after Critical Incidents

I teach on the University of Leeds Doctorate in Clinical Psychology on Social Malignant Psychology

#### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2015          Setting up a Clinical Psychology service for Older Adults", Clinical Psychology Forum
- 2018          Using the Power Threat Meaning framework with Older Adults", Clinical Psychology Forum
- 2018          Presentation on setting up an inpatient Clinical Psychology service for Older Adults for Commissioners