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**3RD INTERNATIONAL MEETING TRAUMA
NEEDS IN SECURE CARE CONFERENCE**

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Online Conference, 24th March 2026





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A WARM WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE

#TNSC2026

Dear friends,

Please accept our very warm welcome to this year's conference, the 3rd International Trauma Needs in Secure Care online conference. This event is led by the Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma and co-sponsored by the Crisis, Disaster and Trauma section of the British Psychological Society.

This year's conference brings together a host of speakers across three symposiums in the following areas;

- (i) staff and organisational trauma needs
- (ii) risk assessment and management
- (iii) meeting the trauma needs of women in secure care

In addition, the conference will host a series of brief presenting papers, conference posters and a round table discussion relating to the complex relationship between trauma and risk

Our brief presentations are delivered by early and mid career clinicians and researchers, offering insights and guidance relating to underserved populations or new and emerging evidence. Please be supportive of our colleagues and ask questions relating to these presentations, via the Q&A and chat functions of Zoom.

We encourage you to use today as an opportunity to network with other attendees and presenting speakers. We are keen to reduce the gap between research and clinical practice and whilst social connectivity can be challenging with online events, please be active in chat and reach out to people and support efforts to create a community committed to change. In a time of uncertainty and chronic strain on services professional connections can have a grounding and containing impact and as well as offering novel solutions to common shared problems.

We are very much looking forward to the conference, and to learning from the fantastic line up of speakers with considerable expertise and knowledge to share.

Please be active in the conference chat and ask lots of questions!!



Dr Deborah Morris, Director
Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma
Director of Postgraduate Programmes in Trauma, MSc
Practitioner in Psychological Trauma, Faculty of Medicine and
Health Sciences, University of Buckingham

HOUSEKEEPING: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



Using Zoom for Conferences

This is an online conference hosted on Zoom Webinar. All presentations are live. The presentations are not being recorded. Your microphone and video camera will be switched off to help the conference run smoothly. You will be able to use chat to send messages to selected people and use the Q&A function to ask questions about the presentations.

The speakers, presentation slides and interpreters will be best viewed using Gallery View. You will not be able to use multi-pin.

Five minutes before the end of each presentation, the chair will appear on the screen indicating a warning that the speaker is nearing the end of their presentation.



How to access Zoom

To check your access to Zoom, you can join a test meeting set up by Zoom. Please go to 'Joining a test meeting - Zoom Help Centre' to find out how to do this. Many problems with video conferencing are due to low bandwidth - please check yours before the conference starts.

The link for the conference will appear in your calendar as a meeting. Please make sure you get your calendar prior to reaching out to CDCT.

On the day, we are not able to help delegates resolve problems with their own internet connections.



Participation & Interactive

We very much want this to be an interactive event and encourage you to ask questions throughout the event. Questions and comments to specific individuals can be posted into the 'chat' function.

Throughout the conference, some speakers will use polls and other interactive elements to allow for participation and discussion.

If you would like to ask a specific question relating to one of the posters or oral presentations, please use the Q&A function.

The chairs of each symposia will ask questions posted into Q&A boxes at the end of each oral presentation.



TNSC2026 as CPD








Each delegate who attends the event will be sent a Certificate of Attendance after the conference. The conference counts for 7 hours of CPD.

Certificates will not be sent immediately so do not worry if you do not receive your certificate straight away. Please allow a turnaround period of 14 days to receive your certificate.

If you have any further questions regarding this CPD event please reach out to our email address listed below:








Full conference programme and running order

Timing	Topic	Speaker & Affiliation
09:15	Welcome and housekeeping	 <p>Dr Deborah Morris, Director, Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma</p>
09:20	<p>Brief Presentation 1: Mapping the Diagnostic Intersection: Initial Findings on the Prevalence and Profiles of Forensic Inpatients with Co-existing Autism and Personality Disorders</p>	 <p>Dr Elanor Henry-Webb Research Associate, Lecturer at CDCT, University of Buckingham, England</p>
09:25	<p>Brief Presentation 1: Listen to Silence: Trauma Disclosure in Men With Learning Disabilities and Autism</p>	 <p>Emily Brewin, Assistant Psychologist St Andrew's Healthcare</p>
09:30	<p>Oral Presentation: Turning trauma into danger: The unethical assessment of adversity as risk factors</p>	 <p>Professor Jon Taylor Associate Lecturer Consultant Forensic Psychologist</p>
10:05	<p>Oral Presentation: The Measurement, Evaluation and Effectiveness of Trauma-Informed Practice within Custodial Settings</p>	 <p>Dr Clare Crole-Rees Associate Professor University College of London, England</p>
10:40 - 10:55 Comfort Break		
10:55	<p>Brief Poster Presentation 2: Tug-of-War: A Foucauldian Discourse Analysis of care and treatment planning experiences within a Forensic Mental Health Service.</p>	 <p>Dr Hannah Waite Clinical Psychologist, Working in Secure Services, Forensic Mental Health</p>
11:05	<p>Oral Presentation: Compassion Focused Staff Support Groups as an Intervention to Reduce Restrictive Practice in Secure Mental Health Services</p>	 <p>Dr Daniel Lawrence Principal Forensic Psychologist Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wales</p>

11:40	<p>Keynote Presentation: Gender matters: Towards more gender-responsive approaches in secure care</p>		<p>Vivienne de Vogel, University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, Centre for Social Innovation</p>
12:20	<p>Brief Presentation 3: A trauma-informed Approach to Incident Response: Early Process Learning from a Just and Learning Culture Quality Improvement Project</p>	 	<p>Louise Kennedy Joe Allan Elysium Healthcare</p>
12:30	<p>Summary of morning session</p>		<p>Dr Deborah Morris, Director, Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma</p>
12:30 - 13:20 Lunch Break			
13:20	<p>Welcome back</p>		<p>Dr Deborah Morris, Director, Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma</p>
13:25	<p>Brief Presentation 4: The relationship between non-occupational sources of stress on workplace wellbeing in a mental healthcare setting</p>		<p>Kelly Tompkins Interim Head of Social Work, Specialist Practitioner for Learning Disability at St Andrew's Healthcare</p>
13:30	<p>Oral Presentation: Two decades of working with women in prison for violent offences. Just how are we accounting for interpersonal trauma?</p>		<p>Dr Adam Mahoney Consultant Chartered Forensic Psychologist Associate Professor Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland</p>
14:05	<p>Oral Presentation: Trauma-Related Symptomatology in Prison Governors: Evidence for ICD-11 PTSD and Complex PTSD</p>		<p>Dr Katie Dhingra Reader, Honorary Research Fellow Leeds Beckett University, England</p>
14:40	<p>Oral Presentation: From Injury to Repair: Addressing Moral Injury in Secure Healthcare Systems</p>		<p>Dr Elanor Henry-Webb Research Associate, Lecturer at CDCT, University of Buckingham, England</p>

Comfort Break 15:15-15:35

15:35	Oral Presentation: "Holding the system: Culture, power, and the relational heart of trauma-informed forensic care"	 Dr Abdullah Mia Consultant Clinical Psychologist Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, England
16:15	Roundtable Discussion: "Does trauma focused work increase or decrease the risk of future offending?"	  
16:55	Final reflections and Closing comments	 Dr Deborah Morris, Director, Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME: SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, CHAIRS AND SPEAKERS



Professor Thanos Karatzias

Professor of Mental Health, Edinburgh Napier University

Director of Research, Edinburgh Napier University

Research Consultant, Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma

Biography:

Professor Karatzias, has spent his entire clinical and academic career working in the field of psychological trauma. In collaboration with national and international research partners he has developed a special interest in the effects and treatment of psychological trauma on physical and mental health; on prison populations; and on people with learning disabilities. He has published extensively in these areas. Thanos is editor of 'Traumatology', an APA Journal.

For further details relating to publications please click on the QR code to see ResearchGate.



Dr Deborah Morris (Scientific Committee and Conference Co-Chair)

Director, Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma, UK

Director of Postgraduate programmes in trauma,

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Buckingham

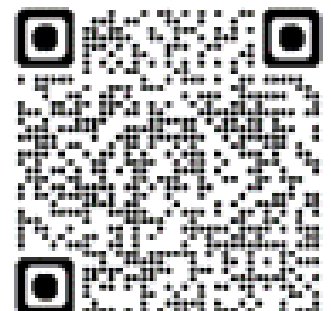


Biography:

Deborah is the director for the Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma and the course director for the MSc Practitioner in Psychological Trauma and PgDiP Practitioner in Complex Trauma, University of Buckingham. A Consultant Clinical Psychologist by training, Deborah has worked clinically with adults with complex trauma, personality disorder, neurodevelopmental, forensic and mental health needs in the community, assertive outreach, crisis, residential, prison and inpatient settings.

Deborah has previously worked in professional and clinical lead positions and in services to support the mental health and trauma needs of healthcare professionals. Her publications and ongoing research interests include; occupational distress and trauma, treatments for personality disorder, intellectual disabilities, developmental trauma disorders, the intersection between trauma and personality disorder, moral injury, gendered approaches to trauma, adverse childhood experiences, the physical health impact of trauma, and the psychometric properties of psychological tools.

In her spare time Deborah indulges her obsessions with Star Wars, scuba diving with predator sharks and her typically unsuccessful attempts to establish an organic allotment. She is an avid cook and enthusiastically avoids gyms and all forms of organised fitness.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Professor Vivienne de Vogel,
President of the International Association of
Forensic Mental Health Services.
University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, Centre for
Social Innovation, Netherlands**



Vivienne de Vogel is a psychologist and works as professor of Forensic Mental Health Care at Maastricht University and at the University of Applied Sciences Utrecht. Furthermore, she works as researcher at the Van der Hoeven Kliniek De Forensische Zorgspecialisten, a forensic psychiatric center in Utrecht, the Netherlands and as Scientific Advisor Adviescollege Verloftoetsing TBS. Her research focuses on gender-responsive working in forensic care, violence risk assessment, communication and management, trauma-informed care, inpatient violence, and mental resilience of forensic mental health professionals.

PRESENTATION SPEAKER

**Dr Elanor Henry-Webb
Research Associate and Lecturer
CDCT, University of Buckingham, England**



Dr. Elanor Webb is a Research Associate and Lecturer at St Andrew's Healthcare since October 2019, also serving as an Honorary Lecturer at the University of Buckingham since May 2023. Previous roles include Senior Research Assistant Psychologist and Research Assistant at St Andrew's Healthcare and Guest Lecturer at Staffordshire University from October 2022 to January 2023. Dr. Webb has experience as a Recovery Coach and Digital Helpline Volunteer at Beat and has volunteered as a Professional Mentor at Staffordshire University and with CHUMS CIC from 2018 to 2021. Most recently Elanor has gained a Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology from the University of Lancashire in 2024, Dr. Webb holds a Master of Science in Research in Clinical Psychology from the University of Hertfordshire and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the same institution.



PRESENTATION SPEAKERS



Dr Katie Dhingra
Reader and Honorary Research Fellow
Leeds Beckett University, England



Dr Katie Dhingra is a Reader in Psychology at Leeds Beckett University and is an Honorary Research Fellow in Psychology and Mental Health at the University of Manchester. Katie is a Chartered Member of the British Psychological Society (CPsychol since 2013) and an Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (AFBPsS since 2013).

Her research largely focuses on suicide and self-harm. She is particularly interested in the psychosocial mechanisms underlying suicide and self-harm, and traits related to the risk of engagement in these behaviours.

Dr Dhingra also serves on the editorial boards of *Psychiatry Research*, *BMC Psychiatry* (Causes, Treatment and Prevention of Suicide Section), and *Psychiatry Research Communications*. She is also the former Editor-in-Chief (September 2015-2022) of the *Journal of Criminal Psychology* (ISSN 2009-3829). She regularly reviews for a variety of high-impact behavioural, psychological, and criminological journals. She is a member of several international specialised societies and associations in her fields of interest and expertise.

Dr Clare Crole-Rees
Associate Professor
University College of London, England



Dr Clare Crole-Rees is an Associate Professor in Clinical, Educational and Health Psychology at UCL, where I am co-director and practice lead for the MSc in Psychology and Trauma (Adult route) which launches Sept 2025. I am also a member of the Trauma and Mental Health Research Group. I also hold Honorary Research Associate and Senior Lecturer posts within Cardiff University, where I have taught on the D Clin and post-graduate CBT programmes. Dr Crole-Rees's time between her academic post at UCL, and the clinical work within the NHS, where she is Consultant Counselling Psychologist, Accredited CBT therapist, and EMDR therapist Clare has spent her career working within services for people who have experienced psychological trauma. When completing her training, Clare worked at the national Centre for Anxiety Disorders and Trauma at the Maudsley. Since then, Clare has worked with in Cardiff Traumatic Stress Service, and at a national Veterans Mental Health Service. Recently, Dr Crole-Rees was the Psychological Therapies Lead for Adults within Traumatic Stress Wales, which is national quality improvement initiative to develop pathways and services for people who have experienced traumatic events.

PRESENTATION SPEAKERS



Professor Jon Taylor
Associate Lecturer and Consultant Forensic Psychologist
CDCT, University of Buckingham, England

Jon Taylor is a consultant forensic psychologist and psychotherapist who has worked in range of prison, secure hospital and community forensic settings for almost 30 years. With a keen interest in developing a rich understanding of the role of trauma and adversity in the lives of those who develop offending behaviours, Jon is committed to promoting and modelling a compassionate and co-operative approach to all aspects of forensic service provision. Jon has been an accredited member of the BABCP since 1995, is a trained Compassion Focused Therapist and cofounder of the CFT forensic special interest group.



Dr Adam Mahoney
Consultant Chartered Forensic Psychologist
Associate Professor
Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland



Dr Adam Mahoney is a Consultant Chartered Forensic Psychologist who has approximately 24 years' experience working in various prison establishments. This includes 10 years working as a Psychology Manager within the Scottish women's prison estate. His research and practice-based interests include gender responsive approaches to female offending and interpersonal trauma.

Dr Mahoney has a well-established psychotherapeutic practice which predominantly focuses on helping survivors of interpersonal trauma as well as alleviating other emotional difficulties in addition to reducing the risk of violent and other offending behaviours. Since 2008 he has worked on integrating mindfulness and compassion-focused approaches into his therapeutic work and has design a number of different interventions to help survivors recover from their abusive experiences. Dr Mahoney is an Associate Professor in forensic and applied psychology at Edinburgh Napier University and provides consultancy-based services to various organisations.



PRESENTATION SPEAKERS



Dr Daniel Lawrence
Principal Forensic Psychologist
Associate Professor
Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wales



Dr Daniel Lawrence is a Forensic Psychologist (BSc (Hons), MSc, PGDip), registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and has been working with forensic service users for over 10 years predominantly in low and medium secure mental health services. Daniel is currently employed as a Principal Forensic Psychologist by a private healthcare organisation that provides secure mental health services for adults detained under the Mental Health Act. In his current role he is responsible for the provision of psychological assessment and treatment for adult men residing on a high dependency medium secure ward. He also oversees the psychological provision for a low secure male ward, and a community house that provides support for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and a history of sexual offending. Daniel provides assessment and treatment for people who have committed both violent and sexual offences and with those who present with a range of mental health difficulties and issues arising from trauma including schizophrenia, personality disorders, intellectual disabilities, autistic spectrum conditions and substance misuse issues.

Dr Abdullah Mia
Consultant Clinical Psychologist
The Pebble Practice, Birmingham and Solihull Mental
Health NHS Foundation Trust, England



Dr Abdullah Mia is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist at a Medium Secure Unit in Birmingham. Dr Mia has been working therapeutically since 2005, and as a qualified psychologist since 2011. His private practice (The Pebble Practice) involves working with organisations and employees to enhance employee wellbeing and deliver training within a corporate environment to enhance organisational dynamics and facilitate change. Dr Mia also provides individual therapy and is particularly interested in psychological therapies for men and people from ethnic minority groups.



BRIEF PRESENTATION SPEAKERS



Louise Kennedy
Lead Forensic Psychologist
Elysium Healthcare

Louise is a Chartered and Registered Forensic Psychologist and Lead Psychologist across two Level 2 inpatient mental health services with Elysium Healthcare. She has over 20 years' experience working across forensic and mental health services, including the prison service, medium and low secure services and rehabilitation settings across the North-West.



In recent years, Louise has led several quality improvements initiatives that have contributed to local, regional and organisation-wide change. Her work focusses on improving psychological safety, restorative just culture, trauma-informed systems, and sustainable healthcare practices within mental health services.

Mr Joe Allan
Quality Improvement Practitioner
Elysium Healthcare



Joe Allen is a QI Practitioner, supporting with the development of QI culture, projects and training across services within Elysium. He has completed the Improvement Coach Professional Development Program from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI). He has been working within healthcare for the last 11 years within the Mental health, Musculoskeletal & Primary care sectors.



BRIEF PRESENTATION SPEAKERS



Kelly Tompkins

Interim Head of Social Work & Specialist Practitioner for Learning Disability at St Andrew's Healthcare

Kelly is a social worker with almost twenty years of experience working in forensic mental health with individuals with neurodiversity. She is a trained DBT therapist with ten years' experience, specifically in supporting development and delivery of adapted and adherent DBT for individuals with intellectual disability. At the end of last year Kelly completed a masters- practitioner in psychological trauma.



Emily Brewin
Assistant Psychologist
St Andrew's Healthcare

Emily Brewin is an Assistant Psychologist working across low and medium secure wards with male adults with learning disabilities and/or autism. Prior to this, she graduated from a Master's degree in Clinical and Developmental Neuropsychology and gained experience working with children with complex needs and special educational needs in residential and educational settings.



BRIEF PRESENTATION SPEAKER



Dr Hannah Waite
Clinical Psychologist working in Secure Services - Forensic Mental Health



Hannah is a Senior Clinical Psychologist working in a Forensic Medium Secure Service within Wales, with previous experience of working in a High Secure Service. Hannah has clinical and research interests in power within therapeutic relationships and wider service structures, with a particular interest in the experiences of people detained within forensic secure services and the role that power plays in their experience of receiving care. Hannah also has clinical and research interests in the development of trauma informed practices and culture within secure care, and compassion focused approaches.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

**DOES TRAUMA FOCUSED WORK
INCREASE OR DECREASE THE RISK OF
FUTURE OFFENDING?**



Please use the chat to participate in the discussion and ask our panel questions!



MSc Practitioner in Psychological Trauma

-Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences-

Now open for applications for September 2026

The MSc is now open to accepting applications into its 4th Cohort. An innovative course designed to equip clinicians with the clinical, leadership and research skills to deliver high quality care to those impacted by psychological trauma

The structure and content of the MSc follows the level three 'trauma expert' competencies outlined by the BPS. Face to face teaching is delivered at the dedicated Foster Postgraduate Centre at the Centre of Developmental and Complex Trauma, St Andrew's Healthcare, Northampton.

- ✓ In person teaching
- ✓ Part-time (taught 1 day a week), 2 years
- ✓ Elevate your knowledge of the specialist care required around trauma, with access to quality teaching and state-of-the-art facilities.
- ✉ Course Director: deborah.morris@buckingham.ac.uk

Course Structure

The course, taught over six modules covers:

- M1:** Theoretical models informing practice
- M2:** Idiosyncratic assessment and formulation of the whole person impact of trauma and associated needs
- M3:** Idiosyncratic treatment approaches for trauma needs
- M4:** Working with underserved populations
- M5:** Developing trauma informed organisational frameworks, including the assessment of and development of leadership skills.
- M6:** Research and service development skills including the completion of a dissertation.

Transferable skills

- **Clinical Skills:** Advanced skills in designing, implementing and evaluating trauma focused psychological interventions, including training to practitioner level for one psychological therapy
- **Research and Design:** The ability to design, develop, implement and evaluate trauma focused interventions, service frameworks, and complete applied research, to ensure an ongoing culture of service improvement
- **Leadership:** Developing leadership skills through a trauma-informed lens, guiding trauma-informed service development.

Anonymous student feedback

"I have found the course as very though provoking. There have been many aspects I have been using in my clinical practice, and I have noticed a clearer understanding of why certain tasks need to be carried out."

"I appreciate the additional mechanisms for support, which have been invaluable. Lunchtime sessions, tutor meetings, the approachability of the team has been greatly appreciated."

"The support and guidance is amazing"... "Lectures are well prepared and the slide are fab"

"I have really enjoyed all of the lectures"

"I found critiquing/analysing diagnoses very useful, which provokes thinking with an open mind in regards to labelling."

What students have told us about their experiences of the course....

EXCELLENT

- I can access support from the course team when needed
- Materials influence and improve clinical practice
- Interesting content
- Interactive sessions
- safe to ask questions
- Increased understanding of subject matter and practice
- The materials covered a wide range of clinical groups & populations
- I feel able to ask questions I want

Our **External Examiner** assessment of the course reported a rating of Strongly Agree in all areas:

- The teaching of the programme had a positive effect on the standard achieved by students.
- There are strengths, distinctive and/or innovative features in relation to the standards and assessments.
- The processes of assessment and the determination of awards were sound and fairly conducted.

To learn
more about
the MSc
scan the QR
code



“Elevate your practice and become equipped to provide psychological services to those who require specialised trauma care.”

Applications open for September 2026 intake

This part time (1-year), distance learning course equips students with the theoretical frameworks and clinical skills to develop, deliver and evaluate interventions, services and organisational frameworks that mitigate the impact of complex psychological trauma and reduce the likelihood of re-traumatisation.

Course modules

Module 1: Key concepts and theories in complex psychological trauma

Module 2: Idiosyncratic assessment and formulation of complex trauma needs

Module 3: Idiosyncratic holistic treatment approaches

Module 4: Working with ‘hard-to-reach’ and specialist populations: Practice guidance and professional practice issues

Career skills developed upon completion of the PgDip:

- A strong theory-driven knowledge base to support clinical, research and service development activities.
- Theoretical and applied skills equivalent to Level 3 ‘trauma expert’ competences outlined by the British Psychological Society.
- Knowledge of how to implement, evaluate, and reflect on specialist trauma assessments and interventions in different settings.
- Skills to work within an ethical framework to promote the wellbeing of service users and practitioners.

✓ Distance learning online course

✓ Part-time (taught 1 day a week), 1 year

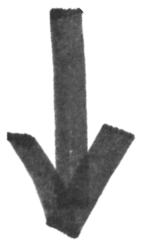
Developed to support professionals working clinically with adults impacted by prolonged or significant exposure to trauma & adversity



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DIPLOMA

Practitioner in Complex Trauma

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Learn more and
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For further information head over to the course website via the QR code or the link below , or contact Dr Deborah Morris (deborah.morris@buckingham.ac.uk), course director, for an informal discussion:
<https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/postgraduate-diploma-practitioner-in-complex-trauma/>



Special Interest Groups

The Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma aims to bring healthcare professionals, academics and those with lived experience who are involved in the development or delivery of care and trauma treatment of people with trauma needs.

The objectives of these forums are:

- Learning and sharing: to share best practice, explore the latest research, and discuss challenges to meeting the needs of service users and staff groups.
- Networking and collaborating: using the meeting to build up our networks and work together with clinical and research collaborations.

Respecting each other: As a forum supporting people of different backgrounds, perspectives and experiences, and encourage sharing in a safe environment based on mutual respect and trust.

DEAF TRAUMA NEEDS SIG MEETING...



Tuesday 14th April 2026



1:15 PM - 3:00 PM (GMT)
Online via Microsoft TEAMS



TRAUMA AND AUTISM SIG MEETING...



Tuesday 15th September 2026



1:15 PM - 3:00 PM (GMT)
Online via Microsoft TEAMS




MORAL INJURY & CLINICAL ETHICS SIG MEETING...




Tuesday 29th September 2026



1:15 PM - 3:00 PM (GMT)
Online via Microsoft TEAMS

 Access to discounted ticket prices for CDCT conferencing events

 Invitations to attend bi-annual SIG meetings.

- Hosted presentations on practice and research advancements and debates within the field
- Discussion of opportunities for research collaborations and partnerships
- Opportunity to network with others in the field
- Opportunity to network with others in the field

To join the SIG, simply scan the QR code or head over to: <https://forms.office.com/e/sL9u0u5C1v>

Register here!





TRAUMA SENSITIVE RISK ASSESSMENT AND FORMULATION

5TH - 6TH OCT | 9:30 AM | Foster Postragraduate | £300
19TH - 20TH OCT | 4:30 PM | Centre, Northampton | (all 4 days)

Trauma exposure and responses are key considerations impacting individuals in the Criminal Justice System, especially in the management of risk. Trauma related factors can inform contextualising an responding to psychological sequelae, as well as internalising and externalising (risk) behaviours. Trauma sensitive approaches can help ensure an accurate formulation of psychological, social and criminogenic needs to optimise treatment pathways.

This in person course blends the latest evidence with extensive clinical experience to provide attendees with critical skills needed in this area of practice.

By completing this training, you will gain knowledge and skills to:

- Integrate the latest evidence into clinical practice
- Deliver safer, more effective, and compassionate risk assessment clinical practice and service pathways
- Improve engagement and reduce the risk of re-traumatizing service users during assessment and formulation activities
- Evaluate the impact of trauma-responsive risk assessments in your organization

For enquires and to book your place at this event, please contact cdct@stah.org

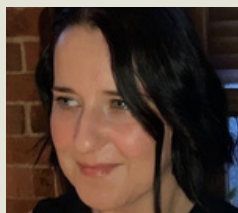
The trainers



Professor Jon Taylor

Jon is a forensic psychologist and psychotherapist with nearly 30 years of experience in prisons and secure hospitals. He emphasizes the impact of trauma on offending behaviour and promotes a compassionate approach to forensic services.

As a leading Compassion Focused Therapist and cofounder of the CFT forensic group, he has published extensively on risk assessment and trauma while also providing international training on this topic



Dr Deborah Morris

Deborah is a Clinical Psychologist with over 15 years of experience in secure services, including women's, intellectual disability, autism, and male prison settings. She works clinically in a prison, providing trauma therapy.

As an experienced SPJ tools trainer and practitioner, Deborah has published on risk assessments, focusing on co-production, the effects of trauma on validity, and SPJ assessments across different populations.

Course outline

Day 1

Trauma and adversity: Their impact on global development

- Psychopathology
- Moral development
- levels of consciousness
- Trauma defence responses
- Betrayal trauma

Day 2: Assessment and Formulation (part I)

- Assessment processes
- Therapeutic relationships
- Developing trauma sensitive life story narratives
- Harming others as an autogenic source of trauma
- Self and social identity

Day 3

Reconceptualization of criminogenic need

- Functional and analytic aspects of risk
- Trauma responses and criminogenic need
- Applied meanings (self & Others)
- -Formulation (part II)
- Protective factors

Day 4: Integrating trauma factors into SPJs

- Trauma and (mis) inflated risk
- Co-producing risk assessments
- Scenario planning
- Offense paralleling behaviour
- Integrating treatment planning
- Evaluating the impact of this approach in your organisation



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7th International Trauma Informed Care Conference

“Working with co existing Trauma and Personality Disorder needs”

24th November 2026

Online via Zoom - 9:15 - 17:00



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About us

The Centre for Developmental and Complex Trauma (CDCT) was established in 2020 and is based in Northampton, apart of St Andrew's Healthcare. The core aim of the CDCT is to drive better outcomes for people who have experienced repeated incidents of trauma across the lifespan.

Our values

Our values integrate contemporary frameworks of working with trauma; combined with a high level of academic rigour to deliver research, further education and CPD activities that are theoretically underpinned and focused on developing data-driven approaches to understanding trauma and delivering personalised care.

Central to our values are the role of co-production and empowerment. The CDCT operates a highly collaborative working model, prioritizing developing relationships with stakeholder groups to ensure that our work is co-produced, relevant, impactful and translatable to clinical services.

Our CPD events, research and service development activities are conducted through an intersectional lens, with the differential impact of gender, neurodiversity and ethnicity playing a central role in the design and reporting of our activities.

The CDCT's portfolio of current activities



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Scan our QR code to find out more!



The British Psychological Society Crisis, Disaster and Trauma psychology section

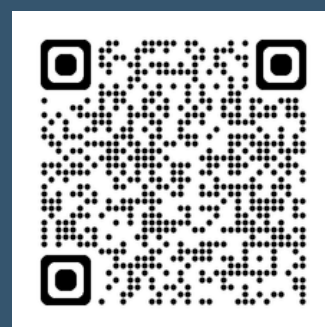


The Crisis, Disaster and Trauma Psychology Section was formed in 2013 with the goal of creating a 'centre of excellence' in which the concept of psychological trauma can be explored, evidence-based treatments examined, research findings shared and best practice established.

The Section is working to create a framework that will allow its members to share experiences, develop ideas and increase knowledge and skills in trauma psychology.

Our activities include:

- Community influence and support
- Professional practice
- Professional support
- Research
- Teaching and training



Use this QR Code to
visit the homepage of
the Crisis, Disaster
and Trauma Section



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