

Curriculum Vitae

NAME: Dr Elisabeth Linn, CPsychol

Qualifications: Psy.D. Chartered Clinical Psychologist

Summary

Dr Linn has been working in the field as a Clinical Psychologist since 2017 within forensic settings and the private sector. She has worked providing assessments and intervention with adults, adolescents and children who have experienced moderate to severe mental health difficulties for over 7 years in Primary and Secondary Care Mental Health services. Dr Linn holds training in a variety of assessment protocols including risk, forensic assessments of psychological functioning and capacity, general diagnostic assessments for mental disorders, cognitive assessment, personality assessment and assessments for neurodevelopmental disorders. Dr Linn has worked with the mental health courts in Los Angeles, CA providing assessment of risk and expert witness testimony.

Experienced in the assessment of:

- Child mental health: such as developmental trauma and the impact of abuse, neglect, and high conflict parenting. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, mood disorders and behaviours that challenge adults.
- Adolescent mental health: as per child mental health, and self-harm, and offending / behaviours that present a risk to others e.g., aggression and sexually harmful behaviour
- Adult mental health: such as PTSD and Complex PTSD & mood disorders, Personality Disorders, Learning difficulties, ASD, ADHD, Perplexing Presentations / Fabricated or Induced Illness by carers, substance misuse, behaviours that present a risk to others, high conflict parental separation.
- Parenting: in the context of mental health difficulties, substance misuse and high conflict separation.

A psychological assessment concludes with an opinion on:

Emotional, cognitive, and behavioural development

Risk of harm to others and risk of harm to self

Analysis of any offending behaviour

Relationships

Attachment

Strengths / resilience, coping methods

Personality and Mental health

A parent's capacity to understand and meet the needs of their children

A parent's capacity to understand the concerns of others, reduce conflict with co-parents, achieve change and work with professionals

Recommendations for evidence-based interventions

Experience and qualifications

Director/Clinical Psychologist (October 2022 - present)
Insight Therapeutic Services Ltd. – remote working

Clinical Psychologist/Supervisor ND talk therapy services/ADHD Assessor (May 2020 – present)
Problem Shared - Remote working

Clinical Psychologist, (July 2021 – September 2022)
Teladoc Health UK - Remote working

Principal/Lead Psychologist (January 2018 – August 2019)
Cygnet Healthcare, Wyke England

Forensic Clinician, (October 2016-September 2017)
Gateways Hospital Forensic Community Treatment Program, Los Angeles, CA

Clinical Psychologist (July 2015 – June 2016)
RJD Correctional Facility, CDCR, San Diego, CA

Clinical Psychologist (August 2014 – July 2015)
Ventura Youth Correctional Facility Camerillo, CA

Clinical Psychologist (September 2013 – August 2014)
AIDS Project Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Location of Degree: Alliant International university, Los Angeles campus, CA, U.S.A

What is degree: Psy.D. (Doctor of Clinical Psychology)

Dates: August 2012 – July 2017

Selected training

- Understanding Autism and Learning Disabilities (October 2024)
- Assessing risk in clients with ND diagnosis (August 2024) – training provider
- Co-occurring disorders in ND assessment and therapy (July 2024) – training provider
- Safeguarding children and adults level 3 & 4 (December 2024)
- Risk assessment when working with adults and children (August 2023)
- Substance Misuse treatment (2022)
- Risk assessment and defensible decision making (2022) – training provider
- Working with personality disorders (2023)
- Competencies for working with children and adults including Gillick competence, the capacity act and the mental health act (2022)
- START risk assessment (July 2019)
- Risk Assessment and Forensic Interviewing (March, 2017)
- Expert Witness Testimony (October, 2016)
- Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Training, APLA (September, 2013)

Professional registration

Registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), check online, <https://www.hcpc-uk.org/check/>

Chartered Clinical Psychologist with the British Psychological Society (CPsychol), check my membership online, <https://www.bps.org.uk/public/find-psychologist>