

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details

Name: **Dr. Linda Buchan**
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Memberships

- ≡ Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society
- ≡ Division of Clinical Psychology
- ≡ Health Professions Council
- ≡ National Autistic Society
- ≡ British Institute of Learning Disabilities
- ≡ British Association for the Protection of Children from Abuse and Neglect
- ≡ Member of the World Health Organisation Global Clinical Practice Network (Current study involved with ICD-11 internet based field study)

Employment History

1993 – Present:

Axia (www.axia-asd.co.uk)

September 2011 - Present:

Visiting Lecturer for the University of Chester

November 2008 to October 2012:

Honorary Consultant Clinical Psychologist - Sheffield Asperger Syndrome Service. (Originally to cover Professor Digby Tantam's Sabbatical and subsequently to work alongside.)

November 2008 to October 2012:

Honorary Lecturer - The University of Sheffield

June 2003 - November 2008:

Senior Clinical Tutor/Consultant Clinical Psychologist - Psychological Health, University of Sheffield

Aug 1998 - June 2003:

Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Lecturer in Clinical Psychology
- Psychological Health, University of Sheffield

Aug 1993 – 1998:

Consultant Clinical Psychologist - Child and Family Service,
Wirral and West Cheshire Community NHS Trust

Feb 1992 - Aug 1993:

Consultant Clinical Psychologist - Children with Special Needs
and Adults with Learning Difficulties, Chester and Halton
Community NHS Trust

Jan 1990 - Feb 1992

Consultant Clinical Psychologist - Children with Special needs
and Adults with Learning Disabilities, Tower Hamlets Health
Authority, 130 Sewardstone Road, London E2

1989 – 1990:

Director of Services for People with Learning Disabilities, Tower
Hamlets, London

1987 – 1989

Service Manager of Services for People with Learning
Disabilities, Tower Hamlets, London
(Regional High Flyers)

Jan 1985 - Jan 1987:

Principal Psychologist / Manager -
Unit for People with Special Needs (Challenging Behaviour
Special Development Team), Tower Hamlets, London

April 1984 - Jan 1985:

Senior Clinical Psychologist - Community Mental Handicap
Team/Child Development Team,
Tower Hamlets, London

Oct 1980 - Dec 1982:

Research Assistant and Clinical Psychologist -
National Hospital, Maida Vale, London

Oct 1978 - Oct 1980:

Research Assistant and Basic Grade Neuropsychologist to
Professor Elizabeth Warrington - National Hospital, Queen
Square, London WC1

Consultancy and Training

≡ Axia Support

≡ Facilitator of Partnership training (www.cpcs.org.uk)

≡ Founder member of North West Partnership Training Group

- ≡ Consultancy to a number of Health Care Trusts including West Cheshire Community NHS Trust, Macclesfield NHS Trust, Chester and Halton NHS Trust
- ≡ Consultation around individuals with complex and challenging behaviour in UK and Greece
- ≡ Consultation to organisations who are involved in developing new services
- ≡ Consultation to organisations regarding Alternatives to Restraint
- ≡ Consultation and training to organisations interested in developing the Partnership model.
- ≡ Consultation and Training to schools for children with challenging behaviours and families with children who have complex special needs.
- ≡ Consultation and Training to organisations in UK and Europe regarding Supervision; Models of Supervision and organisational structures
- ≡ Consultation to Screening for Autistic Spectrum Disorders in Children below the age of 5 years (UK National Screening Committee)
- ≡ Consultation to numerous NICE Guidelines as a stakeholder for example the scope and guidance on the transition from children to adult services
- ≡ Training Parent Advisor Facilitators with Professor Hilton Davis
- ≡ National Autistic Society Helpline

Expert Witness

1993 – Present: Children and Adults

Expert witness evidence has been provided for both children and adults with a range of needs including Autism and Asperger Syndrome and Learning Disabilities. Reports have been written for both victims and offenders, parenting assessments, child custody cases and abuse cases.

External Examiner

For Masters and Doctoral Theses, e.g. UCLan, Sheffield Hallam University

Supervision

To colleagues, including Clinical Psychologists and Counselling Psychologists working with children and adults with Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Learning Disabilities and Challenging Behaviour