

Dr Louise McConnell C.V

Current employment

2017- Present **Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Children's Learning Disability Therapeutic Service. Northern Health and Social Care Trust.**

I am the Clinical Lead for a multi professional team that provides a range of therapeutic approaches to children and young people who have a learning disability and their carers. My role will include direct individual client interventions, consultation with staff teams, supervision of staff and neuropsychological assessment.

Previous Employment

2011- 2017 **Specialist Clinical Psychologist, Iveagh Children's Inpatient Assessment and Treatment unit. Belfast Health and Social Care Trust.**

2008-2011 **Clinical Psychologist, Community Learning Disability Services, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust**

2005- 2008 **Clinical Training, Doctorate of Clinical Psychology, Queen's University Belfast**

2004-2005 **Associate Psychologist, Paediatric Services, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust**

2002-2004 **Assistant Psychologist, Behaviour Support Services, Ulster Community and Hospital Trust**

Training and Qualifications

2008 Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

1999 Bsc (hons) Psychology

Post Graduate training

British Institute of Learning Disability Practice Leader Positive Behaviour Support

Association of Psychological Therapies Training Facilitator

Trauma Informed Practice Trainer

Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing Therapy

Dialectic Behaviour Therapy

Dyadic Developmental Therapy

Special interest areas

I have a special interest in intellectual disability, childhood trauma and neurodevelopmental needs. I am a qualified facilitator of infant massage.