

SHAY ADDISON

PSYCHOLOGIST

PERSONAL PROFILE

Shay has been a working psychologist for more than 20 years. She is known for her warm, pragmatic and discerning nature as a therapist; and is an experienced forensic assessor and practitioner. Shay provides consultancy & training services for organisations in relation to the assessment and management of sexual offending.

Shay Addison is a Director of the Forensic Clinical Psychology Centre. Shay has worked since the mid-90s within both custodial and community settings in Australia and the UK. Her resourcefulness and bright and engaging nature enabled her to take advantage of a diverse range of professional opportunities, including being involved in university projects and research and presenting at international conferences.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered with the Psychology Board of Australia (01401689)
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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Madsen, L. & Addison, S. (2013). *A review of the evidence for the use of polygraphy in the supervision and management of community based sexual offenders: An Australia context*. *Sexual Abuse in Australia and New Zealand*, 5 (1), 45 - 51.

Addison, S. & Circilla, L. (2009). Other applications of post conviction polygraphy. In Wilcox, D. (Ed.). *The Use of the Polygraph in Assessing, Treating and Supervising Sex Offenders: Practitioner's Guide*: Wiley.

POSITIONS HELD

GENERAL MANAGER PRINCIPAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Forensic + Clinical Psychology Centre / FPC-YPC, 2007-Now

The **Forensic + Clinical Psychology Centre (FPC)** is a service that provides expert psychological assessment and treatment in understanding, treating and providing guidance with psychological problems in the community, institutional, medico-legal and forensic contexts.

PSYCHOLOGIST POLY GRAPH EXAMINER YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE OFFICER LECTURER /TUTOR

Griffith University , 2008

University of Newcastle (England), 2003 - 2006

Sunderland Youth Offending Service (England), 2001-2003

Eslington, Gateshead Local Education Authority (England), 2001-2003

Queensland Corrective Services, Australia 1996-2000

Employed to assist facilitate the implementation of a 3-year pilot project funded jointly by the Home Office and National Probation Service of England and Wales. The project evaluated the utility of **conducting post-conviction sex offender polygraph testing** with adult sexual offenders subjected to statutory probation treatment and supervision.

The **Sunderland YOS** is a multi-agency service which works with Northumbria Police, National Probation Service, Sunderland Health Authority, Sunderland Housing Group and Sunderland City Council. The service works with young people between the ages of 10 to 17 years, their families and relevant professionals to assist with young people who, because of alleged offending, have become involved in the CJS. It also seeks to prevent offending by children and young people by working with those at risk.

Eslington School is a designated special primary school for children aged between 7 and 11 years (Key Stages 1 & 2) who have a statement of special educational needs in relation to emotional and behavioural difficulties, and have not been able to be maintained successfully in mainstream educational facilities.

Custodial correctional facilities in Queensland housing adult male offenders convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

PAST EDUCATION

BOND UNIVERSITY

Postgraduate Diploma of Professional Psychology 1996

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology Double Major) 1993