



The Sloane Court Clinic

A private clinic in Chelsea, London providing psychiatric and psychological care.

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Curriculum Vitae

Dr P. Carlin BSc (Hons), MA, PhD, DClinPsy

Present Appointment

Clinical Psychologist August 2010
The Sloane Court Clinic,
11 Sloane Court West,
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Lead Clinical Psychologist July 2010
Battersea Bridge House,
1 Randall Close,
Battersea,
London SW11 3TG

Honorary Tutor October 2001
Department of Clinical Psychology,
Institute of Psychiatry,
De Crespigny Park,
London SE5 8AF

Immediate Past Appointments

Head of Therapies (2007-2010)
Churchill London Clinic,
22 Barkham Terrace,
London SE1 7PW

Clinical Psychologist (2001-2007)
Maudsley Hospital,
Denmark Hill,
London SE5 8AZ

Clinical Psychologist (part time 2003-2007)
HMP Brixton,
Jebb Avenue,
Brixton,
London SW2 5XF

Past Positions

Training in Clinical Psychology

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, Maudsley Hospital. 1998 - 2001

Professional Qualifications

BSc (Hons) Psychology, University of Stirling, Upper Second Honours. 1991

PhD Visual Psychophysics, University of Stirling. 1996

DClinPsych KCL, Institute of Psychiatry. 2001

MA Organisational Consultancy, Tavistock Institute/University of East London. 2012

Professional Affiliations and Professional Development

- BPS registration number 164243
- HPC registration number PYL24428
- BABCP registration number 060146
- Appraised annually

Field of NHS Practice

- Clinical psychology in a forensic setting including the psychological assessment and management of patients with schizophrenia, mania, major depression and other general psychiatric conditions.
- At the Maudsley Hospital (2001-2007) I was clinical psychologist in both the inpatient medium secure and community forensic services, and at HMP Brixton (2002-2004) provided one day per week of clinical psychology service in a local prison covering a wide spectrum of psychiatric disorders.
- I currently oversee up to 22 in-patients in an independent sector low secure ward.

Fields of Psychiatric Expertise

- Forensic and adult general mental health, including schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder, mania, depression, anxiety, trauma, personality disorder, violent and challenging behaviour, jealousy, stalking and fixation, offending, alcohol and substance misuse.
- Medico-legal assessments.

Principal Research Interests

Schizophrenia, psychological treatment of offenders, anger management. I am co-holder of a Wellcome Trust grant to study the presence of low level visual deficits in people with schizophrenia.

Teaching and Education

I regularly lecture to postgraduate clinical psychology trainees at the Institute of Psychiatry and to trainees undertaking the Institute of Psychiatry MSc in forensic psychiatry. I regularly act as an examiner to these courses. I teach specialist workshops to mental health professionals on the assessment of personality disorder and violence risk.

Publications

- Tibber, M.S., Anderson, E.J., Bobin, T., Antonova, E., Seabright, A., Wright, B., Carlin, P., Sukhwinder, S., & Dakin, S.C. (2013) Visual surround suppression in schizophrenia. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 4: 1-13.
- Robol, V., Anderson, E. J., Tibber, M. S., Bobin, T., Carlin, P., Shergill, S., & Dakin, S. C. (2012). Reduced crowding and poor contour detection in schizophrenia are consistent with weak surround inhibition. *PLoS ONE* 8(4):e60951.doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0060951
- Carlin, P., Khalid, F., Legge, K., Moorhouse, R., & Hodgins, S. (2010). Reducing antisocial behaviour among patients with severe mental illness living in the community: A feasibility study. *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*. In submission.
- Carlin, P., Gudjonsson, G., & Rutter, S. (2005). Persecutory delusions and attributions for real negative events: a study in a forensic sample. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 16 (1) 139-148.

- Dakin, S., Carlin, P., Hemsley, D. (2005). Weak suppression of visual context in chronic schizophrenia. *Current Biology*, 15 (20) 22-24
- Carlin, P., Gudjonsson, G., & Yates, M. (2005). Patient satisfaction with services in medium secure units. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 16 (4) 714-728.

Medico-legal Experience

- I have acted as an Expert Witness for defence, prosecution, and the courts since 2001 - in 19 cases since then. These have been primarily criminal cases.
- I have given evidence in court three times.

Private Practice

I have a small private practice and see patients in Chelsea at The Sloane Court Clinic, 11 Sloane Court West, London SW3 4TD or other rooms nearby.
