



Forensic Psychology Solutions Training and Development provide a range of training events for forensic practitioners. The aim is to provide excellent quality but affordable training in a range of subjects within Forensic Psychology practice. We run with small numbers of delegates as we believe this provides a more effective learning experience.

See <http://middlesexpsychology.blogspot.co.uk/2014/02/jackie-gray-attends-wais-iv-training.html> for a critique of a previous workshop.

**Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale- 4th Version
(WAIS-IV)
ADMINISTRATION AND INTERPRETATION
3 DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP**

3-5th December 2014

Milton Keynes/Bedfordshire Venue

OR

15-17th April 2015

London Venue

About the Training

Wechsler's concept of intelligence is that of a global entity which could also be categorized by the sum of many specific abilities. The WAIS-IV is the most recent revision of Wechsler's adult intelligence scale. The WAIS-IV unlike previous versions was developed with specific theoretical foundations reflecting the latest research and information in areas of intelligence theory, adult cognitive functioning and development and cognitive neuroscience.

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This three day training event focuses on the theoretical underpinnings, the administration, scoring and interpretation of the WAIS-IV.

- ❖ Background to WAIS-IV and cognitive assessment
- ❖ Administration of all 15 sub-tests
- ❖ Scoring of sub-tests, indices and scales
- ❖ Interpretation of the scores
- ❖ How to detect malingering in cognitive assessment
- ❖ Writing your Cognitive Assessment in Reports
- ❖ Introduction to use of Cognitive Assessment in Formulation

Training costs include 'post course' up to two hours supervision per delegate to cover either 'passing out' using a recording of administration or supervision of a first report of the WAIS-IV.

This training workshop is supported by **Pearson Assessment**. Delegates that take part in the training will be offered a 10% discount on the WAIS IV kit from Pearson Assessment. Please ensure that you request the code required to take advantage of this offer.

Aims of the Workshop

- To provide the delegate with sufficient theoretical knowledge to understand the WAIS-IV as an assessment of cognitive functioning.
- To equip the delegate with the skills to administer and score the WAIS-IV with confidence and to go forwards from the training and be successfully 'passed out' in administration of the assessment.
- To provide the delegate with the knowledge and skills to begin to interpret scores and write competent reports on cognitive assessment using the WAIS-IV.
- To equip the delegate with sources of information to extend their learning and development in cognitive assessment.

Who can attend the workshop

The WAIS-IV assessment should only be used by, or supervised by a HCPC Registered Psychologist. Those delegates who are not registered with the HCPC will attend on the understanding that their use of the assessment will be in accordance with the WAIS-IV Manual and that practice will be supervised

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by a Registered Psychologist who has competence in the assessment. It would be expected that delegates would at minimum hold a BSc or BA in Psychology. Those that attend the training but do not have that supervision in place should not use the assessment tool with clients but may attend for professional development purposes only.

It is not expected that delegates will have prior knowledge of the WAIS cognitive assessments such as the WAIS-III, although the workshop will be open to those who have had previous experience or have been trained in the WAIS-III. If in doubt please contact us at info@forensicpsychologysolutionsltd.co.uk.

About the Trainer:

Debbie McQueirns is a Registered and Chartered Psychologist (Forensic) with 30 years experience working in forensic settings including 14 years as a psychologist. She has held Principal Psychologist positions in High Security and in the Women's Estate. She has worked in both NHS and The Priory, Private healthcare, including with personality disorder, forensic learning disability, neurophysiological and neuropsychological disorders and mental illness. She currently works as a Parole Commissioner for Northern Ireland, a consultant psychologist in High Security and in private practice. She is an Assessor for Core Role 3 of the Diploma in Forensic Psychology as well as holding other professional positions. She has significant experience of the training of the WAIS assessments and of the administration and interpretation of the assessment often in complex cases, as well as supervising others in cognitive and neuropsychological assessment. She is committed to the development of others and to working within the Code of Ethics and Conduct.

Venue:

The training on 3-5th December 2014 takes place at the Wyboston Lakes Training Centre which offers excellent facilities conducive to a positive training experience. The training includes a hot and cold two-course lunch plus a vegetarian option and unlimited tea and coffee throughout the day. Free fast Wi-Fi and parking is available at the site. Accommodation is available on the premises or there is a range of alternative facilities in the vicinity. See: <http://www.wybostonlakes.co.uk/directions.aspx>

In April 2015 the training will be in Central London close to mainline and tube stations. Further details to follow.

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Course Materials:

Delegates will be required to bring their own WAIS IV kits. At the minimum there should be one WAIS-IV kit between two delegates so if you have a problems locating one please contact Debbie McQueirns at info@forensicpsychologysolutionsltd.co.uk.

Cost:

The fee is **£645** per delegate.

Dates and Times:

The workshop is run on three consecutive days:

3rd – 5th December 2014 OR 15–17th April 2015

The workshop will commence at **9.00am** each day and aim to finish at **4.30pm**

A certificate of attendance will be provided to all those who successfully complete the workshop.

Travel and Accommodation

Please see: <http://www.wybostonlakes.co.uk/directions.aspx>

There is accommodation at the venue or within easy reach. A good link to find value for money accommodation is tripadvisor.com.

Bookings

To book a place, please complete the slip below. An invoice will then be provided. Once payment is received your place will be secured. Payment by BACS is also accepted. Please note that places are limited and a place can only be confirmed upon receipt of payment which must be received at least 21 days before the start of the course.

A full refund for any places secured **CAN ONLY** be given before the 1 November 2014 for the November 2014 course or 25 March 2015 for the April 2015 course.

Further information : If you would like any further information, please contact Debbie McQueirns at info@forensicpsychologysolutionsltd.co.uk or call Debbie McQueirns on 07960 665177.

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BOOKING FORM

Workshop: WAIS IV: administration, scoring and interpretation

3-5th December 2014

OR

15-17th April 2015

Number of Delegates: _____

Name/s of Delegate/s (Block Capitals): _____

Address and contact details of delegate/s (Block Capitals):

Telephone contact/s: _____

E-mail contact/s: _____

Name and Address to which invoice is to be sent:

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