



Understanding Psychopathy and its Assessment: Training in the Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R, 2nd Edition)

20th – 21st November 2008

◆ About the training

The training focuses on the understanding of psychopathy, along with its assessment and scoring, using the Hare Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R, 2nd Edition). Training will comprise case material and the scoring of clinical video/s. The training aims to provide a broad outline of the assessment, management and understanding of psychopathy focusing on the following:

- Conceptualisations and theories of psychopathy;
- Distinguishing psychopathy from personality disorder;
- Linking psychopathy to risk;
- Maximising therapeutic engagement;
- Background to the development of the PCL-R;
- Structure and content of the PCL-R;
- Observing and scoring clinical interviews for the PCL-R;
- Effective use of the PCL-R: Ethical considerations.

The core aim of the training is to ensure that delegates feel confident when assessing for psychopathy using the PCL-R, and obtain an enhanced understanding of psychopathy and the issues that this poses. All attendees will be provided with a certificate indicating proof of attendance which can be submitted as proof of Continuing Professional Development [CPD]. It should be noted that this training provides the first step in using the PCL-R. It is recommended that, post training, clinicians complete five to ten practise assessments and achieve acceptable levels of inter-rater reliability before they use the PCL-R for psychodiagnostic purposes.

◆ Who can attend

The administration and scoring of the PCL-R is carefully controlled. The course is therefore available for Psychiatrists and for Chartered Psychologists who hold a current practicing certificate with the British Psychological Society. Chartered Psychologists who wish to complete this training must be a full member of an applied Division, specifically Clinical or Forensic Psychology. Delegates must provide their BPS membership number in order to verify this and to have their place confirmed. **Please note that psychologists in training can attend the event, although any later use of the PCL-R should be completed in accordance to the manual guidelines (and in agreement with any organisational**

policies which may be in place), and under close supervision of a Chartered Psychologist who has extensive expertise in the use of the PCL-R. Such psychologists in training must also provide their BPS membership number.

◆ **About the trainers**

The trainers are Dr Carol A Ireland and Fiona Wilks-Riley. Both are Chartered Forensic Psychologists, and Chartered Scientists. Collectively they have over twenty years of experience of psychological practise. All have considerable experience of working with and assessing psychopathy in clients, including holding senior positions within a high secure forensic facility which specialises in psychopathy and personality disorder.

◆ **Training Venue**

South Ribble Banqueting Suite, South Ribble Borough Council, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, Lancashire, PR25 1DH, Tel: 01772 421 491.

Over night accommodation if required can be arranged at a number of hotels in or around the Leyland area. A list of hotels (although not exhaustive) is attached to this flyer for interest. Such hotel arrangements are not included in the cost of the training event, are not at a delegate rate, and are to be made and paid for separately by the delegate. The trainer is not held responsible for any issues relating to hotel accommodation.

The nearest train station to the training venue is Leyland train station (approximately one mile from the venue)

The workshop will start at 9.30 am on the 20th November, and finish by 4pm on the 21st November

◆ **Cost**

The fee is **£450** per delegate. This is a non-residential programme which includes provision of lunch, and a CPD certificate. Due to heavy demand, there are limited places on this course.

◆ **Bookings**

To book a place please complete the slip below. An invoice will then be provided. Only on receipt of payment can a place be secured. Please note that places are strictly limited and a place **can only** be confirmed upon receipt of payment before the **31st October 2008**. **Only** upon receipt of payment can a place be secured. Please note that a full refund for any places secured on this training can only be given before the **31st October 2008**.

◆ **Confirming a booking**

In order to confirm a booking on the training programme attendees must be in possession of a PCL-R complete kit from Pearson Assessment. Access to this is a core requirement. If required, these can be ordered via: www.pearson-uk.com. A complete kit costs approximately £290.50.

◆ **Further information**

If you would like any further information, please contact Fiona Wilks-Riley on e-mail : bowlandpsych@blueyonder.co.uk

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BOOKING SLIP

Training: Psychopathy (PCL-R)

Date: 20th – 21st November 2008

Name of Delegate (Block Capitals): _____

RCP Registration Number: _____

or

BPS Membership Number: _____

Which BPS Division are you a full member of? Clinical Forensic

Counselling

Do you have a current BPS practicing Certificate? YES NO

Address and contact details of delegate (Block Capitals):

Telephone contact/s: _____

E-mail contact/s: _____

Name and Address to which invoice is to be sent (payment can be received by BACS):

Please complete and return this slip by email to: bowlandpsych@blueyonder.co.uk

Hotel Accommodation

Leyland Hotel

Leyland Way, Leyland, Preston, Lancs, PR25 4JX
Tel: 01772 422 922.

This hotel is approximately 1.2 miles from the Conference Venue.

Farington Lodge

Stanifield Lane, Farington, Leyland, Preston, Lancashire, PR25 4QR
Tel: 01772 421 321

This hotel is approximately 1.7 miles from the Conference Venue.

The Pines Hotel

A6 Preston Road, Clayton-le-woods, Chorley, Lancashire, PR6 7ED
Tel: 01772 338 551

This hotel is approximately 3.2 miles from the Conference Venue

Brook House Hotel

662 Preston Road, Clayton-le-Woods, Preston, Lancashire, PR6 7EH
Tel: 01772 336 403

This hotel is approximately 3.2 miles from the Conference Venue

Novotel Preston

Reedfield Place, Walton Summit, Preston, Lancashire, PR5 8AA
Tel: 01772 313331

This hotel is approximately 3.4 miles from the Conference Venue

Premier Lodge

Lostock Lane, Preston, PR5 6BA
Tel: 0870 700 1512

This hotel is approximately 3.5 miles from the Conference Venue

Dean Court Hotel

32 Browndge Lane, Bamber Bridge, Lancashire, PR5 6TB
Tel: 01772 335 114

This hotel is approximately 4.1 miles from the Conference Venue