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1 DAY WAIS IV INTERPRETATION TRAINING:

INTRODUCTION

PSYCHOLOGY

26th November 2012

About the course

This training allows for an individual to gain a greater understanding of WAIS IV interpretation. In particular this one-day workshop will look at the following:-

History of the WAIS IV: This will look at how the assessment has changed since its original development in 1955, and the reasons for this change in accordance with advances in cognitive assessments.

The Assessment: The reasons why a WAIS IV assessment is completed will be examined, along with the importance of working within the boundaries of the WAIS IV and the risks of over-interpretation. Consideration will also be given to observable behaviours during the WAIS IV that may be important to consider when interpreting the results. Consideration will be given as to what the WAIS IV is not designed to assess.

Scoring of the WAIS IV: The importance of scoring the WAIS IV correctly will be examined using a worked example. This will consider what may and may not be interpreted in accordance to the reliability of the assessment.

Components of the WAIS IV: The components of the WAIS IV, namely verbal comprehension, working memory, perceptual reasoning and processing speed will be examined in detail.

Report Writing: Consideration will be given as to the importance of compiling a report that is meaningful and focused on the target audience. This will include the elements of a good WAIS IV report, including the importance of clear and meaningful recommendations. This will include examples of recommendations for each index score on the WAIS IV.

It will be expected for all delegates to have at least a preliminary understanding/familiarity of the administration of the WAIS IV (or at least the WAIS III or its short form).

This training is being organised by the TIOFP (The International Organisation of Forensic Practitioners).

Delegates who successfully complete the course will also be provided with optional post-course support (at no extra charge) with a WAIS IV trainer reviewing the administration form and report of the first WAIS IV the delegate has conducted with a client post-training.

About the consultants

Dr. Carol A. Ireland is a Chartered Psychologist, a Forensic Psychologist and Chartered Scientist with over fourteen years experience in the assessment and treatment of clients who commit offences, and has been formally trained in the WAIS and other cognitive assessments. Dr. Ireland has previously worked in a secure hospital for nine years; working closely with clients who present with cognitive impairments, both in the assessment of their cognitive abilities and intervention work. She currently works with young people who can present with cognitive impairments. Dr Ireland is a Course Director for the MSc in Forensic Psychology at the University of Central Lancashire. Dr. Ireland has presented at a number of national and international conferences on the importance of correctly interpreting the WAIS, and has published a number of articles in this area. Dr. Ireland has delivered this course successfully, the last course being run in November 2011. Dr. Ireland collected data for the development of the WAIS IV.

Suzanne Bowden is a Chartered Psychologist and Forensic Psychologist with over twelve years experience in the assessment and treatment of clients who commit offences, and has been formally trained in the administration and interpretation of the WAIS. Ms. Bowden works in a secure hospital and has extensive experience in the administration and interpretation of the WAIS. Ms Bowden has delivered lectures on the interpretation and application of the WAIS. She also collected data for the development of the WAIS IV.

Course Materials

It would be useful if delegates were able to bring a copy of the WAIS IV manual with them, although if two delegates are from the same place of work then one WAIS IV manual may be shared between the two individuals.

The 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 trainers or TIOFP are not held responsible for any issues relating to hotel accommodation. Similarly, a small list of local restaurants are provided, and which have been recommended in the local area. Again, trainers or TIOFP are not held responsible for any issues relating to any restaurant experience.

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 and will finish no later than 4pm

Cost

The fee is **£239 (including VAT)** per delegate. Due to heavy demand, there are limited places on this course. A certificate of attendance will be provided to all those who successfully complete the 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. External purchasing orders from services can be sent in order to secure places on the training event. Payment by BACS is also accepted. Please note that places are strictly limited and a place can only be confirmed upon receipt of payment before the 5th October 2012. Only upon receipt of payment can a place be secured. **Please note that a full refund for any places secured CAN ONLY be given before the 19th October 2012.**

Further information

If you would like any further information, please contact Dr. Ireland on e-mail caireland@uclan.ac.uk

Please note that in order to attend the training delegates must possess a degree in psychology recognised by the BPS as conferring the Graduate Basis for Registration (now GBC). Please note that psychologists in training can attend the event, although any later use of the WAIS-IV 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 Registered Psychologist who has extensive expertise in the use of the WAIS, and who takes full responsibility for the interpretation.

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BOOKING FORM

Workshop: WAIS IV: one day interpretation (26th November 2012)

Number of Delegates: _____ (£239 including VAT per delegate)

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:

Please return booking form to:

**The International Organisation of Forensic Practitioners Ltd
c/o PO Box 571
Chorley, PR6 6FD**

or email the details required direct to:

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Hotel Accommodation

Leyland Hotel (Best Western)

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

Premier Lodge

Lostock Lane, Preston, PR5 6BA

Tel: 0870 700 1512

This hotel is approximately 3.5 miles from the Conference Venue

Local Restaurants

Chinese

Top Wok

Wigan Rd ,Leyland, Lancashire PR25 5SB

Tel: 01772 624 888

English

Charnock Farm

Wigan Road, Leyland, Lancashire, PR25 5DA

Tel: 01772 622934

Indian

The Viceroy

3 Golden Hill, Leyland, PR25 3NP,

Tel: 01772 621031

Italian

Isolabella

81 Hough Ln, Leyland, Lancashire PR25 2YD

Tel: 01772 459393