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UNDERSTANDING AND ASSESSING PERSONALITY DISORDER

TRAINING IN THE INTERNATIONAL PERSONALITY DISORDER EXAMINATION: IPDE

3rd – 4th May 2012

About the training

The training focuses on the administration and scoring of the gold standard for personality disorder assessment, the International Personality Disorder Examination (IPDE). Training will comprise case material and the scoring of clinical videos. The training aims to provide a broad outline of the assessment, management and understanding of personality disorder focusing on the following:

- Conceptualisations of personality disorder;
- Types of disorder and their co-morbidity with mental illness;
- Distinguishing personality disorder from psychopathy;
- Linking personality disorder to violence and aggression;
- Managing the manifestations of personality disorder;
- Background to the development of the IPDE;
- Structure and content of the IPDE;
- Interviewing style and structure, including preparing for IPDE interviews;
- Observing and scoring clinical interviews for the IPDE;
- Defendable reporting.

The core aim of the training is to ensure that delegates feel confident when assessing for personality disorder using the IPDE, and obtain an enhanced understanding of personality disorder 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].

Who can attend

The administration and scoring of the IPDE is carefully controlled since it represents a diagnostic tool. The course is therefore available for Psychiatrists and for Registered Psychologists who hold a current practicing certificate with the Health Professions Council. Registered Psychologists who wish to complete this training must be a Clinical, Counselling or Forensic Psychologist. Delegates must provide their HPC membership number in order to verify this and to have their place confirmed. **Arrangements for psychologists in training and other professionals can be made, although it must be noted that such individuals can attend the training for professional development only and will not be qualified to conduct personality assessments as they are not Registered Psychologists or Psychiatrists.**

About the trainers

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

Training Venue

The workshop will take place at Ashworth High Secure Hospital, specifically in the training suite (Indigo Centre, F1). This is based in Maghull, near Liverpool, and is easy to reach from the M6 (junction 26) and then M58 (junction 1).

Over night accommodation if required can be arranged at a number of hotels in or around the area. 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 are not held responsible for any issues relating to hotel accommodation.

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

The workshop will start at 9.30 am on the 3rd May 2012, and will aim to finish by 4pm on the 4th May 2012.

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 **13th April 2012**. **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 **13th April 2012**.

Confirming a booking

In order to confirm a booking on the training programme attendees must be in possession of an IPDE manual. Access to a manual is a core requirement. If required, manuals can be ordered via: www.parinc.com. For the training it is recommended that, as a minimum, you purchase the IPDE manual with DSM-IV *and* ICD-10 interviews.

Further information

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

BOOKING SLIP

Training: The International Personality Disorder Examination (IPDE)

Date: 3rd – 4th May 2012

Name of Delegate (Block Capitals): _____

RCP Registration Number: _____

or

HPC Membership Number: _____

Do you have a current HPC 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 either by email to: caireland@uclan.ac.uk

or by post to:

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