

**TRAINING IN FORENSIC IDD - THE  
HEE MANUAL & A NEW MA**

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## HEE RESOURCE MANUAL

- Health Education England, regional office for Midlands and East commissioned us to write FREE resource pack for CLDTs on learning disabilities &/or autism and forensic issues
- Recognition that some people referred to CLDTs have behaviour that challenges and that could involve the CJS (police, court, prison, probation - rather arbitrary paths)
- Launch Aug/Sept 2021

# CONTENTS OF THE RESOURCE MANUAL

## **Introduction**

Winterbourne View

Transforming Care

Whorlton Hall

Yet more examples (eg Yew Tree in Essex)

Building the Right Support – emphasis on community based support wherever possible

## CHAPTERS 1-3

- Commissioning community services – how it should work
- What proportion of people with LD/autism commit offences (police station, prison, probation; characteristics) – Glynis Murphy & Clare Melvin
- Assessing and managing risk – static risk factors, actuarial risk factors (eg VRAG; HCR-20), dynamic risk factors – Regi Alexander & Phil Temple

## CHAPTERS 4-6

- Managing forensic risk across multi agency teams - Jess McCloskey, Rachael Lofthouse, Paul Grime, Lynsey Nuttall, Rachael MacKinlay.
- Working with those with autism who are at risk of committing crimes (how are they vulnerable and what interventions there are) - Clare Melvin and Peter Langdon
- Positive behaviour Support (what it is and how to apply it in forensic settings) – Magali Barnoux & Peter Langdon

## CHAPTERS 7-9

- Psychological interventions (for aggression, sexual offending, firesetting and other difficulties) – John Rose and John Taylor
- Medication (the evidence base, the need and likely difficulties, auditing and reducing over medication) – Reena Tharian & Regi Alexander
- Good communication (challenges & how to overcome them)  
- Rachael Lofthouse, Jess McCloskey, Beth Hargreaves, Charlie Brazil.

## CHAPTERS 10-11

- Community forensic learning disability teams: supporting people in the community, in-reach work and discharge from hospital – John Taylor & John Rose.
- Maximising Support in the community - David Wing, Tracey Cox and Marc Talbot.
- Throughout: good examples of protocols in use, quotes from people with LD/autism, resource lists (eg accessible material on the web) - and very bad photos

## NEW MA IN IDD & FORENSIC ISSUES - TIZARD CENTRE

- Masters programmes in Tizard Centre: Suite of programmes sharing some modules, can be full-time or part-time
- All programmes give you 180 credits for a full MA or MSc (and allow PDip 120 credits, PCert 60 credits)
- Some campus based, some distance learning alternatives
- For a full MA or MSc: typically complete 4 taught modules (with exams), plus essay, plus research project
- May involve placements or workplace assignments



## PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE

- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - PCert, PDip, MA
- Applied Behaviour Analysis - PCert, PDip, MSc
- Positive Behaviour Support - PDip, MSc (Hons)
- Autism Studies - PCert, PDip, MA
- **IDD & Forensic issues – PCert, PDip, MA**

## MODULES FOR **MA** IN IDD & FORENSIC ISSUES

- Research methods (15 credits)
- Assessment & Treatment of Offenders with IDD (10 credits)
- Social Psychology of IDD (10 credits)
- Forensic service issues (10 credits)
- Extended essay (15 credits)
- Research project (120 credits)

## MODULES FOR **PDIP** IN IDD & FORENSIC ISSUES

- Research methods (15 credits)
- Assessment & Treatment of Offenders with IDD (10 credits)
- Social Psychology of IDD (10 credits)
- Forensic service issues (10 credits)
- Extended essay (15 credits)
- Workplace assignment (60 credits) – 2 case studies

## MODULES FOR **PCERT** IN IDD & FORENSIC ISSUES

- Research methods (15 credits)
- Assessment & Treatment of Offenders with IDD (10 credits)
- Social Psychology of IDD (10 credits)
- Forensic service issues (10 credits)
- Extended essay (15 credits)

## WHEN TO APPLY

- Not operating in coming academic year (Oct 2021 on)
- Will be offered in following academic year (Oct 2022 on)
- Part-time; distance learning
- Email me if you think you might want to apply (formal applications will start in winter 2021)

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