

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## Dr Kimberly Collins

### Registered Intermediary and Forensic Interviewer

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Kimberly works for Triangle as both a Registered Intermediary and Forensic Interviewer, working with children and young people of all ages and needs. She is also a lecturer in Forensic Psychology at Teeside University. Kimberly's current research projects focus on rapport building in child investigative interviews, rapport building with sex offenders during investigations, assessment of truth and lies during ABE interviews, and interventions for managing anxiety in children with behavioural problems. She also presents research findings at academic conferences and deliver training to professionals working with vulnerable individuals in the criminal justice system.

### Education and Qualifications

- 2015 Forensic Questioning of Children Programme (Triangle)
- 2014 Registered Intermediary training (City Law School, London)
- 2014 Non-registered Intermediary supervision training (Triangle)
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- 2013 Interviewing children with communication impairments (Triangle)
- 2012 PGCE Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (Teeside University, Middlesbrough)
- 2012 PhD Psychology (University of Stirling, Stirling)
- 2008 MSc Psychological Research Methods (University of Stirling, Stirling)
- 2007 BSc Single Honours Psychology (University of Stirling, Stirling)

### Employment and Work Experience

- 2014 – present Intermediary development worker for Northern England (Triangle)
- 2013 – present Intermediary (Triangle)
- 2011 – present Senior Lecturer in Forensic psychology (Teeside University)
- 2007 – 2011 Teaching Assistant (University of Stirling)
- 2006 – 2008 After school support worker (Redwood Primary, Cumbernauld)
- 2006 – 2008 Volunteer support worker (University of Stirling Crèche)
- 2006 – 2008 Volunteer sports worker (Stirling Council)

### Areas of expertise

Communication with children in the criminal justice system

Verbal and nonverbal communication of children

Communicating with individuals with communication impairments

Rapport building between legal professionals and children in the criminal justice system

Rapport building between police officers and suspects during criminal investigations



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