

CURRICULUM VITAE



Dr Michelle Mattison

Registered Intermediary and Forensic Interviewer

Michelle is a Registered Intermediary with the Ministry of Justice. Michelle works for Triangle as an intermediary and a forensic interviewer. She also delivers training on communication, and has taught and published widely on these issues. She has significant experience communicating with young people who have complex communication needs, including learning disabilities, physical disabilities and ASD.

Qualifications / Training

- 2016 Forensic Questioning of Children Programme (Triangle)
- 2015 PhD Psychology (Lancaster University)
- 2010 MSc Forensic Psychology (Teesside University)
- 2009 BSc Forensic Psychology (Teesside University)

Employment / Experience

- 2014 – present Lecturer in Psychology (University of Chester)
- 2010 – present Support Worker and Intermediary (Triangle)
- 2011 –2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant (Lancaster University)
- 2012 – 2012 Visiting Research Fellow (Deakin University, Australia)
- 2009 – 2011 Lecturer in Psychology (Teesside University)
- 2008 –2009 Witness Support Volunteer (Victim Support)

Selected Publications

Mattison, M. L. (2015). Using communication aids in the criminal justice system. London: Advocate's Gateway.

Mattison, M. L., Dando, C. J. & Ormerod, T. (2015). Drawing to remember: Supporting episodic free recall for young witnesses and victims with Autistic Spectrum Disorder. Under Review, *Journal of Autism, and Developmental Disorders*, 45(6), 1751–1765.

Powell, M. B., Bowden, P., & Mattison, M. L. (2014). Stakeholders' perceptions of the benefit of introducing an Australian intermediary system for vulnerable witnesses, *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Criminology*. Manuscript accepted for publication on 28 May, 2014.

Powell, M. B., Mattison, M. L., & McVilly, K. (2013, June). Guidelines for interviewing people with communication impairments. *Australian Police Journal*, 58-63.



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