



Full Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications

Section A: Curriculum Vitae

Dr Sue Turnbull

Lecturer in Clinical Psychology

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College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

I currently work as a Lecturer with an Honorary Clinical Psychology post in neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation. Clinically, I have worked in acute, post-acute and outpatient neuropsychology settings and have experience in complex neuropsychological assessment and formulation; rehabilitation interventions to aid recovery and adaptation; psychological therapy to support emotional-wellbeing and adjustment; assessment of capacity; and assessment and management of risk. Academically, I have held Lecturer posts across both Clinical Psychology doctoral programmes in Scotland.

Current Posts

Lecturer in Clinical Psychology, University of Edinburgh

November 2021 – Present

Honorary Clinical Psychologist, NHS Lothian

February 2025 - Present

Previous Posts

Clinical Psychologist (8A), NHS Tayside, Department of Clinical Psychology

April 2016 – November 2021

Lecturer (Grade 8, Teaching), University of Glasgow, Clinical Psychology, Institute of Health and Wellbeing

December 2008 – September 2017

Locum Clinical Psychologist (8B), NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Physical Health and Disabilities Unit

April 2013 – July 2013

Research Assistant, Manchester Metropolitan University, Research Institute for Health and Social Change

November 2007 – November 2008

Clinical Associate Consultant (locum), Keil Centre, Edinburgh

May 2007 – September 2007

Visiting Lecturer, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Applied Psychology, School of Life Sciences

May 2004 – January 2007

Clinical Psychologist, NHS Lothian, Stroke Managed Clinical Network

May 2004 – July 2005

Clinical Psychologist, Lothian Primary Care NHS Trust

September 2000 – May 2004

Scottish Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service, Astley Ainslie

Clinical Psychologist, Lomond & Argyll NHS Trust

November 1999 – September 2000

Primary Care Psychology Service, Dumbarton Joint Hospital

Research Assistant, Bethlem & Maudsley NHS Trust, Eating Disorders

July 1994 – July 1996

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology, Distinction, University of Glasgow, 2018 - 2020

Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, University of Glasgow, 2010 - 2012

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, University of Glasgow, 1996 - 1999

MA (Social Sciences) Psychology Honours, 2:1, University of Edinburgh, 1990 - 1994

TEACHING AND EDUCATION PROVISION

Teaching development, co-ordination, and delivery to Clinical Psychology doctoral programmes; Mental Health MSc programmes; and undergraduate psychology, medical and dental degree programmes (Universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow and Heriot-Watt). Supervision of postgraduate student research and audit projects through to publication.

- Supervision of research and audit projects for >50 taught postgraduate students at doctorate and masters level at the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow.
- Experience in quantitative and qualitative research design and data analysis.
- Marking of exams and research submissions to Clinical Psychology Doctoral programmes (Universities of Edinburgh & Glasgow).
- Internal Examiner for Clinical Neuropsychology MSc research submission (University of Glasgow)
- Contribution to successful funding bids for scholarship projects (University of Glasgow).
- Training and education to NHS and social care staff.
- Supervision of Clinical Neuropsychology Portfolio for one candidate over a period of 2.5 years (Independent supervision for University of Glasgow candidate).
- Design and development of interactive CBT workshops using case materials with actors to develop therapy competency in doctoral students (University of Glasgow).
- Shortlisted for Innovative teaching award at the University of Glasgow for development of hybrid statistics teaching workshop (2016).

RESEARCH

Main areas of research interest include support and adjustment to dementia and neurological conditions; and mental health needs of older autistic adults and currently focussing on building research networks and collaborations in these areas.

Publications to date have been developed through DClinPsy trainee led projects and include qualitative investigations into support in dementia and epilepsy.

I maintain up to date CPD in NHS Good Clinical Practice and data management procedures.

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND IMPACT

I sit on the Division of Neuropsychology Scotland committee of the British Psychological Society and contribute to policy and professional guideline consultations through this role. I lead the Continuing Professional Development activity within this committee which provides an annual CPD event for the Clinical Psychology profession in Scotland. In 2024 I was co-opted to the National DoN committee to support the organisation of the DoN UK conference and organised a workshop to showcase Scottish innovations in clinical practice and policy.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CITIZENSHIP

School Academic Misconduct Officer (February 2022 – present).

Committee member of the Division of Neuropsychology Scotland (2022 – present).

External assessor for the Clinical Practice Portfolio (MSc Clinical Neuropsychology, University of Glasgow) October 2024 – present.

Honorary Clinical Psychologist, NHS Lothian (February 2025 – present).

EXTERNAL RECOGNITION / ESTEEM

Health and Care Professions Council membership: Registration Number PYL22017.

Chartered member of the British Psychological Society since 1999 and accepted to the Register of Clinical Neuropsychology in 2003: Membership Number 074214.

Committee member of the Division of Neuropsychology Scotland (2022 – present).

Section B: List of publications

- Hurley, S., **Turnbull**, S., & Calia, C. (2024) Barriers and facilitators to diagnosing dementia in migrant populations: A systematic review of European health professionals' perspectives. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 39(7), e6118. <https://doi.org/10.1002/gps.6118>
- Wilson, C., **Turnbull**, S., & Gadon, L. (2024) Connecting, Learning, Supporting: Caregivers' Experiences of a Stress and Distress Biopsychosocial Group Intervention. *Dementia: the international journal of social research and practice*, 23(1), p 23-40. [doi:10.1177/14713012231207946](https://doi.org/10.1177/14713012231207946)
- Ploetner, C, Telford, M, Brækkan, K, Mullen, K, **Turnbull**, S, Gumley, A, Allen, S (2019) Understanding and improving the experience of claiming social security for mental health problems in the west of Scotland: A participatory social welfare study. *Journal of Community Psychology*, pp. 1–18. DOI: 10.1002/jcop.22278
- Cassidy, S., Gumley, A. and **Turnbull**, S. (2017) Safety, play, enablement, and active involvement: Themes from a Grounded Theory study of practitioner and client experiences of change processes in Dramatherapy. *Arts in Psychotherapy*, 55, pp. 174-185. DOI:10.1016/j.aip.2017.05.007
- Nisbet, T., **Turnbull**, S., Mulhern, S. and Razvi, S. (2017) 'Breaking Good News': Neurologists' experiences of discussing SUDEP with patients in Scotland. *Epilepsy and Behavior*, 70(Pt. A), pp. 72-79. DOI: [10.1016/j.yebeh.2017.02.024](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.yebeh.2017.02.024)
- Nellaney, J., Sloan, G. and **Turnbull**, S. (2013) Clinical supervision in psychological therapists. *British Journal of Mental Health Nursing*, 2(2), pp. 84-89. DOI:10.12968/bjmh.2013.2.2.84
- Caton, S., Chadwick, D., Chapman, M., **Turnbull**, S., Mitchell, D. and Stansfield, J. (2012) Healthy lifestyles for adults with intellectual disability: knowledge, barriers, and facilitators. *Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability*, 37(3), pp. 248-259. DOI:10.3109/13668250.2012.703645
- Ward, A., Ramsay, R., **Turnbull**, S., Steele, M., Steele, H. and Treasure, J. (2001) Attachment in anorexia nervosa: a transgenerational perspective. *British Journal of Medical Psychology*, 74(4), pp. 497-505. DOI:10.1348/000711201161145
- Turnbull**, S. J., Campbell, E. A. and Swann, I. J. (2001) Post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms following a head injury: does amnesia for the event influence the development of symptoms? *Brain Injury*, 15(9), pp. 775-785. DOI: 10.1080/02699050119391
- Turnbull**, S. J., Troop, N. A. and Treasure, J. L. (1997) The prevalence of post-traumatic stress disorder and its relation to childhood adversity in subjects with eating disorders. *European Eating Disorders Review*, 5(4), pp. 270-277. DOI:10.1002/(SICI)1099-0968(199712)5:4<270::AID-ERV212>3.0.CO;2-3
- Blake, W., **Turnbull**, S. and Treasure, J. (1997) Stages and processes of change in eating disorders: implications for therapy. *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*, 4(3), pp. 186-191. DOI:10.1002/(SICI)1099-0879(199709)4:3<186::AID-CPP128>3.0.CO;2-5
- Turnbull**, S. J., Schmidt, U., Troop, N. A., Tiller, J., Todd, G. and Treasure, J. L. (1997) Predictors of outcome for two treatments for bulimia nervosa: short and long term. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, 21(1), pp. 17-22. DOI:10.1002/(SICI)1098-108X(199701)21:1<17::AID-EAT2>3.0.CO;2-6
- Turnbull**, S., Ward, A., Treasure, J., Jick, H. and Derby, L. (1996) The demand for eating disorder care: an epidemiological study using the general practice research database. *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 169(6), pp. 705-712. DOI:10.1192/bjp.169.6.705
- Treasure, J., Schmidt, U., Troop, N., Tiller, J., Todd, G. and **Turnbull**, S. (1996) Sequential treatment for bulimia nervosa incorporating a self-care manual. *British Journal of Psychiatry*, 168(1), pp. 94-98. DOI:10.1192/bjp.168.1.94