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Dr Bates is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist at a London NHS Trust, as well as running her own private practice. She carries out assessments and therapy across all aspects of adult mental health, including complex trauma, personality disorder, suicide, self-harm, offending behaviour, psychosis, partners of offenders and families including attachment between parents and infants.

She works with staff and organisations to improve their trauma informed work, and is passionate about improving wellbeing using psychological formulation and therapeutic approaches to help organisations work on relational security needs of staff.

She has worked as a Clinical Psychologist for the NHS for 12 years, specialising in Forensic and Acute Mental Health. Her experience includes working with clients in the community, secure environments, custodial settings and inpatient facilities. She is currently the Lead Psychologist for a Complex PTSD Service in East London.

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## WORK HISTORY

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| <b>2018 – Current</b> | <b>Lead Psychologist for Borough Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Service, East London NHS Foundation Trust</b><br>Dr Bates leads a service focusing on assessment, consultation, training and psychotherapy for groups and individuals affected by severe trauma and dissociation including refugees, people seeking asylum, torture victims among other complex PTSD presentations. |
| <b>2014 – Date</b>    | <b>Consultant Psychologist, Footsteps Project, St Giles Trust</b><br>Development, delivery and evaluation of a Government funded Personality Disorder Pathway project for women Autism Spectrum Conditions and Personality Difficulties. Provision of consultation, supervision and training of staff and peer workers from St Giles in female prisons across the UK.                       |
| <b>2015 – 2018</b>    | <b>Senior Clinical Psychologist, East London NHS Foundation Trust.</b><br>Dr Bates carried out assessments and therapy with clients in the community and inpatient settings. She supervised other psychologists and mental health professionals, provided court and child protection reports where required.  |
| <b>2009 – Current</b> | <b>Independent Psychologist</b><br>She works as an independent psychologist providing psychological therapy; child protection and psychological reports to social services and to courts; and supervision to other psychologists and therapists. She has carried out over 60 assessments for family courts.   |
| <b>2014 – 2015</b>    | <b>Clinical Psychologist at Bracton Centre, Medium Secure Unit and Community Forensic Service, Oxleas NHS Trust</b><br>She provided assessments and psychological therapy for offenders and ex offenders with psychosis and personality difficulties including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy,   |

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	Dialectical Behaviour Therapy, Child Protection work as well as providing child protection and forensic court reports.
<b>2013 – 2014</b>	<b>Clinical Lead, London Progression Pathway Unit, HMP Belmarsh, Oxleas NHS Trust</b> Lead psychologist for a psychologically informed unit of offenders with Personality Disorder. Clinical Supervision, assessment and training for prison and NHS staff.
<b>2012 – 2013</b>	<b>Senior Clinical Psychologist, Acute and Inpatient Directorate and IMPART (Intensive Management of Personality Disorder Assessment and Recovery Team), North East London Foundation Trust</b> Senior psychologist operating across inpatient and home treatment teams carrying out psychological assessments consultation and treatment
<b>2007 – 2012</b>	<b>Lead Clinical Psychologist, IMPART Community Service, North East London Foundation Trust</b> Carrying out psychological assessment and therapies across NELFT.
<b>2003 – 2004</b>	<b>Assistant Psychologist at Ashworth Special Hospital, Mersey Care NHS Trust</b>
<b>2000 – 2003</b>	<b>Postgraduate Research Assistant at Department of Psychology, University of Liverpool</b>

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

<b>2007</b>	Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology, University of Liverpool
<b>2000</b>	MSc Forensic Psychology, University of Surrey
<b>1999</b>	BSc (Hons) Psychology, Birkbeck College, London
<b>1993</b>	BA (Hons) Russian, University of Nottingham

## SPECIALIST TRAINING

- Trauma Informed Stabilisation Training, Janina Fisher, 2019
- Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR) training Sandi Richman, 2018
- UK Post-Traumatic Stress Society Conference, Cardiff 2018, York, 2019
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Trauma, Russ Harris
- Confer Trauma and Dissociation Training module
- CARE-Index Training May-July 2017
- Working with Resilience in CBT, Oxford Cognitive Therapy Centre, May 2017
- British Psychological Society Expert Witness Training, (London)
- Intensive DBT Practitioner training for PD and also for comorbid substance abuse, (DBT British Isles Training)
- Schema Therapy training for Personality Disorder Diagnoses (Jeffrey Young)
- Mentalisation Based Therapy Training for Antisocial Personality Disorder (Tavistock Institute)
- Behaviour Family Therapy Training, (Meridien Model, London)
- CBT for Personality Disorder (Judith Beck, London)

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- Motivational Interviewing Training, (British Psychological Society)
  - Working with interpreters, British Psychological Society, London
  - Radicalisation and Gangs in East London, East London Foundation Trust
  - Supervision of Neuropsychological Assessments for trainees, University of East London
  - Attachment and Psychopathology Conference, Tavistock Institute (December 2016)
  - Tree of Life Narrative Therapy Training (London)
  - Improvement Science in Training (ISIA) Quality Improvement Training (London)

### **OTHER PROJECTS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Bates, M. (2017) The Mandy Case Study: The Clinical Psychologist's View, Milton Keynes, The Open University  
[http://www.open.edu/openlearn/ocw/pluginfile.php/920823/mod\\_resource/content/2/K314\\_The\\_clinical\\_psychologists\\_view.pdf](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/ocw/pluginfile.php/920823/mod_resource/content/2/K314_The_clinical_psychologists_view.pdf)
- Teaching on Trauma Informed Care Approach for East London Foundation Trust Induction and Nurse Training
- 'Women in Norfolk' Development of a Female Integrated Offender Management Programme in Norfolk with Centre for Health and Justice, University of Nottingham. With Professor Eddie Kane, 2015.
- Academic Teaching on women and offending on Clinical Psychology Doctoral Course, Salomons, University of Kent
- Communication training for Undergraduate medical teaching programme, University of Liverpool
- Teaching on managing Self Harm for East London Foundation Trust Induction and Nurse Training
- Psychological input for Hamlett Films' Open University training - Reflecting on Mental Health
- Working with women with ASC and PD in Prison and on release, Personality Disorder: the future direction of services for people with a Personality Disorder, Cambian Healthcare Group, Cheltenham and Nottingham 2014 and 2015
- Experiences of Therapeutic Community for Personality Disorder at British and Irish Group for the Study of Personality Disorders, 2008

Marion has a working knowledge of the Russian Language.