

# Brief Curriculum Vitae for Ms Caroline Hare

## Forensic Psychologist MSc (Forensic Psych) BSc (Hons) Psych

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- *MSc in Forensic Psychology with Distinction, University of Kent, UK*  
Included 10,000-word research dissertation reporting an exploratory examination of behaviours displayed in incidents of actual and threatened product tampering using Multidimensional Scalogram Analysis to identify the relationships between behavioural variables and consider their value in incident outcome
- *BSc (Hons) in Psychology (First Class), University of Stirling, Scotland, UK*

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Fully registered psychologist with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency - forensic endorsement - since 2012 (Reg No.: PSY0001714901)
- Associate level accreditation with NSW Commission for Children and Young People – NSW Child Sex Offender Counsellors Accreditation Scheme (CSOCAS)
- Accredited Supervisor with Psychology Board of Australia
- Formal training in the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (NSW Motor Accidents Authority and WorkCover NSW) – Psychiatric Impairment Rating Scale (PIRS)
- Fully registered Forensic Psychologist in UK since 2008

### RELEVANT WORK HISTORY

*June 2012 to present - Consultant forensic psychologist practicing in NSW*

Self-employed in private practice as a forensic psychologist delivering assessments, consultancy, therapy, training and supervision.

*October 2012 to present - Routine Marking for Department of Psychology, Macquarie University, NSW*

*August 2012 to May 2014 - Oasis Youth Support Network, Surry Hills, NSW*

*Responsibilities included: providing individual psychological intervention to disadvantaged young people, and implementing trauma informed care theory, principles and practice through the provision of training and supervision for staff, and evaluation of progress.*

*March 2009 to December 2011 - Lead for Psychological Services, HMP/YOI Littlehey, Cambridgeshire, UK*

Responsibilities included: overseeing the management of a team of multi-disciplinary staff delivering accredited interventions to reduce risk of reoffending; undertaking risk and personality assessments, and providing advice regarding treatment and management options for men who had committed a range of offences and whom had also often suffered personal trauma and abuse; provision of supervision and line-management for Psychologists; membership of the Senior Management Team and responsibility for policy and strategy; conducting personality, risk and intellectual functioning assessments and provided recommendations to panels, such as the Parole Board; conducting therapy based on cognitive behavioural and schema models; membership of the East of England Public Sector Prisons Research Board.

*June 2007 to March 2009 - National Trainer and Clinical Support Manager, Rehabilitation Services Group, National Offender Management Service, London, UK*

Responsibilities included: delivery of training in accredited offending behaviour programs to correctional staff from a variety of professional backgrounds; undertaking the clinical audit of quality of delivery of offending behaviour programs; provision of support and advice for treatment providers nationally; delivery of the pilot of a cognitive skills intervention and involvement in the review of this program and subsequent development, piloting, and roll out of national training.

*February 2003 to June 2007 - Forensic Psychologist in Training, HMP Woodhill, Buckinghamshire, UK*

Responsibilities included: delivery and management of a cognitive-behavioural offending behaviour programme; conducting assessments and interventions with clients with a range of problems including mood disorders, anxiety and post-traumatic symptoms; undertaking a range of assessments for violence risk, personality and intellectual functioning; delivery of staff training and provision of supervision with correctional officers working on the exceptional risk unit; undertaking research into anti-bullying initiatives; evaluating the outcome of a pilot violence reduction program with high-risk offenders.

*October 2002 to January 2003 - Psychological Assistant, HMP Highdown, Surrey, UK*

Delivery of an accredited cognitive-behavioural offending behaviour programme

#### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2007 The British Psychological Society Division of Forensic Psychology Conference - 'Working to Reduce Violence in a Highly Secure Setting: Lessons Learned'
  
- 2006 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMH) Conference - 'A Pilot Violence Reduction Program for Persistently Violent Offenders - Outcomes and Future Directions'