

**Brian McCrum  
Curriculum Vitae**

Brian McCrum  
Consultant Clinical Psychologist  
Private Practice

**Personal Details**

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**Education**

Secondary education:	9 GCE Ordinary Level subjects	1972
	3 GCE Advanced Level subjects	1974

Tertiary education:	Queens University Belfast	1974-1978
	B.Sc. Psychology (Hons) 2:1	1978

Post-Graduate education:	Queens University Belfast.	1978-1980
	M.Sc. Abnormal Psychology	1980

Dip Cognitive Therapy (pass with merit) 2003

**Clinical Psychology Occupational history**

**Basic grade Clinical Psychologist .....1980-1982**

Belfast City Hospital, Lisburn Road, Belfast

Duties: Providing psychological assessment and treatment to a hospital based mental health team.

**Senior Clinical Psychologist.....1982-1985**

Belfast City Hospital

Duties: Providing psychological assessment and treatment to a hospital based mental health team. Providing psychological therapies into and acting as member of a psychosexual therapies team.

**Senior Clinical Psychologist.....1985-1986**

Northern Health and Social Services Board, County Hall, Galgorm Road, Ballymena

Duties: Delivery of psychological assessment and treatment service to individuals and families with severe mental health problems. Delivery of a range of clinical psychology services to a community mental health team.

**Principal Clinical Psychologist.....1986-1990**

Bannside Unit of Management, Northern Health and Social Services Board

Duties: Delivery of psychological assessment and treatment service to individuals and families with severe mental health problems. Contributing to multidisciplinary audit, evaluation, service development and planning for this client group.

**Consultant Clinical Psychologist/head of mental health rehabilitation 1990-1997**

Homefirst Community HSST, 5 Greenmount Avenue, Ballymena

Duties: Delivery of psychological assessment and treatment service to individuals and families with severe mental health problems. Directing multidisciplinary audit, evaluation, research projects, service development and planning for this client group.

**Consultant Clinical Psychologist/acting Clinical Psychology Services Manager 1997-1999**

Duties: Responsible for the management, co-ordination, monitoring and development of Clinical Psychology Services in Homefirst, Causeway, and United Health Care Trusts. Providing psychological assessment and treatment within the adult mental health section of Homefirst Trust.

**Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Clinical Psychology services Manager 1999-2011**

Duties: As above

**Psychological therapies services Manager .....2007-2011**

Duties: Continuation of the above duties plus responsible for the management, co-ordination, performance management and strategic and operational development of the PTS in the newly formed Northern Trust

**Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice.....2011 - present**

**Expert Witness conducting Psychological Assessments of Adults for Family Court  
2011 - present**

**Clinical Supervisor Belfast Cognitive Therapy Centre.....May 2011 - Oct 2011**

**Clinical Psychology Consultant CARECALL NI.....Oct 2011 - Aug 2012**

**External Assessor Belfast Cognitive Therapy Centre.....Mar 2012 - July 2015**

**Clinical Supervisor Post Graduate CBT Diploma QUB.....Sept 2012 - June 2016**

### **Professional Memberships/Academic roles**

Member, British Psychological Society (Membership Number: 016498)	1977 - present
Member, Division of Clinical Psychology of the BPS	1982 - present
Secretary, NIDCP	1987-1990
Chartered Psychologist (C. Psychol.)	1989 - present
Chair NIDCP.	2002 - 2006
Observer NIBPS committee	2002 - 2006
Member, Managers SIG, DCP	2003 - 2011
BPS National Assessor	2005 - 2011
NIDCP committee member	2006 - 2009
HPC registered (registration Number: PYL 19392)	2009 - present
Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (AFBPsS).	2010 - present

### **Managerial roles (NHS)**

Member, Mental Health Management Team, Homefirst Trust	1997 - 2007
Member, Clinical Audit Committee, Homefirst Trust.	1997 - 2002
Member, Speciality Advisory Committee, DHSSPSNI	1998 - 2007
Vice-Chair, Research and Development Committee, Homefirst Trust.	1999 - 2007
Member, Northern Health and Social Services Board "Trauma of the Troubles" Panel	2000 - 2002
Member, DHSSPSNI Mental Health and Learning Disability Review (Adult Mental Health working committee)	2003 - 2006
Member, Clinical and Social Care Effectiveness Committee, Homefirst Trust	2003 - 2007
Member, Mental Health Directorate Clinical and Social Care Governance Group, Home- first Trust	2003 - 2007
Member, Mental Health Directorate Planning Group, Homefirst Trust	2003 - 2007
Member, Mental Health and Disability Directorate Team, Northern Trust	2007 - 2011
Member, Mental Health and Disability Directorate Governance Team, NHSC	2007 - 2011
Member, Regional Psychological Therapies Network	2009 - 2011

## **Paper Presentations (International Conferences only)**

World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation,	Dublin 1993
International Institute of Crisis Intervention and Community Psychiatry,	York 1994
World Federation for Mental Health,	Dublin 1995
IABCP Conference,	Barcelona 2007

## **Paper Presentations (Local)**

Regional Clinical and Social Care Governance Conference, Belfast	Nov 2007
Technology and Psychological Therapy Seminars, Belfast	Nov 2007
Division of Clinical Psychology (N. Ireland) AGM, Belfast	Nov 2007
Improving Access to Psychological Therapies, Templepatrick	April 2008
Computerised CBT approaches, DHSSPS, Craigavon	July 2008
Psychological Therapies in Primary Care, RCPsych, Belfast.	March 2009
Mental Health in Primary Care, University of Ulster	Nov 2009
Psychological initiatives across health care, QUB/NIDCP	Nov 2009
cCBT in Primary Care, NHSSB Primary Care	Mar 2010
Organisational Mental Wellbeing, HSENI	Mar 2010

## **Publications**

McCrum, B.W. & MacFlynn, G. (1990)  
Psychiatric rehabilitation – does it work? A three-year retrospective survey.

The Ulster Medical Journal 59 (2): 168-173.  
McCrum, B.W., Burnside, L.K., & Duffy, T.L. (1997)

Organising for work: a job clinic for people with mental health needs. The Journal of Mental Health 6 (5): 503-514.

Mulholland, C., Wilson, C., McCrum, B.W., & MacFlynn, G (1999)  
Factors influencing the support offered to the seriously mentally ill by a community rehabilitation service. Journal of Mental Health 8 (6): 639-647.

## **Grants awarded**

Waiting list initiative award Northern Health and Social Services Board £3,500.	2000
Regional Multiprofessional Audit Group award £5,000	2001
Primary Care Development award NHSSB £20,000	2003
Primary Care Development award NHSSB £23,000	2006
Increasing Access to Psychological Therapies DHSSPS £25,000	2007

## **Continuing Professional Development (Last 5 years)**

Supervisor Training (1day)	Jan 2013
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Regulating Emotional Schemas and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (1day)	April 2013
CBT for Obsessive Compulsive Behaviour (1day)	May 2013
“Creating doubts about negative assumptions” (1.5 hours lecture)	Sept 2013
Mindfulness and Compassion (1 day)	Oct 2013
NIDCP Annual Conference (1day)	Dec 2013
Cognitive Therapy Rating Scale: Moderation meeting (2 hours)	Jan 2014
CBT for Social Phobia (1 day)	April 2014
When Personality Traits get in the Way (1day)	Nov 2014
NIDCP Annual Conference (1day)	Nov 2014
Treating Disgust across the Disorders (1 day)	Mar 2015
Treating PTSD (1 day)	May 2015
Overcoming Insomnia using CBT (1day)	Mar 2016
HCPC Information session (1/2 day)	June 2016
BABCP Annual Conference (3 days).	June 2016
NIDCP Annual Conference (1 day)	Nov 2016
Clinical Supervision Workshop (1 day)	Nov 2016
CBT in Ireland (1day)	May 2017
CBT for Generalised Anxiety Disorder (1 day)	Oct 2017

### **Personal Supervisor**

Dr Roger McClements, Consultant Clinical Psychologist	Oct 2011 - present
Peer Group Supervision (Monthly)	Jan 2014 - present

### **Registered with**

BUPA, AVIVA and AXA PPP Healthcare

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