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Services offered

- Medical Negligence
- Personal Injury Assessment (Psychological)
- Neuropsychology



Areas of involvement

- Personal Injury (Adults and Children)
- PTSD
- Anxiety Disorders
- Depression
- Road Accident
- Effects of Automatism in Traffic Situations
- Work Accident
- Housing Stress
- Chronic Pain
- Employment Cases
- Neuropsychology

Employment History

2016 - Current

Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist (1.0wtr)

The Oxford Psychological Medicine Centre, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

2007 - 2016

Principal Clinical Neuropsychologist (1.0 wte).

Clinical Neuropsychology Services, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

2011 - 2016

Honorary Lecturer in Clinical Psychology

Department of Psychology, University of Sheffield.

2001 - 2011

Lecturer in Clinical Psychology (0.6wte), Clinical Psychology Unit, Department of Psychology, University of Sheffield

2007 - 2011

Principal Clinical Neuropsychologist (0.4wte). Clinical Neuropsychology Services, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield.

2005 - 2007

Senior Clinical Psychologist (0.4wte) Clinical Neuropsychology Services, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield.

2002 - 2005

Clinical Psychologist (0.4wte), Clinical Neuropsychology Services, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield.

1999 - 2002

Trainee Clinical Psychologist, Doctor of Clinical Psychology Course. Universities of Coventry and Warwick

1994 - 1999

Post- Doctoral Research Associate on MRC funded Programme Grant. Identifying lesion location and functional deficit in people with amnesia. Department of Clinical Neurology, University of Sheffield.

Publications

- **Publication title: Mayes, A. R., Hunkin, N. M., Isaac, C., & Muhlert, N. (2018)**
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- **Publication title: The Relational Impact of Multiple Sclerosis: An Integrative Review**

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- **Publication title: Clinical Experience with Pedunculopontine Nucleus Stimulation in Conditions with Nigro-Striatal Disconnection. World Neurosurgery, 89, 9-18. (DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.wneu.2015.11.054>)**
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- **Publication title: The association between involuntary memory and emotional adjustment after childbirth. British Journal of Health Psychology. 20(4), 889-903**
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- **Publication title: “Putting One Foot in Front of the Other”: A Qualitative Study of Emotional Experiences and Help-Seeking in Women with Multiple Sclerosis. Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings. DOI 10.1007/s10880-014-9408-1**
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- **Publication title: Measuring forgetting: a critical review of accelerated long term forgetting studies. Cortex, 54, 16-32.**
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- **Publication title: Jazz, Guitar and Neurosurgery: the Pat Martino case report. World Neurosurgery, 81, 651.e1-651.e7.**
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- **Publication title: Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for the treatment of depression in multiple sclerosis: a systematic review and meta-analysis. BMC Psychiatry, 14:5 doi:10.1186/1471-244X-14-5**
Hind, D., Cotter, J., Thake, A., Bradburn, M., Cooper, C., Isaac, C. & House, A. (2014)
- **Publication title: Can temporal lobe epilepsy surgery ameliorate long term accelerated forgetting? Neuropsychologia, 53, 64-74.**
Evans, S.J., Elliott, G., Reynders, H. & Isaac, C.L. (2014)
- **Publication title: Towards living well with young onset dementia: an exploration of coping from the perspective of those diagnosed. Dementia (In press)**
Clemerson, G., Isaac, C.L. & Walsh, S.
- **Publication title: Computerised cognitive behavioural therapy for the treatment of depression in people with multiple sclerosis: external pilot trial, Trials, 12, 259-273**
Cooper, C.L., Hind, D., Parry, G.D., Isaac, C.L., Dimairo, M., O’Cathain, A., Rose, A., Freeman, J.V., Martin, L., Kaltenthaler, E.C., Thake, A. & Sharrack, B. (2011)
- **Publication title: Accelerated long-term forgetting in temporal lobe but not idiopathic generalised epilepsy. Neuropsychologia, 49, 2417-2426.**
Muhlert, N., Grünewald, R.A., Hunkin, N.M., Reuber, M., Howell, S., Reynders, H. & Isaac, C.L. (2011)
- **Publication title: Depression in Multiple Sclerosis: Reactive or Endogenous? The Clinical Neuropsychologist, 25, 624-639**
Holden, K. & Isaac C.L. (2011)
- **Publication title: Adversarial growth in patients with multiple sclerosis and their partners: Relationships with illness perceptions, disability & distress. Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings. (in press, DOI: 10.1007/s10880-011-9265-0**

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- **Publication title: How do memory processes relate to the development of posttraumatic stress symptoms following childbirth?** *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, **25**, 1001-1007.
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- **Publication title: A comparison of the development of audiovisual integration in children with autism spectrum disorders and typically developing children.** *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, **40**, **11**, 1403-1411.
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- **Publication title: Diminished Neural and Cognitive Responses to Facial Expressions of Disgust in Patients with Psoriasis: A Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Study.** *Journal of investigative Dermatology*, **129**, 2613-2619.
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- **Publication title: Memory Complaints in Epilepsy: an Accurate Reflection of Memory Impairment or an Indicator of Poor Adjustment? A Review of the Literature.** *Clinical Psychology Review*, **29**, 354-367
Hall, K., Isaac, C. & Harris, P. (2009).
- **Publication title: What is it like to receive a diagnosis of non-epileptic seizures?** *Epilepsy and Behaviour*, **14**, 508-515.
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- **Publication title: The acceptability of computerised cognitive behavioural therapy software for the treatment of depression in people with chronic physical disease: a qualitative study of people with multiple sclerosis.** *Psychology and Health*, **1476-8321**.
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- **Publication title: Forgetting of emotional and non-emotional words in posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD).** *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, **14**, **Suppl.2**, 94.
Isaac, C., Cushway, D. & Jones, G. (2008)
- **Publication title:). Pallidal Stimulation for pantothenate kinase associated neurodegeneration dystonia.** *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, **93**, 239-240.
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- **Publication title: Using illness representations to understand the nature of memory complaints in epilepsy.** *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, **14**, **Suppl.2**, 71.
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- **Publication title: A comparison of cognitive and emotional intelligences in people with and without temporal lobe epilepsy.** *Epilepsia*, **49**, 1470-1474.
Walpole, P., Isaac, C.L. & Reynders, H.J. (2008)
- **Publication title: Is posttraumatic stress disorder associated with specific deficits in episodic memory.** *Clinical Psychology Review*. **26**, 939-955
Isaac, C.L., Cushway, D. & Jones, G. (2006)
- **Publication title: Prose recall and amnesia: More implications for the episodic buffer.** *Neuropsychologia*, **43**, 583-587.

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- **Publication title: Associative Recognition in a Patient With Selective Hippocampal Lesions and Relatively Normal Item Recognition. *Hippocampus*, 14, 763-784.**
Mayes, A.R., Holdstock, J.S., Isaac, C.L., Montaldi, D., Grigor, J., Gummer, A., Cariga, P., Downes, J.J., Tsivilis, D., Gaffan, D., Qiyong Gong & Norman, K.A. (2004)
- **Publication title: Visual paired comparison performance is impaired in a patient with selective hippocampal lesions and relatively intact item recognition. *Neuropsychologia*, 42, 1293-1300.**
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- **Publication title: Under what conditions is recognition spared relative to recall after selective hippocampal damage in humans? *Hippocampus*, 12, 341-351.**
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- **Publication title: Amnesic syndrome and severe ataxia following the recreational use of 3,4-methylene-dioxymethamphetamine (MDMA, 'ecstasy') and other substances. *Neurocase*, 7, 423-432.**
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- **Publication title: Factor analysis of three standardized tests of memory in a clinical population. *British-Journal-of-Clinical-Psychology*, 39, 169-180.**
Hunkin, N.M., Stone, J.V., Isaac, C.L., Holdstock, J.S., Butterfield, R., Wallis, L.I., & Mayes, A.R. (2000)
- **Publication title: A comparison of egocentric and allocentric spatial memory in a patient with selective hippocampal damage. *Neuropsychologia*, 38, 410-425.**
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- **Publication title: Rate of forgetting in amnesia: I. Recall and recognition of prose. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 25, 942-962.**
Isaac, C.L. & Mayes, A.R. (1999)
- **Publication title: Rate of forgetting in amnesia: II. Recall and recognition of word lists at different levels of organization. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 25, 963-977.**

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- **Publication title: What are the functional deficits produced by hippocampal and perirhinal cortex lesions? Behavioral & Brain Sciences, 22, 460-461.**
Mayes, A.R., van Eijk, R., Gooding, P.A., Isaac, C.L. & Holdstock, J.S. (1999)
- **Publication title: Amnesia in a patient with lesions limited to the dorsomedial thalamic nucleus. Neurocase, 4, 497-508.**
Isaac, C.L., Holdstock, J.S., Cezayirli, E., Roberts, J.N., Holmes, C.J., & Mayes, A.R. (1998)
- **Publication title: Face processing impairments after encephalitis: Amygdala damage and recognition of fear. Neuropsychologia, 36, 59-70.**
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- **Publication title: Assessment of familiarity and recollection in the false fame paradigm using a modified process dissociation procedure. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 1, 469-482.**
Mayes, A.R., Van-Eijk, R. & Isaac, C.L. (1995)

Recent Training Courses

Completed Expert Witness Training Seminars (The Role and Duty of the Expert Witness; Skills in Report Writing; Skills in preparing Joint Statements; Cross-examination and Courtroom Skills)

Professional Qualifications

- **Qualification date: 1988**
BA(Hons.) 2:1, University of Wales: Swansea
- **Qualification date: 1994**
PhD. University of Manchester
- **Qualification date: 2002**
D.Clin.Psy. Universities of Coventry and Warwick
- **Qualification date: 2012**
QICN (Distinction) Independent route

Memberships

- Chartered Psychologist Status
- HCPC Practitioner Psychologist
- British Psychological Society
- Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists

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