

Professional Profile

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	Dr Lakshman (Lucky) Ganatra	
Position	Chartered Clinical Psychologist	
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PROFILE

Dr Ganatra is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist who works with children, families and parenting issues. He has over 15 years' experience working in a variety of services including the NHS, Voluntary sector, Schools and Educational Institutes, as well as Charities to support Mental Health for young people.

Dr Ganatra has been a Clinical Lead for a residential care provider and acts as an expert witness in family court proceedings. He now runs his own company Evolving Families and leads a small team of specialist clinicians supporting children, families and adults. He has conducted psychological assessments of adults and children and has specialised in working with children with social and/or developmental adversity, particularly those with additional neurodevelopmental needs. He has developed expertise in assessing parents or children with developmental disorders or learning difficulties and as well as where there has been abuse or trauma.

He has completed a BSc (hons) in Psychology, MSc in Foundations of Clinical Psychology, Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and a PgDip in Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology. He has also completed further training in EMDR and DDP. He is currently undergoing his Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (QiCN) under the supervision of a Consultant Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychologist. Dr Ganatra is registered by the HCPC as a Practitioner Clinical Psychologist and is a chartered member of the British Psychological Society (BPS), full member of the Association of Clinical Psychologists UK (ACP-UK) and a member of EMDR UK.

KEY SKILLS

- EMDR and DDP
- Leadership, Teaching and Mentoring
- Cognitive Assessments

AREAS OF EXPERTISE / OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Areas of Expertise

- Paediatric Neuropsychology
- Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Attachment, Anxiety, Depression, Stress, Emotional Difficulties, Trauma and PTSD
- Child & family mental health

- Cognitive assessments across the age range & assessment of Autistic Spectrum Disorders

Professional Memberships:

- Member of EMDR Association
- British Psychological Society (BPS): 461810
- Association of Clinical Psychologist (ACP): 2642
- HCPC: PYL35186

Courses Attended:

Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy Level 2 Grant Consultancy and Training	05/2025
Certified Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical Specialist Intensive Training (ASDCS) (online) PESI	02/2025
ADHD Clinical Services Provider (ADHD-CCSP) Certification Course (online) PESI	01/2025
Neuro-affirmative ADHD Services. Oasis Psychological Services	09/2024
ADOS and ADI-r Clinical Combo Beginning With A	09/2021
Story Stems Assessment Profile Anna Freud Centre	05/2021
Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy Level 1 Dan Hughes Training, USA	10/2019
Everyday Parenting (online) Coursera: Yale University	03/2019
Good Clinical Practice in Research Black Country Partnership NHS	01/2019
EMDR (part 1, 2, & 3) EMDR Extra	01/2018 – 10/2018
Introduction to Solution Focussed Therapy Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	05/2018
Supervisors Training & Recognition (STAR) West Midlands Clinical Psychology Courses	07/2018
CAT Introductory Training Coventry University	06/2017
Mindfulness for HealthCare Professionals Breathworks	07/2013

EDUCATION

PGDip Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology University College London	Merit	09/2023 – 09/2024
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Coventry University & University of Warwick	Pass	09/2014 – 09/2017
MSc in Foundations of Clinical Psychology Bournemouth University	Distinction	09/2010 – 09/2011
BSc (Hons) Psychology University of the West of England	2:1	09/2007 – 07/2010

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Clinical Psychologist Director Evolving Families www.evolvingfamilies.co.uk	10/2018 – Present
Principal Clinical Psychologist CYPF and LAC BERRI Ltd	03/2021 - Present
Part Time Visiting Lecturer DClinPsy Course University of Birmingham	09/2019 – Present
Clinical Lead Clinical Psychologist Residential Care Care Perspectives Ltd	08/2019 – 03/2021
Senior Clinical Psychologist Older Adult CMHT Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	10/2017 – 03/2020
Trainee Clinical Psychologist Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust	09/2014 – 09/2017
Assistant Clinical Psychologist Dorset Community Pain Service Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust	09/2013 – 08/2014
Assistant Psychologist (Bank) Tier 2 & Tier 3 CAMHS Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust	01/2013 – 09/2013