



**South London & South East Hub**  
UK Mental Health Research Network

## CLINICAL STUDIES OFFICER - Robyn O'Connell



### MY ROLE-

To assist researchers on a range of projects, recruiting participants and helping to support and engage them, and their carers in research. This includes providing information/support to eligible service users, collecting data, carrying out assessments/follow ups and ensuring research follows good clinical practice/adheres to research protocols. The role also involves promoting the projects and giving feedback when required by liaising with multi disciplinary staff, service users, carers and research teams.

### QUALIFICATIONS-

BSc (Hons) Psychology (*BPS Graduate Basis for Registration*)

### FURTHER TRAINING-

**Motivational Interviewing (day course)**

**First Aid at Work (short course with St John's Ambulance)**

**Protection from Abuse (NSPCC day course)**

### WORK HISTORY

Support Worker/ Senior Support Worker

*Forensic Mental Health Project*

Guidance Officer

*Welfare Advice and Counselling, Croydon College*

Befriender

*Alzheimer's Society*

Nightline Volunteer

*Student Nightline*

Specialist Classroom Assistant

*Port Phillip Specialist School, Port Melbourne, Australia*

Volunteer

*Specialist Youth Club, teenagers with disabilities*



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**ASSESSMENTS**

PANSS

**CONTRACTS**

South London & Maudsley