

# Genomics Education for the Psychological Professions

**Tues 29th November 2022**

**13:00-14:00**

This **FREE** online Microsoft Teams webinar is aimed at qualified and training psychological professionals in the North West.

Genomic medicine is becoming embedded into numerous different services within the NHS. Even if you are not directly associated with genomics, it is relevant to various psychological disciplines and will directly affect many of your patients. Knowledge of genomic medicine will aid interactions with patients and improve your practice.

This webinar will provide you with an introduction to genomics and aims to develop the collaboration between genomics and psychology. Your participation and feedback are key to informing future educational sessions in this area.

## **Examples of genomics and psychology interactions may include:**

- Patients with trauma from losing a family member with a genetic condition
- Women undergoing risk reducing surgery due to a genetic variant that increases their risk of breast cancer
- Patients who feel guilty about passing a particular genetic condition onto their child
- Genetic conditions with psychological implications
- Neuropsychologists supporting families with a genetic condition
- Patients with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder who may have a family history of the condition and have questions around this
- Trauma-informed care and how our experiences may influence the genome

## **Aims:**

- To raise awareness of genomics and highlight how it is relevant to psychological professions
- To upskill the current and future psychological professions
- To obtain feedback to develop future educational sessions

Speakers include professionals with expertise in Clinical Psychology and Clinical Genetics from Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust. All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance upon completion of a feedback form.

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