

forensic psychology

'The best thing about forensic psychology is that it uses all psychology can offer to confront problems which really matter; sometimes you work at the extremes.'

Adrian Needs, Portsmouth University



Where do forensic psychologists work?

Prisons, young offender units, secure units, secure hospitals, community forensic services, universities.

What do they do?

Provide expert advice on criminal and civil justice matters (to parole boards, to mental health review tribunals, to management), research, assessment, interventions (offender profiling and crime analysis), expert evidence in court.

How do you become a forensic psychologist?

Degree in psychology; MSc in forensic psychology; supervised practice.

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