## **Career pathway for a Cleft Clinical Psychologist**

Degree

- Bachelors degree in psychology or Masters psychology conversion course degree
- Degree must meet the requirements for Graduate Basis for Charter Membership of the British Psychological Society
- Most Clinical Psychology courses require a minimum of 2:1 at undergraduate level or a 2:2 with evidence of further study (e.g masters)

▼ Post-graduate

- Relevant work experience required for Clinical Psychology training varies between training course (see https://www.leeds.ac.uk/chpccp/entryexperience.html) but a minimum of 12 months full time experience is required
- Typically this involves clinical experience (e.g. as an Assistant Psychologist), research experience (e.g. as a Research Assistant) and/or post-graduate studies (e.g. Masters degree or PhD). Other types of experience are applicable.

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology

- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy) minimum of three years
- Training involves a combination of clinical placements, academic teaching and completing a research thesis
- Consider elective placement and/or thesis in a relevant discipline (e.g. health psychology) if available, but not essential

Apply for cleft role

- •Apply for jobs that involve cleft specialism
- Continue to seek opportunities to further skills and knowledge