Peter Langdon, PhD
“Moral development and criminal offending by men with intellectual disabilities”

Peter Langdon is clinical senior lecturer and honorary consultant clinical and forensic psychologist at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, United Kingdom. Dr. Langdon qualified as a clinical psychologist from the Institute of Psychiatry, King’s College, London and completed a PhD at the Tizard Centre, University of Kent as a National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Research Fellow. He has worked in a medium secure assessment and treatment service for offenders with intellectual and developmental disabilities for over ten years, and currently works at the Broadland Clinic, Hertfordshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT)-Norfolk, just outside Norwich. His research interests are in the area of developmental psychology and include the adaptation and evaluation of psychological therapies for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Langdon received another NIHR Research Fellowship in 2012 and is investigating psychological factors associated with criminal offending behavior by people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Other funded projects include a randomized, controlled trial of group cognitive behavioral therapy for people with Asperger syndrome and high-functioning autism who also have problems with anxiety (PAsSA Trial). He is also developing and evaluating criminal justice liaison and diversion services for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities in the county of Norfolk with funding from the Department of Health.

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