



**Linda Fay, Hoarding Specialist, Life-Pod CIC**

Linda is the UK's only ICD certified Chronic Disorganisation Specialist and Hoarding Specialist.

Linda is the founder of Life-Pod which she established in 2012. Since then, she has become recognised as the 'go to' person in Scotland, and across the UK, for advice and guidance on dealing with clutter, disorganisation and hoarding issues.

**Joanna Cherry QC MP**

Joanna is the Justice & Home Affairs spokesperson for the SNP at Westminster. Before entering Parliament Joanna had been in practice as an Advocate for 20 years. She became a QC in 2009 and is ranked by the Legal 500 as one of the leading QCs in Scotland.

Joanna co-authored the textbook 'Mental Health and Scots Law in Practice'.

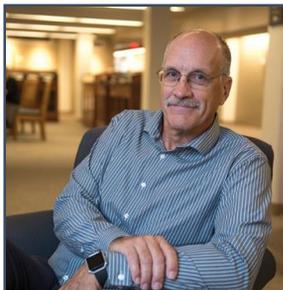


**Dr Stuart Whomsley, Clinical Psychologist, NHS England**

Dr Whomsley works with adults who present with a wide range of problems. One of his areas of specialism is working with people who have problems with hoarding. He co-authored the BPS guidelines 'A Psychological Perspective on Hoarding'. Dr Whomsley has been involved in media work on television, radio and the written media about hoarding. Currently he runs a Hoarding support group with the charity MIND in Corby.

**Mike Flynn MBE, Chief Superintendent, SSPCA**

In 1987 Mike initiated SSPCA undercover unit working on organised dog fighting, badger baiting and puppy farms, etc. He wrote the first Crown Office approved Inspectors manual and is responsible for all Parliamentary and Scottish Government issues relating to animal welfare. Mike is a founding member of Links Group (exploring links between animal and human abuse) and a member of the Science & Ethics Committee of Edinburgh Zoo.



**Dr Randy O Frost, Professor of Psychology, Smith College**

Dr Frost is the Israel Professor of Psychology at Smith College, Massachusetts, USA. He has published over 170 articles and 6 books. His book *Stuff: Compulsive hoarding and the meaning of things*, was a New York Times Bestseller, a finalist for the 2010 Books for a Better Life Award, and named a Must Read Book for 2011 by Massachusetts Book Awards. His latest book, *The Oxford Handbook of Hoarding and Acquiring* was published in 2014. He has received a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Mental Health Association of San Francisco, and a Career Achievement Award from the International OCD Foundation.

**Alesha Cooper, Positive Behaviour Advisor**

Alesha is a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Advisor working in the field of complex needs. She works with individuals and services to offer advice, support and training around behaviours which may be of concern or deemed challenging. Alesha, after concluding assessments, devises programmes of support with the aim of improving the persons quality of life. Alesha also delivers PBS and behavioural as well as providing external training to other agencies, including NHS. Alesha is trained in a wide range of behaviour interventions and techniques, including CBT and holistic therapies.

