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Her therapeutic work is strongly informed by a rights-based and recovery-focussed perspective and she has a particular interest in bringing psychological knowledge to bear on, and inform legal processes. Her current research interests include the prevalence and cognitive impact of head injury in those who seek asylum.