

## **Dr Peter Taylor, Clinical Lecturer, Manchester University.**

Peter completed both his PhD and clinical training at the University, before working for three years at the University of Liverpool as a lecturer in clinical psychology. He returned to work at Manchester in September 2016.

His main areas of research focus on understanding the psychosocial mechanisms that lead to self-harm, including self-injury and suicidal behaviour. This has included work looking at emotional states like shame and psychological processes such as rumination and impulsivity. This work has included a focus on various marginalised groups, including LGBTQ+ individuals for whom the risk of self-harm is elevated. He is currently involved in a number of projects including funded trials that focus on psychosocial interventions to help people who self-harm. Outside of this research he also does work in the area of psychosis, including the evaluation of treatments for psychosis.

He has extensive methodological experience including treatment evaluation and both cross-sectional and longitudinal observational research. Whilst primarily quantitative in his expertise he is also increasingly drawing on mixed-method and qualitative methodologies to provide a deeper understanding of phenomena. He has produced a large number of systematic reviews and meta-analyses, and has considerable expertise in this area, providing workshops and training on this subject. He is always seeking to develop his expertise and skills, and in recent years has focused on developing his understanding of open science principles and practice.

