

CURRICULUM VITAE

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

I am the Clinical Director for Mental Health at BUPA.

Independent Consultant in General and Forensic Psychiatry.

I offer private psychiatric consultations for patients based in the community.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2013 – 2017* Consultant Psychiatrist at Cheadle Royal Hospital, The Priory Group.
- 2011 – 2013* Clinical Director and Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist at Stockton Hall Hospital, Partnerships in Care.
- 2010 – 2011* Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist at Stockton Hall Hospital, Partnerships in Care. I was responsible for mentally disordered patients detained in medium secure conditions who are suffering from mental illness and/or personality disorders.
- 2006 – 2010* Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist at the Humber Foundation NHS Trust. During this appointment I was responsible for patients within medium and Psychiatric Intensive Care provisions and I was the medical lead for three prison Mental Health In-Reach Teams.
- Royal College Tutor and Training Scheme Organiser for Hull, East Riding and Grimsby Rotational Scheme (2008-2010)
- Honorary Senior Clinical Tutor, Clinical Placement Tutor and SSC facilitator with the Hull and York Medical School (HYMS).
- 2001 – 2006* Specialist Registrar in Adult and Forensic Psychiatry – Yorkshire Higher Psychiatric Training scheme.
- 1997 – 2001* Senior House Officer in Psychiatry – West Scotland Psychiatric Training scheme.

QUALIFICATIONS

MD 1997, Certificate of Full Registration (GMC No. 4442408)

Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (Membership No. 803280)

LLM 2005, Mental Health Law (Commendation), Northumbria University

MBA (merit) 2014, University of Manchester

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Approved under Section 12 (2) of the Mental Health Act 1983
Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Training (DoLS)

HCR-20 Risk assessment

EMDR (Level 1) – Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Criminal

I accept instructions from both Defence and Prosecution.

My experience includes assessments of fitness to plead, risk, impact of psychiatric morbidity upon offending and the provision of psychiatric recommendations for the purpose of sentencing.

The preparation of independent psychiatric reports for Parole Board hearings.

Mental Health

The Provision of independent psychiatric opinions for the purpose of Mental Health Review Tribunals.

Civil and Family work

I prepare in excess of 100 Psychiatric Reports per year, and regularly provide oral evidence within Courts and Mental Health Review Tribunals.

TRAINING DELIVERY, SPEAKER ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

I am regularly invited by corporate organisations to deliver training and lectures and I frequently comment upon psychiatric issues in the media (written press, radio, and television).

I have presented at regional, national and international scientific meetings and congresses.

I have previously worked with the Royal College of Psychiatrists and Medical Schools on exam question writing and exam standard setting for both under-graduate and post-graduate medical training.

I have also published on the delivery of psychiatric healthcare within high secure prison environments (CSC).

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