

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

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QUALIFICATIONS

MB. ChB	1979	MAAPM	2004
MRCPsych	1984	FRCPsych	2004 (Reg no
FRSPH	1989	MEWI	2012
MA (Gerontology)	1992		

Full registration with GMC, July 1980. Reg. No. 2503488

Member of Medical Defence Union (commenced July 1979) Reg. No.144753A

- I am a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, Royal Society for Public Health, and a Member of the American Association of Psychological Medicine.
- I am a member of the Expert Witness Institute
- I have over 30 years' experience as a Consultant in Psychiatry and have held Senior Lecturer posts in the Universities of Keele and Wolverhampton.
- I have been Medical Director of two Mental Health Trusts, Walsall Mental Health Trust (1996-7) and Guild Community Mental Health Trust (1997-2001).
- From 2003 – 2008 I held the appointment of visiting Professor in Psychiatry at the Department of Health and Social Studies of Bolton University.
- I am the external adviser in medical Fitness to Practise to the Medical School at the University of Central Lancashire
- I have extensive experience in Academic Psychiatry with special interest in Elderly, Neuropsychiatry, Forensic and Learning Disability services and Post-Graduate Medical Education.

- I am actively involved in Clinical research in Dementia Diabetes, Depression, Neuropsychiatry and Pain
- I have extensive experience of Clinical Governance and have been formally trained in Root Cause Analysis and other investigative techniques currently in use in the NHS.
- I have completed Case Investigator Training under the new Medical Revalidation regulations (MHPS standards)
- I spent the last twenty years as a Clinical Assessor and Specialist Panel Adviser in Psychiatry for the General Medical Council.(GMC Associate)
- I am a service reviewer for the Royal College of Psychiatrists
- I was a member of the Parole Board of England and Wales from 2009-2011
- I have completed over forty full Clinical Governance and SUI reviews both for CHI and HCC and as an Independent External Assessor for NHS Trusts, the Private Sector and Health Authorities.
- I was Clinical Governance Adviser in Psychiatry to the Healthcare Commission until its dissolution in March 2009 and am retained by its successor organisation, the Care Quality Commission
- I currently work in the Independent Clinical, Medico-Legal and Consultancy Sector and in Clinical Research and Post Graduate Education
- I have specialist training and experience in the fields of general adult, old age, forensic, neuro and rehabilitation psychiatry, learning disability and substance abuse psychiatry.
- I have over 70 publications in journals and textbooks relating to my work including aspects of the law in relation to psychiatry.
- I am recognized under Section 12 of the Mental Health Act as having special expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.
- I have special expertise in the use of the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Legislation.
- I undertake assessments in the fields of -
- Medical Negligence: Personal Injury and PTSD: Pension and DDA Claims: Capacity and DoL Assessments: Court of Protection: Power of Attorney and Probate Disputes: Armed Forces, Public Services, Teachers & Police:

I cover all of the UK and appointments can be arranged at short notice as required and home assessments can be arranged.