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Qualifications: MB BS LLM MRCP MFFLM FRCPsych

Approved clinician s. 145(1) (incl. s. 12) Mental Health Act 1983

Cardiff University accredited Expert Witness (Civil & Family)

Medico-legal Expert Witness Certificate (Family) - City University
& Inns of Court School of Law

Memberships: MAE - Academy of Experts
MEWI - Expert Witness Institute
MloD - Institute of Directors
British Association for Psychopharmacology
Royal Society of Medicine (Fellow)

Royal College of Psychiatrists: Collegiate Trainees' Committee 1988-1991
Peer Support - Psychiatrists' Support Service Committee 2007 -
Chair of Private and Independent Practice Special Interest Group
(PIPSIG) 2013-2017, secretary 2017-2021. Exec cttee to present
Member of Professional Practice & Ethics Committee 2015-2022

Special Interests: Alcohol and substance misuse
Adult ADHD
Expert witness work
Occupational health psychiatry

Current Substantive Roles

Consultant Psychiatrist:

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, consulting for
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust in the
Psychiatric Liaison Service at
Stoke Mandeville & Wycombe Hospitals

Duties :

- Supporting liaison clinicians who do first line assessments in one to one and discussion
- Assessing complex referrals from ED and wards
- Doing joint assessments with junior doctors, medical students and liaison clinicians
- Following up complex and detained patients
- Teaching junior doctors and medical students
- Doing MHAAs on patients in ED and on wards
- Acting as RC to a small number of patients detained (mainly to the gastroenterology ward)

Workload:

- Clinical 4 PAs
- Supporting 1PA

Consultant Psychiatrist:

Phoenix Mental Health Services LLP

Occupational Health Psychiatrist:

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Tribunal Judge:

Medical Member of the Mental Health Tribunal

Expert Witness:

Courts, tribunals and regulatory bodies

GMC:

Health assessor and supervisor

Consultant Experience

Nov 1994 – Mar 2004:

Community Mental Health Team

South Buckinghamshire NHS Trust (1994-2000)*

Buckinghamshire Mental Health NHS Trust (2000-2004)*

Mar 2004 – Mar 2005:

Community Mental Health Team

Assertive Outreach Team

Rehabilitation Unit

Acute Day Hospital

Buckinghamshire Mental Health NHS Trust*

Mar 2005 - Aug 2009:

Assertive Outreach Team

Community Acute Service (Crisis Team & Acute Day Hospital)

Buckinghamshire Mental Health NHS Trust (2005-2006)*

Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (2006-2008)*

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (2008 - 2009)*

Aug 2009 - Apr 2011

Assertive Outreach Team

Community Acute Service (Crisis Team & Acute Day Hospital)

Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (2009 - 2011)*

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust (2011)*

Occupational Health Psychiatry

Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust (2009 -2010)**

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust (2010 -2011)**

Apr 2011 - Jul 2011:

Assertive Outreach Team

Community Acute Service (Crisis Team & Acute Day Hospital)

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust*

Occupational Health Psychiatry

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust**

Adult Psychiatry & Substance Misuse

Partnerships in Care

Aug 2011 - Apr 2012:

Adult Psychiatry

Phoenix Mental Health Services

Occupational Health Psychiatry

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust**

Adult Psychiatry & Substance Misuse

Partnerships in Care

Apr 2012 – Dec 2013:

Adult Psychiatry

Phoenix Mental Health Services

Occupational Health Psychiatry

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust**

Jan 2014 – Dec 2014:

Adult Psychiatry

Phoenix Mental Health Services

Occupational Health Psychiatry

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust**

Bank Locum

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust*

Jan 2015 – Nov 2015:

Adult Psychiatry

Phoenix Mental Health Services

Occupational Health Psychiatry

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust**

Psychiatric In Reach Liaison Service (PIRLS)

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust*

Dec 2015 – Apr 2016:

Adult Psychiatry

Phoenix Mental Health Services

Occupational Health Psychiatry

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust**

Psychiatric In Reach Liaison Service (PIRLS)

Treatment Function, Chiltern Adult Mental Health Team

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust*

Medical Director Apple Hill Hospital

Henley Healthcare

May 2016 – May 2019

Adult Psychiatry

Phoenix Mental Health Services

Occupational Health Psychiatry

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust**

Psychiatric In Reach Liaison Service (PIRLS)

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust*

Medical Director Apple Hill Hospital

Henley Healthcare – later Windsor Clinical and Home Care Services Group

May 2019 – Sep 2019

Adult Psychiatry

Phoenix Mental Health Services

Occupational Health Psychiatry

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust**

Psychiatric In Reach Liaison Service (PIRLS)

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust*

Sep 2019 – Nov 2022

Adult Psychiatry

Phoenix Mental Health Services

Occupational Health Psychiatry

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust**

Psychiatric In Reach Liaison Service (PIRLS)

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust*

Guardian of Safe Working

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust*

*This was the same organisation – it simply changed its name rather often!

** This too was the same organisation – it changed its name less frequently!

General Training

Aug '79 - Feb '80:	H.P. to Dr. G. Baines, Kettering Hospital
Feb '80 - Aug '80:	H.S. to Mr. T. Cullen, Kettering Hospital
Aug '80 - Feb '81:	S.H.O. in A & E and Orthopaedics to Mr. A. Themen & Mr. S. Copeland. Royal Berkshire Hospital
Jan '81 - Jun '81:	Anatomy Demonstrator, St. Mary's Hospital W2.
Aug '81 - Feb '82:	S.H.O. in Orthopaedics to Mr. J. Wrighton, Weymouth Hospital
Apr '82 - Nov '82:	General Practitioner, Perth and Melbourne, Australia
Feb '83 - Aug '83:	S.H.O. in A & E to Dr. B. Galbally, Ealing Hospital
Aug '83 - Nov '83:	S.H.O. in Orthopaedics to Mr. J. Wrighton, Weymouth Hospital
Nov '83 - Nov '84:	S.H.O. in E.N.T. to Mr. R. Parker, Royal Berkshire Hospital
Nov '84 - May '85:	S.H.O. in Medicine to Dr. B. MacLaurin and in Paediatrics to Dr. R. Forster, Timaru Hospital, New Zealand
Aug '85 - Feb '86:	S.H.O. in Obstetrics & Gynaecology to Mr. J. Greenhalf & Mr. P. Stallabrass, Royal Berkshire Hospital
Feb '86 - Feb '87:	G.P. Trainee to Dr. R. Turner, Church Grange Surgery, Basingstoke

Lower Psychiatric Training (Basingstoke & Winchester Rotation)

Feb '87 - Aug '87:	S.H.O. to Dr. E. Blackstock Mother & Baby Unit (Dr. M. Norman-Nott Group Psychotherapy)
Aug '87 - Feb '88:	S.H.O. to Dr. S. Singh Psychogeriatrics (Dr. N. Wright Forensic Psychiatry)
Feb '88 - Apr '88:	S.H.O. to Dr. J. Timothy Adult Psychiatry/Day Hospital
Apr '88 - Aug '88:	Registrar to Dr. J. Timothy Adult Psychiatry/Day Hospital
Aug '88 - Feb '89:	Registrar to Dr. E. Chan-Pensley Alcohol Unit

Feb '89 - Aug '89:	Registrar to Dr. D. Bennett Adult Psychiatry (Dr. R. Baker Intellectual Disability)
Aug '89 - Feb '90:	Registrar to Dr. P. Warren Adult Psychiatry/Day Hospital (Dr. M. Norman-Nott Psychotherapy)
Feb '90 - Aug '90:	Registrar Dr. S. Hettiaratchy Child Psychiatry (Dr. D. Bennett Adult Psychiatry)
Aug '90 - Nov '90:	Registrar to Dr. F. Eteng Adult Psychiatry (Dr. S.Kumar-Singh Rehabilitation)
Nov '90 - Feb '91:	Locum Consultant Adult Psychiatry
Feb '91 - Aug '91:	Registrar to Dr. J. Rees Adult Psychiatry (Dr. E. Mendelson Forensic Psychiatry)

Higher Psychiatric Training (Bristol Rotation)

Aug '91 - Nov '91:	S.R. to Dr. B. Anstee Rehabilitation Psychiatry (Dr. P. Glue Alcohol Unit) (Dr. Alexander Pain Clinic)
Nov '91 - Nov '92:	S.R. to Dr. D. Cook & Dr. G. Bennet Adult Psychiatry/Day Hospital (Dr. P. Glue & Dr. B. Robinson Alcohol Unit) (Prof. D. Nutt Psychopharmacology) (Dr M. Mitcheson Avon Drug Problem Team)
Nov '92 - Nov '93:	S.R. to Dr. A. Tomison Forensic Psychiatry (Prof. G. Morgan Eating Disorders) (Dr J. Bird Neuropsychiatry) (Dr J Owen Community Psychiatry)
Nov '93 - Nov '94:	S.R. to Dr J Myles Avon Drug Problem Team & Dr M. Mitcheson Alcohol Unit (Dr. A. Tomison Forensic Psychiatry)

Prize:	Royal College of Psychiatrists, South Western Division Trainees' Prize, 1990
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Teaching Experience: Medical students - American University of the Caribbean
F grades, SHOs, SpRs, specialty doctors
Ward and community teaching of nurses
Police: Mental Health Act issues
Criminology/Psychology students at Bucks New University
Nursing students at Oxford Brookes University

Local & Regional Roles: Member of the sub-regional CPD committee 1995-2006
Compiling consultants' rota: 1996 -2011
Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit Working Party 1996- 2001
Consultant in charge of ECT 2001-2004

Publications:

See www.dannysresearch.com for details of actual papers
Or find me on www.researchgate.net

General Practice Publications:

Asthma Care by the Practice Nurse
Update (1988) **May '88**, 2283
How to set up a Nurse-Run Asthma Clinic
Horizons (1990) **Vol 4, 6**, 332-335

Psychiatric Publications:

A case of self-inflicted penile ulceration. Bristol Medico-Chirurgical Journal (1989) **104(iv)**, 105-106

The uptake of social security benefits among psychiatric day hospital patients (with Renate West). Psychiatric Bulletin (1989) **13**, 626-627

An arts co-ordinator in a psychiatric hospital (with Sarah Hosking). West of England Medical Journal (1990) **105(iv)**, 116
General medical care of long-stay psychiatric patients: A pilot Study (with Sally Pugh-Williams). Psychiatric Bulletin (1992) **16**, 332-334

The use of section 5(4) of the Mental Health Act, 1983 (with Androulla Johnstone). British Journal of Clinical & Social Psychiatry (1992), **Vol 8, No. 3**, 72-76

The relationship between hospital hostels and the General Practitioners who look after them. Psychiatric Bulletin (1992) **16**, 687-688

Co-existence of panic disorder and sleep paralysis (with David Nutt). Journal of Psychopharmacology (1993) **7(3)**, 293-294

Audit. A guide for the trainee. Psychiatric Bulletin (1993) **17**, 534-536

Antidepressants & Mania: To stop or not to stop? (with David Nutt and Rob Horvath). Human Psychopharmacology (1993) **8**, 357-360

Mental health nurses' views of doctors. Nursing Standard (1994) **8(21)**, 38-39

Do patients who have been on 'sections' get refused visas? (with Karen Allen). Psychiatric Bulletin (1994) **18**, 216-217

Back to the Asylum. Psychiatric Bulletin (1994) **18**, 551-552

Why do we call our patients names? (with Alan Kellas and Sue Edgley). *British Journal of Clinical & Social Psychiatry* (1995) **9** (3), 17-20

Are alcoholic women more likely to drink premenstrually? *Alcohol and Alcoholism* (1996) **31**, 2, 145-147

The feasibility of abrupt methadone-buprenorphine transfer in British opiate addicts in an outpatient setting (with F Law, J Bailey, J Melichar, J Myles, J Lewis and D Nutt). *Addiction Biology* (1997) **2**, 191-200

Reducing the time you and your patients wait (with Kadiyali Srivatsa). *Psychiatric Bulletin* (1999) **23**, 156-159

Does having been on a 'section' reduce your chances of getting a job? (with John Fenton and Dee O'Hanlon). *Psychiatric Bulletin* (2003) **27**, 177-178

Community care law for psychiatrists. *Psychiatric Bulletin* (2009) **33**, 34-36 doi: 10.1192/pb.bp.107.018812

Appropriate referral to assertive outreach teams (with Lucy Toynbee). *Mental Health Practice* (2009) **12** (5) 26-27

Local implementation of the crisis model – The Buckinghamshire Community Acute Service (with Wendy Blaylock and Stefan Mieczkowski). *Psychiatric Bulletin* (2009) **33**, 252-254 doi: 10.1192/pb.bp.107.018499

Understanding community care law in England and Wales. *Advances in Psychiatric Treatment* (2009) **15** 428-433. doi: 10.1192/apt.bp.108.006056

Community services versus crisis resolution teams. *Mental Health Practice* (2010) **14** (1) 26-28

A case of acute suicidality following excessive caffeine intake (with Aleksandra Szpak). *Journal of Psychopharmacology* (2012) 26(11) 1502–1510 doi: 10.1177/0269881112442788

The ethical dilemmas associated with working in an Immigration Removal Centre. *Medico-Legal Journal* (2013) 81 (2), 90-94 doi: 10.1177/0025817213485205

A case of depression exacerbated by excessive alcohol consumption which responded to nalmefene. *Progress in Neurology and Psychiatry* (September/October 2014)

	Appropriate tests and evidence for alcohol misuse in family court cases. The Expert & Dispute Resolver Vol 20 No 1 (Spring 2015) 12-14
Online Module:	Psychiatry in NHS OH and wellbeing service. A liaison, assessment and treatment service that evolved into a 'one-stop shop'. (with Kathryn Campion) Occupational Health at Work (2016) 12(6) , 18–20 Going into private or medico-legal practice. Royal College of Psychiatrists (2014)
Monographs & Articles:	Methadone-buprenorphine transfer in British opiate addicts (with F D Law, J E Bailey, J Myles, J W Lewis and D J Nutt). NIDA Research Monograph (1996) 162 , 247 Working in psychiatry & addictions in immigration detention. Registrar: The PTC Newsletter, 24th April 2012
Dissertation for LLM:	An Examination of How the Care Programme Approach Affects the Community Care of Working-Age Adults with Mental Ill Health in England (Northumbria University, 2005)
Published Letters:	Section 5(4) of the Mental Health Act 1983. Psychiatric Bulletin (1993) 17 , 371 Auditing postgraduate meetings. Psychiatric Bulletin (1994) 18 , 177 Schizophreniform psychosis after stage hypnosis. British Journal of Psychiatry (1995) 166 , 680 Olanzapine in the treatment of acute mania in the community (1998) Psychiatric Bulletin 22 , 189-19 Non-engagement and the assertive outreach team (with Lucy Toynbee). Psychiatric Bulletin (2008) 32 , 474 doi: 10.1192/pb.32.12.474

Books:

We Need It By Next Thursday - The Joys of Writing Psychiatric Reports. Second Edition. CreateSpace (2014)

Do You Know A Good Expert? - Lawyers Tell Psychiatrists What They Want (Editor). Second Edition. CreateSpace (2014)

It's a Shrinking Business – How to Run a Psychiatric Practice. CreateSpace (2014)

Business for Medics – How to set up and run a medical practice. CreateSpace (2014)

A Medical Life - A Sort of Autobiography. CreateSpace (2016)

Workshops and Presentations:

Running with the ball - A psychiatrist in an ever-changing World. At: Multi-Disciplinary Practice: Is it possible? Does thinking help? The Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in the NHS. Birmingham. 8th October 2004

How to be professional and business-like. Royal College of Psychiatrists Conference for Portfolio Psychiatrists. Leeds. 16th January 2008

Back to Basics – Mental Health Act Refresher Course. Cullum. 11th June 2008

Crisis - what crisis? The Grange Residential Conference. Ripley Castle. 30th September 2009

Medical Practice. How to Set Up and Run Your Non-NHS Practice Ethically, Profitably and Legally. 11th June & 11th Nov 2009. College Education and Training Centre

How to be professional and business-like. Royal College of Psychiatrists South East Academic Meeting. Windsor 8th October 2009

Drugs Parenting and State Intervention – The Assessment Process - seminar for lawyers. Reading Town Hall, 26th Nov 2009

A matter of personality: Diagnostic & Treatment Formulations in Family Proceedings'. Ashwood Medico-Legal Forum, Brookwood. 26th February 2010

Getting the balance. Royal College of Psychiatrists Education and Training Centre, 13th October 2010.

One year behind bars - Experiences of a psychiatrist in an Immigration Removal Centre. SpR training day, Oxford, 26th April 2012

Running Your Business. 20th October 2012. Cardinal Clinic

When 'depression' is not depression - and how to treat it when it is. Cardinal Clinic 12th March 2013

The psychiatrist as an expert witness. Royal College of Psychiatrists International Congress, Edinburgh, 5th July 2013

Masterclass on medico-legal reporting. Warneford Hospital, Oxford, 23rd December 2013 & 10th March 2014

Getting Started in Private Practice. Royal College of Psychiatrists International Congress, London, 25th June 2014

The psychiatrist as an expert witness. Talk to trainees, Colchester, 12th August 2014

PTSD for the GP. Cardinal Clinic 12th February 2015

The business of being an expert. The Grange Residential Conference. Ripley Castle. 2nd October 2015

Managing the way we manage patients. Presentation to Trainees, Warneford Hospital 20th April 2016
