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Professional profile

South Wales based Psychiatrist with over 26 years of consultant clinical experience covering General Adult and Liaison Psychiatry, PTSD/trauma, and Adult ADHD. This is combined with 20 years experience as an expert witness.

Expert Witness work

- 20 years' experience as a Part 35 Compliant expert witness in civil litigation – mainly Personal Injury but also Workplace Liability., Clinical Negligence and Professional Standards cases
- 80-100 medicolegal reports produced per year
- Areas of Expertise –

  Adult Psychiatry including Depression, Anxiety Disorders, ADHD, (please note individuals with learning disability plus people aged under 18 are not within my area of expertise).
  Psychiatric Aspects of Physical Disease and Trauma, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Burn injuries, and Chronic Pain.
  Medically Unexplained or Functional Symptoms / Somatoform Disorders / FND
  Psychiatric matters relating to employment (including among NHS and other public service employees) and Military Service / MoD claims

- I have assisted with cases relating to the 2017 Manchester Arena bombing, industrial incidents at Steel works, MoD cases, Post Office Horizon claims, cases involving assaults and injuries among health care workers as well as many road traffic accidents.
- 65:35 ratio Claimant : defendant instructions undertaken (2026)
- Given oral evidence in court on 8 occasions, additional experience of cross-examination in Mental Health Review Tribunals.
- Updated expert witness skills through regular CPD, including 2026 Bond Solon cross-examination training
- Recent relevant clinical experience including in relation to PTSD and ex-service personnel
- Relevant past experience as Medical Member of Mental Health Review Tribunals (Wales), 2017–21 and GMC Health Examiner/Supervisor, 2017–21

Qualifications and accreditations

- MB BCh, University of Wales College of Medicine (1991)
- Diploma in Geriatric Medicine, Royal College of Physicians
- MRCPsych Part 2, Royal College of Psychiatrists (1997)
- MSc in Clinical Psychiatry, Wales (1997)
- Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training in General Adult Psychiatry, with Endorsements in Rehabilitation and Liaison Psychiatry (Specialist Recognition), September 2000
- Intermediate Level EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing)

- Section 12 (Mental Health Act) Approved and Approved Clinician status, to May 2027
- Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate (CUBS) 2022

Clinical expertise and interests

- Much of my work has been at the interface of Medicine and Psychiatry. For example seeing many patients with Psychiatric disorders following physical illness or physical trauma (including Burns, Brain Injuries, Orthopaedic injuries, Diabetes) or conversely addressing the physical health impact of Psychiatric treatments in mental health settings. In recent years I have found treating patients with ADHD rewarding in terms of the often dramatic improvements seen, not just in psychological symptoms but in all aspects of health.
- I have an interest in Psychiatric epidemiology and nosology (classification of disease).

Professional standing

- No restriction on licence to practise, and no past or pending GMC investigations
- Last annual appraisal: March 2026 (IDrF)
- Revalidation date: January 2027
- In good standing with the Royal College of Psychiatrists for Continuing Professional Development through peer-approved learning, reflection and peer group activity.

CAREER HISTORY

Current and recent roles (independent practice and NHS sessional work)

Dates	Role
Aug 2016 – present	Independent practice: private patients (til Aug 2026) and medicolegal work (ongoing).
Feb 2026 – present	Consultant Psychiatrist, NHS Veterans Wales, Cwm Taf LHB (1 day per month, substantive appointment)). I run an outpatient clinic jointly with a nurse, seeing ex-military personnel with a variety of problems
Feb – Jul 2026	Trauma Stress Clinic Wales, Cwm Taf LHB (2 days per month). Outpatient work. PTSD and trauma.

Previous NHS Consultant roles

Dates	Role
Jun – July 2022	Locum Consultant, Forensic and Community Adult Psychiatry, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
Jun – Oct 2021	Locum Consultant, Community Adult Psychiatry, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
2014 – 2016	Consultant in Adult Psychiatry (Primary Care and Community),

Dates	Role
	Swansea. Outpatient work
2000 – 2014	Consultant in Liaison Psychiatry, Morriston Hospital, Swansea • Inpatient work on medical, surgical and obstetric wards, seeing patients with psychiatric and psychological problems relating to physical disease and injury • Outpatient work, including setting up a PTSD clinic • Multidisciplinary work at the Welsh Regional Centre for Burns and Plastic Surgery • Psychiatric input to a Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit • Psychiatric input to the Bereavement Counselling Service • Occupational health work with NHS staff and others
Oct 2000 – Jul 2001	General Adult Psychiatry, Area 2 Community Mental Health Team, Swansea (outpatient and inpatient work)

Junior Doctor posts

- South Wales Specialist Registrar Psychiatry Training Programme, 1997–2000
- Gwent Psychiatry Training Scheme 1994-97 (SHO)
- 1992-94 - Medicine and Old Age Medicine posts in Cardiff and Bridgend
- Pre-registration house jobs, 1991–92

Teaching, training and educational roles

- Honorary Senior Lecturer, Swansea Medical School, 2011–16. I developed and ran a cross-discipline teaching week on suicide and self-harm, involving Psychiatry, Psychology, Emergency Medicine, General Practice, and the Samaritans.
- Former Lecturer and Dissertation Supervisor, Cardiff MSc Psychiatry Course
- Past MRCPsych Examination Organiser
- Appraiser for Health Board - annual appraisals of doctors
- 2025 - lectured on ADHD to 50 GPs in Bristol

Leadership, committee work and policy

- Former Chair, Liaison Psychiatry Faculty, Welsh Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Former Secretary, Division of Psychiatry, Swansea
- Former member, Division of Mental Health Drugs and Therapeutics Committee, ABM University Health Board
- Welsh Government activity: gave evidence on PTSD in returning armed forces personnel to a select committee on behalf of the BMA, and took part in a committee advising on unscheduled hospital care

Recent Training attended (2026)

- Bond Solon Courtroom Cross-Examination Day
- Bond Solon Annual Conference

- NHS Wales Trauma Stress – course in use of International Trauma Interview & inter-rater reliability
- UKAAN Annual Conference (ADHD)

Professional memberships

- Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Welsh Pain Society
- British Association for Psychopharmacology
- Independent Doctors Federation

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