

Post-Graduate Experience

Grade	Specialty	Hospital	Consultant/s	From - To	Mths
Medical Officer (MOSS) Psychiatrist (Full Time) – ‘Frontiers of Hope’ [Registered charity]					
Medical Officer in Psychiatry	Psychiatry	No specific location (covers all New Zealand)	-	06.06.2023 - present	
Medical Officer (MOSS) Psychiatrist (Full Time) - Taranaki District Health Board (DHB)					25
Medical Officer in Psychiatry	Crisis / Liaison Team	Base Hospital, New Plymouth, Taranaki DHB, New Zealand	-	01.04.2023 - 17.05.2023	2½
Medical Officer in Psychiatry	Community Mental Health Team (South Taranaki)	Base Hospital and Hawera Hospital, NP, Taranaki DHB, NZ	-	18.08.2022 - 31.03.2023	6½
Medical Officer in Psychiatry	Community Mental Health Team (North Taranaki)	Base Hospital, New Plymouth, Taranaki DHB, New Zealand	-	08.07.2022 - 17.08.2022	¾
Medical Officer in Psychiatry	Crisis / Liaison Team	Base Hospital, New Plymouth, Taranaki DHB, New Zealand	-	27.05.2022 - 08.07.2022	1½
Medical Officer in Psychiatry	Alcohol and Drug Service	Base Hospital, New Plymouth, Taranaki DHB, New Zealand	-	02.08.2021 - 26.05.2022	10
Medical Officer in Psychiatry	In-patient Psychiatric Unit	Base Hospital, New Plymouth, Taranaki DHB, New Zealand	-	19.04.2021 - 30.07.2021	3¼
Locum Consultant Psychiatrist (Full Time) - National Health Service					11¼
Locum Consultant Psychiatrist	Community Mental Health Team	North Liverpool Team, Norris Green Hub, Liverpool, UK	-	07.12.2020 - 12.03.2021	3
Locum Consultant Psychiatrist	Early Intervention (First Episode Psychosis) Team	North Liverpool Team, Baird House, Liverpool Innovation Park, Liverpool, Merseyside, UK	-	04.05.2020 - 04.12.2020	7
				19.02.2020 - 13.03.2020	1¼
N.B. Between 13.03.2020 - 28.04.2020 I was vacationing and having job interviews in New Zealand; return was delayed by 4 weeks due to the Covid-19 Lockdown.					
Locum Consultant Neuropsychiatrist	Neuro-rehabilitation Network / Liaison Neuropsychiatry	The Walton Centre (for Neurology and Neurosurgery), Fazakerley, Liverpool, Merseyside, UK	-	04.11.2019 - 04.02.2020	3

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFILE

I have a breadth and depth of skills in physical health and mental health assessment, monitoring and treatment, and I am passionate about using those skills to ensure I deliver safe and effective treatment to patients. I have a practical, problem-solving approach to clinical issues and am confident in a variety of clinical settings.

My early clinical experience is grounded in General Adult Psychiatry, but I have subsequently become experienced in the field of Neuro-psychiatry, including the mental and behavioural disorders of people with epilepsy, Parkinson's Disease, Huntington's Disease, acquired brain injuries, learning (intellectual) disability, autistic spectrum conditions, as well as deaf mental health. In recent years my experience has been in tertiary referral centres, in low secure and medium secure forensic services, and in community services.

I have developed a system of clinical documents and data collection / visualisation systems aimed at collecting information in clinical setting and also allowing people to monitor their own symptoms, manage their own treatment and share a healthcare summary with whomsoever they choose, a project which is ongoing.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Gardening, Photography, Cooking, Scrabble, and Travel

Education / Courses / Qualifications / Skills

Trauma Conference (Frontiers of Hope)	27.02 - 01.03.2023		
Mauri Ora (Sir Mason Durie's last seminar)	02.08.2021	Mental Capacity Act Training	05.07.2007
Deaf Mental Health Event	12 - 13.09.2019	Section 12(2) Refresher Course	04.05.2005
Section 12(2) Induction Training Course approval granted 09.09.2019)	10 - 11.07.2019	Section 12(2) Approval Course	13, 20 & 27.03.2000
Royal College of Psychiatrists International Congress	01 - 04.07.2019	Advanced Course in Liaison Psychiatry	02 - 06.06.1997
Royal College of Psychiatrists International Congress	24 - 27.06.2018	Manchester University M.Sc. (Psychiatry) Course	09.1994 - 06.1996
British Sign Language (Level 2) Assessment	07.02.2019	Manchester University M.R.C.Psych. (Part 2) Course	04.1994 - 06.1996
START Risk-Assessment Tool Training	19.10.2018	Member of the Royal College of Psychiatry (Part 1)	04.1994
Section 12(2) / Approved Clinician Induction Course	18 - 19.04.2018	Manchester University M.R.C.Psych. (Part 1) Course	02.1993 - 04.1994
British Sign Language (Level 1) Assessment	17.12.2016	Batchelor of Medicine (Southampton University Medical School)	1984 - 1989
Section 12(2) Approval Course	16 - 17.01.2014	'A' levels	Biology (A), Chemistry (B), Combined Maths (B) 1984
HCR-20 Training (Dr Kevin Douglas)	24 - 25.05.2012	'O' levels	English Literature, English Language 1982 Latin, Maths, Statistics, Computer Studies Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography
START Risk-Assessment Tool Training	21 - 22.02.2012	Hayes Comprehensive School, Kent	1977 - 1984
Epilepsy Masterclass	16 - 17.05.2011	Marian Vian Junior School, Beckenham, Kent	1973 - 1977
Epilepsy Masterclass	17 - 19.05.2010	Marian Vian Infant School, Beckenham, Kent	1969 - 1973
Epilepsy Masterclass	17 - 19.05.2009		

Section 12(2) / Approved Clinician Course	11 - 13.05.2009
Epilepsy Masterclass	11 - 13.05.2008

Speciality Doctor (Full Time) - Elysium Healthcare (previously St George Healthcare Group) [Private providers]					59
Speciality (Staff Grade) Doctor in Psychiatry	Adult Male Acquired Brain Injury Medium Secure & Low Secure Forensic	St Mary's Hospital, Warrington, Cheshire, UK (14 Medium & 18 Low Secure beds)	Dr Lak. Ramachandran Dr Obiajulu Okoye Dr Czarina Kirk Dr Suhaib Hafi	08.12.2014 - 30.10.2019 (concurrent roles)	59
	Adult Male Deaf Specialty Medium Secure Forensic	St Mary's Hospital, Warrington, Cheshire, UK (4 beds, 1 day / wk)	Prof Brendan Monteiro Dr Neel Halder		
	Adult Male Deaf Specialty Low Secure & Forensic Rehab (Step-down)	All Saints Hospital, Oldham, Lancashire, UK (20 beds, 1 day / week)	Prof Brendan Monteiro		
Locum Specialty Doctor in Psychiatry (Full Time) - National Health Service					34½
Locum Specialty (Staff Grade) Doctor in Psychiatry	Acquired Brain Injury Medium Secure Forensic & Forensic Rehabilitation	Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Trust, Guild Lodge, Preston, Lancashire, UK	Dr Czarina Kirk Dr Lakshmanan Ramachandran	20.01.2014 - 07.12.2014	10
Locum Specialty (Staff Grade) Doctor in Psychiatry	Learning Disability Assessment & Treatment (A&T)	Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation, Greenways A&T Unit, Macclesfield, Cheshire, UK	Dr Mahesh Odiyoor	01.06.2013 - 17.01.2014 (concurrent roles)	8
	Learning Disability A&T	Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation, Eastway A&T Unit, Countess of Chester Hosp. , UK	Dr Mahesh Odiyoor		
Locum Specialty (Staff Grade) Doctor in Psychiatry	Learning Disability A&T	Cheshire & Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation, Greenways A&T Unit, Macclesfield, Cheshire, UK	Dr Mahesh Odiyoor	16.01.2012 - 31.05.2013 (concurrent roles)	16½
	Low Secure Learning Disability Forensic	CWP Partnership NHS Foundation, Alderley Unit, Macclesfield, Cheshire, UK	Dr Adrian Burke		
Locum Consultant / Senior Clinical Medical Officer (Full Time) - David Lewis Centre [Registered charity]					150
Senior Clinical Medical Officer (Staff Grade)	Epilepsy & Behaviour A&T	David Lewis Centre for Epilepsy, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, UK	Sequentially: Dr Tim Matthews Dr Stephen Rowe Dr Mahesh Odiyoor Dr Kieran O'Driscoll	01.06.2000 - 30.09.2011	138

Locum Consultant Psychiatrist	Epilepsy & Behaviour &T	David Lewis Centre for Epilepsy, Milderley Edge, Cheshire, UK	-	01.06.1999 - 31.05.2000	12
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Locum Senior Clinical Medical Officer (Full Time) - NHS / David Lewis Centre for Epilepsy [Registered Charity]					10
Locum Senior Clinical Medical Officer (Staff Grade)	Epilepsy & Behaviour & T	David Lewis Centre for Epilepsy, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, UK	Dr Helen Miller	01.02.1999 - 31.05.1999	4
Locum Senior Clinical Medical Officer (Staff Grade)	Deaf Mental Health	John Denmark Unit, Prestwich Hospital, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Dr David Davidson	01.10.1998 - 31.01.1999	4
Locum Senior Clinical Medical Officer (Staff Grade)	Epilepsy & Behaviour & T	David Lewis Centre for Epilepsy, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, UK	Dr Helen Miller	08.08.1998 - 30.09.1998	2
Registrar (Full Time), Central Manchester Psychiatry Rotation - National Health Service (Various Trusts)					46
Registrar	General Adult Psychiatry	Withington Hospital, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Prof Shon Lewis	05.02.1998 - 04.08.1998	6
Clinical Tutor & Honorary Registrar	Psychotherapy	Gaskell House, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Dr Frank Margison	06.08.1997 - 04.02.1998	6
I underwent weekly, self-funded, personal, exploratory, psychodynamic psychotherapy due to a career goal (at the time) to become a psychotherapist.				04.1998 - 10.2000	(29)
I undertook two clients for brief (six-month periods) of exploratory, dynamic psychotherapy at 'The Red House' in Pendlebury, Manchester, Under the supervision of Dr Rachel Jukes, Consultant Psychotherapist.				02.1998 - 06.1999	(12)
Registrar	Psychiatric Intensive Care	Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Dr Andrew Proctor	05.02.1997 - 05.08.1997	6
Clinical Tutor & Honorary Registrar	General Adult Psychiatry	Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Prof William Deakin	01.08.1996 - 04.02.1997	6
Registrar	Adolescent Psychiatry	The McGuinness Unit, Prestwich Hospital, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Dr Ashah Bhatt	01.02.1996 - 31.07.1996	6
Research Registrar	MSc Research Project	Hope Hospital & North Manchester General Hospital, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Dr Sidney Benjamin	01.08.1995 - 31.01.1996	6
Registrar	Psychiatry for the Elderly	North Manchester General Hospital, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Dr David Marshall	01.02.1995 - 31.07.1995	6
Registrar	Alcohol Treatment	Wentworth House, Eccles, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Dr Owens	01.10.1994 - 31.01.1995	4

Senior House Officer (FT), North Manchester Psychiatry Rotation - National Health Service (Various Trusts)					20
Senior House Officer	Child Psychiatry	Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Dr Firth	01.08.1994 - 30.09.1994	2
Senior House Officer	General Adult Psychiatry	Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale, Lancashire, UK	Dr Bowker	01.02.1994 - 31.07.1994	6
Senior House Officer	General Adult Psychiatry	Tameside General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, UK	Dr A Theophilopolous	01.08.1993 - 31.01.1994	6
Senior House Officer	General Adult Psychiatry	Oldham Royal Infirmary, Lancashire, UK	Dr Alistair Stewart	01.02.1993 - 31.07.1993	6
Locum Senior House Officer (Full Time) - National Health Service (Various Trusts)					8/17½
Locum Senior House Officer	General Medicine	Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, Lancashire, UK	Dr Tymms	01.04.1993 - 13.01.1993	8 days
Locum Senior House Officer	Accident & Emergency	Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, Yorkshire, UK	Dr Wardrope / Dr Morris	05.11.1992 - 29.11.1992	24 days
Locum Senior House Officer	Accident & Emergency	Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Doncaster, Yorkshire, UK	Mr Paskins	26.10.1992 - 30.10.1992	5 days
Locum Senior House Officer	Accident & Emergency	Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Dr Wardrope / Dr Morris	03.09.1992 - 02.10.1992	31 days
Locum Senior House Officer	Orthopaedic Surgery	Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Mr Hodgkinson	16.07.1992 - 31.07.1992	16 days
Locum Senior House Officer	General Medicine	Leigh Infirmary, Leigh, Lancashire, UK	Dr Lewis	08.06.1992 - 30.06.1992	23 days
Locum Senior House Officer	Medicine for the Elderly	Manor Hospital, Walsall, West Midlands, UK	Dr Zaman	27.04.1992 - 05.05.1992	9 days
Locum Senior House Officer	General Medicine	James Paget Hospital, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, UK	Dr Hishen / Dr Forster	30.03.1992 - 09.04.1992	11 days
Locum Senior House Officer	Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery	James Paget Hospital, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, UK	?	09.03.1992 - 20.03.1992	12 days
Locum Senior House Officer	Orthopaedic Surgery and Accident & Emergency	Pilgrim Hospital, Boston, Lincolnshire, UK	Mr Green	24.02.1992 - 06.03.1992	12 days
Locum Senior House Officer	Medicine for the Elderly	St James' Hospital, Leeds, Yorkshire, UK	Prof Mulley	30.12.1991 - 17.01.1992	19 days

Locum Senior House Officer	General Medicine	King's College Hospital, Dulwich, B Lambeth, London, UK	Dr Costello	15.12.1991 - 19.12.1991	5 days
Locum Senior House Officer	Accident & Emergency	Royal Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, Lancashire, UK	Mr Harrop	14.10.1991 - 18.11.1991	36 days
Locum Senior House Officer	Neurosurgery	North Manchester General Hospital, Manchester, Lancashire, UK	Miss Bannister	01.08.1991 - 12.08.1991	12 days
On three fortnight trips to Los Angeles, I acted as the trip doctor for 'Mascot' (Make a Sick Child's Dream Come True), a charity taking groups of about 20 disabled and terminally ill children on a 'trip of a lifetime' to Disneyland etc. (precise dates now lost)				Between 08.1991 and 01.1993	42 days
Senior House Officer (Full Time) - National Health Service (Various Trusts)					12
Senior House Officer	Accident & Emergency	Manchester Royal Infirmary, Lancashire, UK	Dr Rosemary Morton	01.02.1991 - 31.07.1991	6
Senior House Officer	Medicine for the Elderly	Poole General Hospital, Dorset, UK	Dr Petri	01.08.1990 - 31.01.1991	6
House Officer (Full Time) - National Health Service (Various Trusts)					12
House Officer	General Surgery & Prology	Westminster Hospital, London, UK	Mr Naunton-Morgan Mr Edwards	01.02.1990 - 31.07.1990	6
House Officer	General Medicine	Lymington Hospital, Hampshire, UK	Dr Robert Dathan	01.08.1989 - 31.01.1990	6