

**Dr Thomas MacEwan**  
**Old Age Psychiatrist**

*GMC: 3581373*

Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist for 20 years. Experienced in medico legal assessments in Old Age Psychiatry, including Testamentary Capacity. Experienced in giving evidence in court.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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- Mental Health
- Expert Witness
- Psychiatry
- Old Age Psychiatry
- Medicolegal Reporting

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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**1991 – 1992:** Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, House Officer in General Medicine

**1992 – 1992:** Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, House Officer in General and Orthopaedic Surgery

**1992 – 1996:** Crichton Royal Hospital, Dumfries, SHO and Registrar Training Scheme in Psychiatry

**1996 – 2000:** West of Scotland, Specialist Registrar Training Scheme in Old Age Psychiatry

**1996 – 1997:** Auckland Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand, Specialist Registrar in Old Age Psychiatry

**1997 – 1998:** Auckland Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand, Locum Consultant in Consultation Liaison Psychiatry

**1998 – 1998:** Forth Valley, Specialist Registrar in General/Forensic Psychiatry

**1998 – 1999:** Gartnavel Royal Hospital, Glasgow

**1999 – 2000:** Whyteman's Brae Hospital, Kirkcaldy, Locum Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry

**2000 – 2000:** Institute of Neurological Sciences, Glasgow, Specialist Registrar special interest attachment in Neurology

**2000 – 2000:** Specialist Registrar in Old Age Psychiatry

**2000 – 2000:** Dumfries, Locum Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry

**2000 – present:** NHS Grampian (Aberdeen City) Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry.

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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1991: MBChB, University of Edinburgh

1995: MRCPsych, University of Edinburgh

## MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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2003-2006

Vice-Chair of Psychiatric Medical Advisory Committee (PMAC)  
Member of Clinical Governance Committee  
Member of panel at several Critical Incident Reviews  
Chair of 1 Critical Incident Review

2006-2009  
Chair of PMAC  
Member of Area Medical Committee (AMC)

2013 - current  
Member of panel of 6 Adverse Event Reviews (AER)

Feb 2014 – Dec 2017  
Clinical Director  
Old Age Psychiatry  
NHS Grampian

October 2017 – current  
Member Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Old Age Psychiatry Faculty Executive Committee

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## MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE

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I have provided one report to the Procurator Fiscal in a murder trial, regarding the fitness of a witness, four reports to defence lawyers on fitness to stand trial and 7 reports on retrospective testamentary capacity. I have provided three reports in compensation cases.

I have given testimony in Sheriff Courts and in the Court of Session.

I frequently give evidence to the Mental Health Tribunal Scotland in Mental Health Act cases. I am approved under Section 22 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.