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Dr Simon Draycott has worked for the past fourteen years at Broadmoor Hospital, initially in the Dangerous Severe Personality Disorder service and more recently in the Mental Illness Directorate. He has carried out upwards of 100 assessments of mentally disordered offenders as part of this work, including assessment of risk to others (both violent and sexual), personality disorder, symptoms of mental illness and readiness for treatment. He regularly presents evidence to the criminal courts, parole boards and civil courts.

Since May 2013 He has also worked as a senior teaching fellow in clinical psychology at the University of Surrey, where he is responsible for the teaching of psychometric assessment, neuropsychology, adult mental health and research methods.

CRIMINAL AND PRISON LAW EXPERTISE

- Dr Draycott has specialist training and expertise in presenting evidence within the criminal courts, prison parole board hearings and mental health review tribunals.
- He has specialist training and expertise in the prediction of risk of offending in mentally disordered and personality disordered offenders.
- He has undergone training in models of forensic risk assessment for violence and sexual violence.
- He works with individuals with cognitive impairment and learning disabilities in mentally disordered offenders
- He works with self-harm or suicidal behaviour and is able to assess the risk individuals pose to themselves
- He has published in the area of motivation to change and is skilled in the assessment of an individual's ability to benefit from psychological therapy
- He has experience of assessment and treatment of with factitious illness (FIS)

CIVIL LAW EXPERTISE

- Dr Draycott offers assessments of personal injury, work related injury and medical negligence within the civil courts
- He has worked with complex developmental trauma, acute adult trauma and PTSD
- His specialist understanding of complex mental health problems, personality disorder and substance abuse to distinguish the psychological impact of cataclysmic events
- He regularly undertakes assessments of capacity under the mental capacity act

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WORK HISTORY

2013-Now Senior Teaching Fellow - University of Surrey

He is employed part-time and is responsible for teaching clinical psychologists on the doctoral programme in treatment of adult mental health disorders, psychometric assessment, and cognitive assessment and research methods.

2003-Now Broadmoor Hospital – West London Mental Health NHS Trust

Employed within the Community Mental Health Teams and Psychology Department to provide individual and group therapy for adults with mood and psychotic disorders.

2000-03 Community Mental Health Team - West London Mental Health NHS Trust

Employed within the Community Mental Health Teams and Psychology Department to provide individual and group therapy for adults with mood and psychotic disorders.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- BA (Oxon) in Psychology and Philosophy, University of Oxford.
- MPhil (Cantab) in Criminology, University of Cambridge.
- Practitioner Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, Royal Holloway and Bedford New College, University of London.

SPECIALIST TRAINING

- Certified Schema Therapist
- Trained in Dialectical Behaviour Therapy
- Expert Witness Skills
- Qualified in a number of personality and risk assessment instruments, including:
 - The Psychopathy Checklist and Psychopathy Checklist: Screening Version
 - The International Personality Disorder Examination
 - The HCR20 (version 3)
 - The Structured Assessment of Risk and Need
 - The Static 99 and Risk Matrix 2000
 - The Violence Risk Scale and Violence Risk Scale: Sex Offender Version
 - The Short Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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