

Dr Michael Smith MD, FRCPsych

Curriculum Vitae

Qualifications, training, accreditation

MD (Postgraduate Research degree, University of Glasgow), 2010; **FRCPsych** (Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists) 2009; **Specialist Certification** in General Adult Psychiatry, 2000; **MRCPsych** (Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists) 1996; **MRCGP** (Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners) 1995; **MBChB** (Medical Degree, University of Liverpool), 1990; BSc Hons (University of Liverpool) 1987.

Full GMC membership with license to practice (number 3466618, revalidated 2018)

Present positions

Associate Medical Director & Consultant Psychiatrist, Mental Health & Addiction Services, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde (2011-);

Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Institute of Health & Wellbeing, University of Glasgow

Visiting Professor, Centre for Health Policy, University of Strathclyde

Principal professional specialisms

I am a specialist in General Adult Psychiatry, with a specialist clinical interest in **depression, anxiety, borderline personality disorder** and the adult consequences of **childhood trauma and abuse**. As Associated Medical Director, I am responsible for Clinical Governance for Mental Health in the largest Health Board in Scotland. I have expertise in the design and implementation of **risk management systems**, from the environment of care to clinical assessment and care planning.

Awards, accolades and other professional responsibilities

I am a research Lead in the West of Scotland for NHS Research Scotland in Mental Health. I am a representative on the Scottish Government's National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group, and a Board member of the Glasgow Centre for Population Health, and the Centre for Excellence for Looked After Children at the University of Strathclyde.

Memberships of professional organisations

I have been a Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists since 1997, and a Fellow since 2009.

Published books and editorial roles

I wrote a chapter about the treatment of depression and anxiety in the Oxford Guide to Low Intensity CBT Interventions in 2011, and sat on the Editorial Board of the journal Advances in Psychiatric Treatment from 2011-14. I have refereed research articles for that journal and others, including the British Journal of Psychiatry.

Research publications

I have published 12 peer-reviewed articles since 2010, including in the British Journal of Psychiatry and Lancet Psychiatry. The articles were in relation to depression, anxiety, suicide, adverse childhood experiences and public mental health.

Training, qualifications and accreditation as an expert witness

I completed all modules of the Cardiff University - Bond Solon Expert Witness training, and received a Certificate of Accreditation as a Civil Expert Witness by Cardiff University in July 2020.