

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist**

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I am an experienced forensic psychiatrist with extensive experience with adults and adolescents. I am experienced in writing court reports and giving evidence in court. I have published work in a variety of psychiatric fields including forensic psychiatry, psychopharmacology, history of psychiatry and suicide. I was a medical member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Tribunal (Mental Health) sitting on Tribunals of detained patients until 2024. I was Medical Director for specialist services in Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust between 2021 and 2023. Since leaving the NHS in 2025 I have worked independently doing private psychiatric work, mostly in the area of ADHD and autism, as well as medicolegal work.

**Education:** Oxford University

**Qualifications:** MRC Psych – passed December 2001  
B.M. B.CH (OXON) June 1997  
M.A (OXON) June 1997, B.A. (OXON) 2.1 Physiological Sciences  
Section 12 and AC approved. GMC 4429920. CCT forensic psychiatry and on the specialist register.

**Previous posts** **Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist Southfield low secure unit in Hampshire, 2021-2025.**

Responsible for female and male adult low secure patients.  
Management roles in trust including medical director of  
of specialised services.

**Consultant Forensic psychiatrist - Bluebird House -adolescent.**

Lead for referrals and inpatient psychiatrist 2007-2021 in a medium secure unit. Sessions in Youth Offender Institutes and secure children's homes. Medical member of 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Tribunal (Mental Health).

**Specialist Registrar – South West Forensic scheme, Langdon Hospital, Dawlish and Fromeside, Bristol. Broadmoor attachment.**  
July 2004 – June 2007

**Specialist Registrar – Peninsular training scheme. PICU, General adult and Community Forensic Service, Cornwall, September 2002**  
– June 2004.

**Basic psychiatric training and staff grade** - posts in general adult, rehabilitation, child and research psychiatry. Posts in Melbourne, Jersey, Gloucester and Oxford.  
August 1998 - August 2002

### **Selected Publications:**

Towards a Neuropsychological Theory of Antidepressant Drug Action: Potentiation of Noradrenaline Activity. C J Harmer, S A Hill, M J Taylor, P J Cowen, G M Goodwin. *American Journal of Psychiatry* 160:5, May 2003.

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The First Three Years of an Inpatient Adolescent Forensic Service. Simon A Hill, Jackie Preston. *Medicine, Science and the Law* 2012.52.156-161.

Respiratory Arrest and Over Sedation in an Adolescent Given Intramuscular Clonazepam for Rapid Tranquilization. Jonathan Channing, Simon Hill, Marion Wetherill, Oliver White. *Therapeutic Advances in Psychopharmacology* 2012 2(4) 158-162.

Argent S E & Hill S A (2014). The Novel Use of Clozapine in an Adolescent with Borderline Personality Disorder. *Therapeutic Advances in psychopharmacology*, 2045125314532488.

Hill S A, Brodrick P, Doherty A, Lolley J, Wallington F & White O. (2014). Characteristics of Female Patients Admitted to an Adolescent Secure Forensic Psychiatric Hospital. *The Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology*, 25(5), 503-519.

Hill S, Argent S, Lolley J & Wallington F. (2016) Characteristics of Male Patients Admitted to an Adolescent Secure Forensic Psychiatric Hospital. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology*. Volume 27, Issue 1, January 2016, pages 21-37.

Hill, Simon A, et al. "Vitamin D Status of Adolescent Inpatients in a Secure Psychiatric Hospital." *Therapeutic Advances in Psychopharmacology* (2016): 2045125316643711.

Hill S A, Mitchell P & Leipold A (2016). Transfers of Mentally Disordered Adolescents from Custodial Settings to Psychiatric Hospitals in England and Wales 2004–2014. *The Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*.

White O, Hill S A, Coleman R & Delmage E (2017). Effect of Clozapine on Rates of Risk Incidents and Functioning in Female Adolescents with a Diagnosis of Severe Emerging Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder. *The Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology*, 1-16.

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