

Dr. Peter Hughes
General Adult Psychiatrist

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Dr. Peter Hughes

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Dr. Peter Hughes is a GMC-registered Consultant Psychiatrist with over 30 years of experience in general adult psychiatry across the NHS, humanitarian aid, and global academic environments. A Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, he has held senior consultant positions in London and internationally, with recognised leadership in mental health policy, humanitarian psychiatry, and educational development.

He is a registered expert witness and trained in medico-legal report writing. Dr. Hughes offers expert reports in cases involving diagnosis and management of severe mental illness, psychiatric complications in conflict or displacement contexts, Section 12 and SOAD assessments, PTSD, ADHD, and risk management. His reports are CPR Part 35-compliant, detailed, and typically delivered within 2 weeks of instruction

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My Profile & Key Experience

Areas of Expertise

General Adult Psychiatry

ADHD and Risk Assessments

PTSD and Complex Trauma

Global Mental Health & Refugee Psychiatry

Section 12 Assessments and SOAD Opinions

Psychiatric Fitness to Stand Trial

Reporting Profile

Turnaround Time: 2-4 weeks

Compliance: CPR Part 35 compliant; UK Register of Expert Witnesses

Strengths: Cross-cultural psychiatry, global trauma, humanitarian mental health, diagnostic clarity

Qualifications

FRCPsych – Royal College of Psychiatrists – 2009

C.C.S.T. General Psychiatry – 1998

MRCPsych – 1994

M.B. B.A.O. B.Ch – National University of Ireland, Dublin – 1988

Section 12 Approval – 1994

Master's in Mental Health Policy and Services – Universidade Nova De Lisboa – 2016

Minimum Services Package Training (Humanitarian Psychiatry) – 2024

My Career History & Clinical Roles

Current Clinical Role

Locum Consultant Psychiatrist, Lewisham University Hospital | 2024–present

Consultant Psychiatrist, ICRC North East Syria | 2024–present

SOAD Doctor, CQC UK | 2023–present

Consultant Psychiatrist, Psychiatry UK (ADHD assessment) | 2023–present

Previous Roles

Consultant, Hackney Centre for Mental Health, East London NHS | 2023–2024

MHPSS Consultant – WHO Armenia, Azerbaijan | 2023

Consultant Psychiatrist, Springfield University Hospital | 2020–2022

Consultant & Honorary Lecturer, St George's, Springfield | 2002–2020

Consultant, St Bart's & Homerton | 1998–2002

Psychiatry Training Posts – UK & Australia (1990–1998)

Medico-Legal Training Highlights / CPD

Registered on UK Register of Expert Witnesses

Contributor to training in Forensic Psychiatry, MHPSS, and Ethics

Regular speaker on global mental health law and practice

Section 12 & SOAD qualifications held

Minimum Service Package Training, Istanbul, Dec 2024

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