



# The Sloane Court Clinic

A private clinic in Chelsea, London providing psychiatric and psychological care.

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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Dr Ronan McIvor, MB BCH BAO, FRCPsych**

#### **Present Appointments**

Consultant Psychiatrist June 2011  
The Sloane Court Clinic,  
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Consultant Psychiatrist in Forensic Mental Health April 2009  
South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust  
Lambeth Hospital  
108 Landor Road  
London SW9 9NU

Consultant Psychiatrist September 2008  
Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit  
Cygnet Wing Blackheath  
80-82 Blackheath Hill  
London SE10 8AD

Honorary Senior Lecturer May 2006  
Dept of Psychological Medicine  
Kings College London School of Medicine  
Bessemer Road  
London SE5

Honorary Lecturer September 2010  
Department of Forensic & Neurodevelopmental Science,  
Institute of Psychiatry  
De Crespigny Park,  
London SE5 8AF

#### **Immediate Past Appointments**

Consultant Psychiatrist 2002 – 2009  
Traumatic Stress Service,  
Maudsley Hospital  
Denmark Hill  
London SE5 8

Honorary Lecturer, 2003 – 2010  
Division of Psychological Medicine,  
Institute of Psychiatry

Consultant Psychiatrist 1999 - 2009  
Community and Inpatient Psychiatry  
Maudsley Hospital

### **Post Graduate Training in Psychiatry**

#### Clinical

Registrar, St John of God Psychiatric Services Rotational Training Scheme, Dublin, Ireland, 1988 - 1992

Clinical Senior Registrar, the Maudsley Higher Training Scheme in Adult Mental Illness 1995 - 1999

#### Research

Research Fellow, Traumatic Stress Clinic, University College London

Research Worker, Department of Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, London, and Honorary Senior Registrar, 1992 – 1995

### **Training in Medicine**

St Vincent's Hospital Medical Rotation, Dublin, 1986 - 1988

### **Qualifications**

- MB BCH BAO, University College Dublin, 1986
- MRCPsych, Member of Royal College of Psychiatrists, 1991
- Certificate of Specialist Registration (CCST), Adult Psychiatry, 1999
- Licence to Practice, GMC, 2010
- FRCPsych, Fellow of Royal College of Psychiatrists, 2011

### **Professional Affiliations and Professional Development**

- GMC specialist registration number 3622760
- Medical Protection Society (medical indemnity insurance) membership number 148793
- Registered and up to date with Continuous Professional Development with the Royal College of Psychiatrists.
- Appraised annually in preparation for revalidation, member of a Peer Group
- Section 12 Approved

### **Fields of Practice**

- Forensic Mental Health, including the assessment and treatment of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression and other general psychiatric conditions, within a secure hospital setting, including the provision of detailed risk assessment
- At the Maudsley Hospital (1999 -2009) medical lead for a community mental health team and acute inpatient unit, working in close liaison with primary care
- Special interest in psychological reactions to stress and trauma, working at the Maudsley's Traumatic Stress Clinic for 8 years
- Lead Consultant in Psychiatric Intensive care unit at Cygnet Healthcare

### **Fields of Psychiatric Expertise**

- Assessment and diagnosis, adult psychiatry
- Treatment of depression, anxiety, phobias, OCD, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, mania
- Stress related conditions, including acute stress reactions, bereavement, post traumatic stress disorder, psychological reactions to childhood or chronic trauma
- The interface between mental health and physical illness, including somatisation and conversion disorders
- Intensive care psychiatry
- Illicit drug and alcohol abuse where co morbid to psychiatric disorder.
- Medico-legal and Occupational Health Assessments.

### **Principal Research Interests**

Long standing participation in research, focusing on treatment issues and service development. Current research projects include impact of stalking on victims, impact of personality disordered patients on community mental health services and assessing the effect on patients of senior clinicians leaving a service.

### **Teaching and Training**

Senior university positions reflect my ongoing teaching role, including Firm Head for Year 3 Neurology and Psychiatry rotation at Kings College London School of Medicine; providing lectures and tutorials to postgraduate MSc programme at Institute of Psychiatry; and invited lectures both nationally and internationally. I am an examiner at KCL and overseas. Overseas service development and training in Somaliland.

### **Recent Publications**

Jacobsen P, Hopkinson P, Mclvor RJ & Carson J (2011) After You'd Gone: How mental health service users are affected when their consultant leaves, Social Work and Social Sciences Review, in press

Mullen P, Whyte S & Mclvor R (2010) On Stalking. Psychiatrists' Support Service, Information Guide for Psychiatrists. Royal College of Psychiatrists

Mclvor RJ & Pennycook W (2010) Applying the Kanas Model on an acute psychiatric ward. In *Psychological Groupwork with Acute Psychiatric Inpatients* (Eds Radcliffe R, Carson J, Manor O & Hajek K). 261-275

Mclvor RJ (2009) The Bradley Report: Will it live up to its promise?

Mclvor RJ (2009) Book Review: *Stalking and their Victims. Second Edition.* (By Paul Mullen, Michelle Pathe & Rosemary Purcell). British Journal of Psychiatry, 195: 372

Mclvor RJ, Potter L & Davies L (2008) Stalking behaviour by patients towards psychiatrists in a large mental health organisation. International Journal of Social Psychiatry, 54(4), 350-357

Mclvor RJ (2009) Book Review: *Stalking: Psychiatric Perspectives and Practical Approaches* (ed Debra A Pinals). British Journal of Psychiatry 194: 289

Mclvor RJ, Potter L & Davies L (2008) Stalking behaviour by patients towards psychiatrists is common. European Psychiatry, 23, Suppl 2, S340-341

Seed k, Davies L & Mclvor R (2007) The use of Learning Portfolios in Psychiatric Training. Psychiatric Bulletin, 31, 310-312

Basu A & Mclvor RJ (2007) From Depot Clinic to Medication Review Service: Developing an Evidence-Based Service within a Community Mental Health Team. Psychiatric Bulletin, 31, 19-21

Seed, K, Mclvor RJ & Davies L (2007) The Use of Learning Portfolios in Psychiatric Training. Royal College of Psychiatrists' Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, June 2007

O'Gara C & Mclvor RJ (2006) Smokefree Psychiatric Services. Psychiatric Bulletin, 30, 241-242

Mclvor RJ & Petch E (2006) Stalking of mental health professionals: an under-recognized problem. British Journal of Psychiatry, 188, 403-404

Mclvor RJ (2005) Book Review: *Early Intervention for Trauma and Traumatic Loss* (ed. Brett T Litz). British Journal of Psychiatry, 186, 268

Over 30 additional publications and abstracts (details available on request)

**Medico-legal Experience**

- Member, European Society of Traumatic Stress Studies
- Claimant/Defendant/Joint instruction ratio: 40%/20%/40% respectively
- Compliance with Civil Procedure Rules
- Experience in giving evidence at various legal settings, including court
- Turnaround time for submitting reports: 2-3 weeks

**Areas of medico-legal expertise:** Assessment and diagnosis, adult psychiatry; PTSD and psychological reactions to trauma, including bereavement; Parental mental health assessments; Employment/employee assessments; personal injury; psychological problems surrounding childbirth; asylum seeker assessments; assessment of vulnerable adults in relation to housing and social issues; Stalking behaviour; forensic assessments, including risk assessment; second opinions for MHRTs ; alcohol and drug issues

**Private Practice**

Extensive experience in private work in different settings, including medico-legal work, private practice at Priory Hospital, Hayes Grove (with rooms at Keats House) and, more recently, inpatient sessions with Cygnet Wing Blackheath, running a psychiatric intensive care unit.

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