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Peter Schaapveld is a Chartered Clinical and Forensic Psychologist specialising for 30 years in forensic mental health and criminal psychology. He has worked extensively with offenders in secure settings and as an expert witness for the criminal courts, parole board and mental health tribunals. He works across a broad range of forensic problems including sexual or violent risk, youth offending as well as severe and complex mental health and personality disorders. He has also undertaken specialist postgraduate training in neuropsychological assessments, particularly in cases of organic brain damage. He has also completed a Master's Degree in Law.

SPECIALIST EXPERTISE

- Risk of criminal recidivism, disposal and risk management for the criminal courts, prison and parole boards and family courts.
- Assessments of mental capacity, fitness to plead and witness testimony
- Complex mental health and personality disorders and their contribution to criminal or parental risk
- IQ, Cognitive and Neuro-Cognitive assessments
- Assessments of addictive behaviour
- Trauma and PTSD assessments in cases of personal injury.
- Specialist assessments of clinical negligence particularly within NHS forensic services
- Mental Health Review Tribunal assessments and reports
- Treatment and risk management of offenders and mentally disordered offenders

WORK HISTORY

- 2019 Clinical/Forensic Psychologist – Private Practice**
- 2018 Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Forensic Psychologist (Iocum)**
Head of Psychology, Sturt House, Walton on the Hill, Surrey
Clinical Population: Medium & Low Secure Psychiatric, Adults
Setting: Secure Mental Health Hospita
- 2018 Clinical Psychologist/Forensic Psychologist (Iocum)**
Psychological Services, Farmfield Hospital
Clinical Population: Medium & Low Secure Psychiatric, Adults

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Setting: Secure Mental Health Hospital

2016-18 Clinical Psychologist

Auckland District Health Board, Auckland, New Zealand

Clinical Population: Child and Adolescent; Psycho-legal

Setting: Community and Youth residential facilities

2016 Clinical & Forensic Psychologist/Head of Therapy

Barnet Enfield and Haringey NHS Mental Health Trust (Locum Position)

Clinical Population: Child and Adolescent

Setting: Inpatient Unit, Edgeware Hospital

2015-16 Private practice: Psycho-legal consultancy, Court reports

2014-15 Clinical & Forensic Psychologist

South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust/ HMP Isle of Wight

Clinical Population: Adult prison/ Medium Secure Psychiatric

2013-14 Clinical & Forensic Psychologist

North London Forensic Service, London

Clinical Population: General Adult (Severe & Enduring Mental Disorder)

Settings: Forensic Mental Health Hospital, Psychology outpatient, Community Clinic

2011-12 Senior Clinical Psychologist

- Department of Corrections, New Zealand
- Clinical Population: General Adult
- Settings: Prison, Community (Probation)
- Clinical assessment and treatment of mental health disorder in a forensic population, both in prison and in the community (Probation)
- Significant proportion of the job is provision of formal reports of risk assessments to the Parole Board and Courts.
- Professional consultation to various allied professionals and agencies – Probation, Social Services
- Consultation to community multi-agency risk panel
- Clinical supervision to Clinical Psychologists, trainees and interns
- Formal risk assessment for violent and sexual offenders
- Formal report writing for Courts
- Supervision of Probation Staff for risk assessments and risk management plans

2004-11 Consultant Clinical & Forensic Psychologist

Head of Forensic Therapy & Rehabilitation, Park Royal Secure Services

Clinical Population: General Adult (Severe & Enduring Mental Disorder)

Settings: Mental Health Inpatient/Outpatient, Community Clinics

1997-04 Consultant Clinical & Forensic Psychologist

West London Mental Health NHS Trust, Three Bridges Regional Secure Unit

Clinical Population: General Adult (Severe & Enduring Mental Disorder)

Settings: Forensic Mental Health Hospital, Psychology outpatient, Community Clinics, Prison

1993-97 Clinical & Forensic Psychologist

Park Royal Secure Services, Central and Northwest London Foundation NHS Trust.

Clinical Population: General Adult (Severe & Enduring Mental Disorder)

Settings: General Mental Health Hospital, Psychology outpatient, Community Clinics

1991-93 Clinical Psychologist

East Dorset Mental Health NHS Trust Bournemouth

Clinical Population: General Adult, Learning Disabilities

Settings: Mental Health Inpatient/Outpatient, GP Surgery, Community Clinics, LD Group Homes

1990-91 Forensic Psychologist

UK Home Office Prison Service

Clinical Population: Adult & Adolescent

Settings: Prison, Probation

1988-90 Forensic Clinical Psychologist

Department of Justice, New Zealand

Clinical Population: General Adult

Settings: Prison, Community (Probation)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1989 Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology University of Auckland, New Zealand

1988 MSc (1st Class Hons): Psychology, University of Auckland, New Zealand

1985 BSc Psychology, University of Auckland, New Zealand

2006 Conversion Postgraduate Diploma in Law (GDL), De Montfort University, United Kingdom

2011 Masters Degree in Law (LLM) University of London