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Dr Priscilla Kent is a Consultant Psychiatrist, currently providing clinical lead to a busy Community Mental Health Team in South Hackney, part of the East London NHS Foundation Trust. She accepts instructions for personal injury and clinical negligence cases for both claimant and defendant.

Her particular areas of expertise include:

- The diagnosis and treatment of depression
- Anxiety
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- Stress-related disorders
- Bipolar affective disorders
- Psychosis
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South Hackney in Recovery Team
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QUALIFICATIONS

MA Popular Culture, Open University, 2006
Diploma in Philosophy of Medicine, Society of Apothecaries, London, 2002
MRCPsych, London, 2000
MBBS, London Hospital Medical College, 1994
Intercalated BSc Psychology, London, 1990

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MEDICOLEGAL DETAILS

“Excellence in Report Writing” Bond Solon, August 2024

“Discussions Between Experts” Bond Solon, June 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant Psychiatrist South Hackney in Recovery Team, East London NHS Foundation Trust	<i>(Apr 2020 - present)</i>
Substantive Consultant Psychiatrist North Hackney	<i>(Sept 2013 - Apr 2020)</i>
Locum Psychiatry Post Primary Case Liaison Psychiatry	<i>(Jan 2011 - Sept 2013)</i>
SpR Training Scheme St Bart's and Royal London	<i>(Jan 2010 – Jan 2011)</i>
General Adult Psychiatry London	<i>(May 2007 - Sept 2008)</i>
Psychotherapy St Bart's Hospital	<i>(Nov 2006 – May 2007)</i>
General Adult Psychiatry London	<i>(May 2004 - May 2005)</i>
Perinatal Psychiatry London	<i>(Jan 2004 – May 2004)</i>
Crisis Intervention & Liaison Psychiatry Royal London Hospital	<i>(Sept 2002 - Jan 2003)</i>
Psychotherapy St Clements Hospital	<i>(May 2002 - Sept 2002)</i>
General Adult Psychiatry & PICU St Clements Hospital	<i>(Oct 2001 - May 2002)</i>

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- **Assertive Outreach Team** (Jan 2010 - Sept 2013)
- **Home Treatment Team** (May 2008 - Sept 2008)
- **Introduction to Group Analysis** (Sept 2004 - Jun 2005)
- **Tavistock Clinic** (Oct 2001 - Jan 2003)

RESEARCH, AUDIT & PUBLICATIONS

- Most recently, Dr Kent has set up and developed a qualitative study concerning cultural expectations amongst service users, focusing on the expectations/achievements gap. She has collected data from 20 patients with severe mental illness, care coordinated by the Hackney AOS. Secondly, she identified social factors, such as racial discrimination and mental illness discrimination that impede fulfilment of personal and cultural expectations.
- Dr Kent has set up an ongoing audit of the Assertive Outreach Service in Hackney, in 2010. The aim of the audit is to validate and quantify the difference the service has made to patient provision in the area. In order to do so, she drew up a measurement tool to be applied by medical staff working in the AOS, to all patients accepted by the service. This initial measurement would be followed up by further assessments at one- and two-yearly intervals.
- In 2007 Dr Kent completed audit/qualitative research regarding voluntary sector bodies in Hackney which provided mental health care. The audit was concerned with referrals to the voluntary sector, specifically which GP practices referred to voluntary sector, and which GP practices referred to tertiary services. The qualitative research investigated the nature of the relationship between voluntary sector bodies and statutory NHS services. The findings of this study were presented in a meeting of fund- holders
- Dr Kent had published an editorial concerning cultural identity and mental health in the International Journal of Social Psychiatry (Jan 2003). She has had two book reviews published in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (Jan 2003 and Apr 2003). I have a further book review ('Clinical Leadership: Bridging the Divide', eds Stanton, Lemer, Mountford) pending publication.
- In 2002, Dr Kent was involved in individual research, supervised by Dr Kam Bhui, piloting a study investigating the relationship between cultural identification and mental health. Dr Kent initiated the research by drawing upon GP lists, mental health measurement tools and ethnicity data. Unfortunately, due to Dr Kents maternity leave, this research did not get past ethics committee stage.