



## **Paul Moran MB BS BSc MSc DLSHTM MD FRCPsych Board Member**

### **Biography**

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Paul Moran is a Reader and Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, at King's College London. After qualifying in Medicine from St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College in London (1991), he trained in Psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital, before going on to study a Masters in Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (obtained with Distinction in 1999). He first developed an interest in the needs of people with severe personality difficulties, whilst working as a junior doctor on the Cawley Centre at the Maudsley Hospital.

His doctoral thesis described the first rigorous examination of the prevalence and impact of personality disorder in a primary care sample. He has subsequently published widely on the public health impact and treatment of personality disorders and also on the epidemiology of self-harming behaviour. His research has directly impacted on policy and clinical practice, having been cited in national guidelines and also in UK parliamentary discussion. Paul's current portfolio of externally-funded projects includes a series of studies examining the mortality and health status of people with personality disorder, the national evaluation of the UK's Offender Personality Disorder Pathway, and the development of an eHealth package for young people who self-harm.

As a senior clinician at the Maudsley Hospital, he runs a national outpatient service for people who recurrently self-harm. He also acts as the Consultant Psychiatrist to London South Bank University. He has previously advised UK government, NHS organizations and the Royal College of Psychiatrists and is currently an expert member of NICE's Quality Standards Advisory Committee (QSAC) on Personality Disorders.