

# Old age psychiatry

Old age psychiatrists provide specialist and [holistic](#) [1] assessment, treatment and ongoing care for older people experiencing mental health problems such as dementia, personality disorders and schizophrenia.

You'll work with patients experiencing cognitive problems and psychological problems because of the ageing process.

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In this video Dr Alex Bailey, Consultant old age psychiatrist, gives an insight into his working life and also the nature of the demands and rewards that come from working in the community with elderly people and the type of person that it would suit as a career.

## Life as an old age psychiatrist

A patient's mental health can be affected by any physical problems they experience, which is why NHS old age psychiatrists take a [holistic](#) [1] approach and need a sound knowledge of general medicine. Old age psychiatry is considered the most 'medical' of psychiatric specialties.

You'll need detailed knowledge of the way in which older people metabolise medication, since this can change as part of the aging process. The interaction of physical health medications, as well as the high rate of [polypharmacy](#) [5] (use of multiple medicines) in this population, means that you'll also need a high level of pharmacological expertise.

As part of a [holistic](#) [1] approach, you'll need to understand the legal and philosophical issues regarding, for example, human rights, end-of-life decisions and informed consent. As an old age psychiatrist, you'll balance clinical decisions with ethics.

Common mental health disorders you'll treat include:

- cognitive impairment
- dementia
- functional disorders (such as depression or psychosis)
- organic disorders (such as memory loss)

- personality disorders
- schizophrenia

Mental health and social problems often go hand-in-hand. Consequently, you'll collaborate widely, for example with GPs, occupational therapists and voluntary organisations.

The emphasis is on care in the community and delivering care that allows a patient to remain living at home. You'll need to work closely with a patient's family and carers, promoting independence and choice.

Mental health problems in older people differ greatly compared to the younger population. And with an aging population and an increase in dementia and mental health problems, there is a growing demand for first-class old age psychiatrists.

## How much can I earn?

You'll first earn a salary when you start your [foundation training](#) <sup>[6]</sup> after medical school. Find out details of current salary ranges for foundation and specialty training, [SAS doctors](#) <sup>[7]</sup> and consultants on the '[Pay for doctors](#)' <sup>[8]</sup> page.

## How about the benefits?

- make a difference
- flexible and part-time working
- high income early in your career
- work anywhere in the world
- excellent pension scheme
- good holiday entitlement
- NHS discounts in shops and restaurants

## Must-have skills?

- excellent communication skills to manage a wide range of relationships with colleagues, and patients and their families
- emotional resilience, a calm temperament and the ability to work well under pressure
- teamwork and the capacity to lead multidisciplinary teams
- problem-solving and diagnostic skills
- outstanding organisational ability and effective decision-making skills
- first-class time and resource management for the benefit of patients

In addition, old age psychiatrists need to demonstrate:

- empathy and compassion and the ability to treat others with understanding and respect
- a [holistic](#) <sup>[1]</sup> approach to medicine and ability to apply medical and psychiatric skills
- excellent listening skills
- to be willing to build relationships with their patients

## Entry requirements

Your first step is medical school. Typically, you'll need excellent GCSEs and three A or A\* passes at A level including chemistry for a five-year undergraduate degree in medicine. Many medical schools also ask for biology and others may require maths or physics.

If you already have a degree, you could study for a four-year postgraduate degree in medicine.

You'll need to pass an interview and admissions test. You'll be asked to show how you demonstrate the NHS values such as compassion and respect.

Some medical schools look to recruit a mix of students from different backgrounds and geographical areas, so your educational and economic background and family circumstances could be considered as part of your application.

## How to become an old age psychiatrist

After medical school, you'll join the paid two-year foundation programme <sup>[9]</sup> where you'll work in six placements in different settings.

After your foundation programme, you can apply for paid specialty training <sup>[10]</sup> to become an old age psychiatrist, which will take a minimum of six years.

You may be able to train part time, for example for health reasons or if you have family or caring responsibilities.

## What are my chances of starting a career in old age psychiatry?

In 2021, there were 529 consultants in old age psychiatry working in the NHS in England. In 2020, there were 57 applications for 60 training places.

## Where a career as an old age psychiatrist can take you

You could:

- specialise or conduct research
- teach medical students or postgraduate students in training
- get involved in research at universities, the NHS or private sector

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Old Age Psychiatry**

Workington, CA14 4HA

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Permanent

Employer:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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Pwllhelli, LL53 6TU

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Consultant Psychiatry - Old Age**

Oldham, OL1 2JU

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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Employer:

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High Wycombe, HP11 1NH

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£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry, Salisbury**

Salisbury, SP2 7FD

Salary:

£93666.00 to £126281.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

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- **Training Programme Director - Old Age Psychiatry Mersey**

Liverpool, L3 4BL

Salary:

£5000.00

Type:

Secondment

Employer:

NHS England

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist - Old Age (Inpatients)**

Southport, PR8 6PL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist in Universal Crisis Team**

Sunderland, SR2 0NB

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and wear (CNTW) NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry, North Bucks OA CMHT**

Aylesbury, HP20 1EG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxford Health NHS Trust

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- **Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry Inpatient Acute and Crisis**

Gosport, PO12 3PW

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist, Trafford, Old Age Inpatient**

Davyhulme, M41 5SL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHSFT

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- **Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist (woodlands)\*with £20K Support Package\***

Ipswich, IP4 5PD

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Norfolk & Suffolk Foundation NHS Trust

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- **COMMUNITY OLD AGE CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST OACMHT – CENTRAL**

Essex, RM3 0QA

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

NELFT North East London Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Old Age: Community & Memory Clinic**

Hertford, SG13 7HL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist Old Age Mental Health Liaison Team**

Warrington, WA5 1QG



Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist Acute Working Age Adult Inpatients**

Leeds, LS9 7BE

Salary:

£114894.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **All Age Safeguarding Administrator**

Dover, CT17 0HD

Salary:

£24625.00 to £25674.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Clinical Pharmacist at Old Court House Surgery Sutton**

Sutton, SM1 4AF

Salary:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Sutton Primary Care Networks

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist - Forensic Psychiatry**

Bristol, BS16 1EG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Liaison Psychiatry**

Cramlington, NE23 6NZ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and wear (CNTW) NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Locum Consultant Psychiatrist - Forensic Psychiatry**

Bristol, BS16 1EG

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in OPMH Psychiatry**

Weymouth, DT4 7TB

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Liaison Psychiatry**

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Salary:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Psychiatry**

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Employer:

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist, General Adult Psychiatry - Accrington**

Accrington, BB5 6SE

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist, General Inpatient Psychiatry - Whalley**

Whalley, BB7 9PE

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Psychiatry**

Plumstead, London, SE181BH

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Psychiatry**

Charlton, London, SE7 8JH

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Psychiatry**

Charlton, London, SE7 8JH

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Psychiatry**

Colwyn Bay, LL29 7RB

Salary:

£91722.00 to £119079.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Learning Disability Psychiatry**

Carlisle, CA1 3SX

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and wear (CNTW) NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist - Older Adult Psychiatry, Preston**

Bamber Bridge, PR5 6YA

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

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Permanent

Employer:

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist General Adult Psychiatry (Community)**

Carlisle, CA1 1PY

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

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Permanent

Employer:

Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and wear (CNTW) NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Psychiatry**

Lincoln, LN1 1FS

Salary:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Specialty Doctor Psychiatrist in General Adult Psychiatry**

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Fixed-Term

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Devon Partnership NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist, General Adult Psychiatry, Phoenix ward**

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Type:

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- **Locum Consultant Psychiatrist in Substance Misuse Psychiatry**

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Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**

Lincoln, LN4 7RZ

Salary:

Negotiable

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

[Apply now on NHS Jobs for Consultant Psychiatrist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry job \(opens in a new window\)](#) <sup>[53]</sup>

- **Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Psychiatry ICMP**

Woolwich, London, SE18 6PZ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**

Oxford, OX3 7JH

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Oxford Health NHS Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Psychiatry of Learning Disability**

Leeds, LS12 3QE

Salary:

£114894.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist – EIS Psychiatry, South Cumbria (6PA)**

Kendal, LA9 7RL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist Adult Psychiatry – Ward and Locality Team**

Enfield, EN2 8JL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Psychiatry (East Conwy)**

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Salary:

£91722.00 to £119079.00

Type:

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Employer:

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist Adult Psychiatry – Ward and Locality Team**

Enfield, EN2 8JL

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Fixed-Term

Employer:

455 North London NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist – General Adult Psychiatry, West Lancs CMHT**

Ormskirk, L39 2JW

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant Psychiatrist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry North Devon**

Barnstaple, EX31 3UD

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Devon Partnership NHS Trust

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- **Liaison Psychiatry Practitioner**

Bournemouth and Poole UHD, BH15 2JB

Salary:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Liaison Psychiatry Practitioner**

Ealing/Hounslow, TW7 6AF

Salary:

£37338.00 to £44962.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

West London NHS Trust

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- **Consultant in Liaison Psychiatry**

Luton, LU4 0DZ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

East London NHS Foundation Trust

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- **Consultant in Liaison Psychiatry**

Salisbury, SP2 8BJ

Salary:

£105504.00 to £139882.00

Type:

Permanent

Employer:

Avon & Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

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- **Associate Specialist / Consultant - Psychiatry**

Poole, BH17 0RB

Salary:

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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Bedford, MK402NU

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Type:

Permanent

Employer:

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And watch a video of Sarah, [a trainee in old age psychiatry](#) <sup>[70]</sup>, talking about her experiences.

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