

APPENDIX

Establishment of consultant psychiatrists in mental handicap in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland in relation to the population

United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	Consultant establishment	Population	Population per consultant	Royal College of Psychiatrists' recommendation: 200,000 per consultant
1. South West Thames RHA	19	2,906,000	152,947	
2. Republic of Ireland	21.4*	3,400,000	158,879	
3. South Western RHA	18	3,029,000	168,278	Less than 200,000
4. East Anglia RHA	11	1,863,000	169,364	
5. Northern Ireland	8	1,510,000	188,750	
6. Scotland	21.2**	5,142,000	242,547	More than 200,000
7. West Midlands RHA	17	5,161,000	303,588	
8. Mersey RHA	8	2,458,000	307,250	
9. Wales	9	2,807,000	311,900	
10. Oxford RHA	7	2,340,000	334,286	
11. North West Thames RHA	10	3,460,000	346,000	More than 300,000
12. Trent RHA	13	4,517,000	347,460	
13. North East Thames RHA	10	3,772,000	377,200	
14. Northern RHA	8	3,087,000	384,750	
15. South East Thames RHA	9	3,544,000	393,778	
16. Wessex RHA	6	2,744,000	457,334	More than 400,000
17. Yorkshire RHA	7	3,577,000	511,000	More than 500,000
18. North West RHA	7	4,339,000	619,857	More than 600,000
London PG Teaching Hospitals	3			
Total	212.6			

* Establishment includes 23 consultants of whom there are 3 whole-time paediatricians in mental handicap, 4 joint appointments with maximum sessions in mental handicap (3 joint child psychiatry and 1 mental illness).

** Establishment includes 16 whole-time posts and 12 joint appointments with mental illness, of total 52 sessions in mental handicap weekly (5.2 whole-time).

Obituary

JOHN LEWIS CAMERON, formerly Director of Research and Training, Chestnut Lodge Research Institute, Rockville, Maryland, USA.

Dr. J. L. Cameron died on 1 January 1983, in Gaithersburg, Maryland, at the age of 60.

After graduating in 1950 from Glasgow, he began a career in psychiatry under the guidance of Dr. Angus MacNiven, Physician Superintendent of Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital and Professor T. Ferguson Rodger of the Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Glasgow. His aptitude for clinical work was quickly recognized and he was appointed to a post in the Department of Psychological Medicine based at the Royal Mental Hospital. After four years' work, which culminated in a series of publications on depressive and schizophrenic psychoses, he decided to specialize in the psychotherapeutic treatment of these conditions. This necessitated his leaving Scotland for the United States. In 1956 he obtained a post at

Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium, Rockville, Maryland. This enabled him to undertake a training at the Washington Psychoanalytic Institute.

In the following years Iain Cameron won the confidence and trust of his American colleagues. His talents as a clinician and teacher were recognized by his appointment as Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Georgetown University Medical School, Washington, DC in 1966. In 1968 he was appointed Director of Training and Research at Chestnut Lodge. During his tenure of this post he initiated and supervised a number of research projects. In recognition of this and his own published work, he was, in 1972, appointed a Consultant to the Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda. Ill-health led to his retirement in 1980. This afforded him the opportunity to pursue a life-long interest in Gaelic language and culture. In 1981 he founded a branch of An Comunn Gaidhealach (America) for the advancement of Gaelic culture. TF