

psychogeriatric services of earlier days. In keeping with his academic knowledge, professional sensitivity and political awareness, he was eager to keep abreast of the social and demographic changes and saw that the problems of the elderly and those who care for them deserved high priority. He was able to set out policy and priorities as to principles of care and services and to increase the number of psychiatrists providing specialised services to elderly patients in each district.

As well as stimulating and advising the government on mental health matters he was much in demand as a consultant by the World Health Organization and using his skills in writing reports for them of certain keynote meetings.

He was ideally suited to contribute to the work of the Mental Health Division, which is particularly noted for the high professional, public and political profile of its work.

He was appointed a CBE in 1983 which clearly recognised the esteem in which he was held and marked his contribution to the development of mental health services.

His wisdom, wit, elegant writing, and penetrating understanding set high standards for all who worked with him.

He was always a private and modest man who enjoyed a close family life. He is survived by his wife Kathleen and their two sons.

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The deaths of the following have also been reported:

JOHN BOSTOCK, Professor, 106 Bonney Avenue, Clayfield, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

JOHN FRANCIS GABRIEL CLARKE, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist; 2 Kilpedder Grove, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

MICHAEL ALFRED FRANCIS CONNOLLY, Private Practice, P.O. Box 25, Dural, New South Wales, Australia.

WILLIAM JOSEPH COYNE, formerly Prison Governor, Central Mental Hospital, Dublin.

MARGOT CUTNER, 27 Wessex Gardens, Golders Green, London NW11.

LLOYD MILNER FRANKLIN, 2/148a Tasman Street, Nelson, New Zealand.

GEORGE MACMILLAN KING, formerly Physician Superintendent, St Cadoc's Hospital, Newport, Wales.

MICHAEL RAYMOND LEAHY, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, St James' Hospital, Leeds.

SAMIR QUSTANDI LIDDAWI, Consultant Psychiatrist, P.O. Box 9047, Amman, Jordan.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER PENTON, formerly Director, Army Personnel Research Establishment; 17 Springpark Drive, Beckenham, Kent.

JULIUS LOUIS ROWLEY, formerly Consultant Psychiatrist, Cassel Hospital, Surrey.

Forthcoming Courses

The Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, University of Birmingham, will be holding a one-year course entitled **'Individual Work with Children and Young People and with their Families in Varied Settings—A Psychodynamic Approach'** commencing September 1988. It will be held weekly and is designed for teachers, social workers, occupational therapists, psychiatrists and other professional workers involved with children. Further details: Christine Neal, Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Uffculme Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QD (telephone 021 449 4481).

There will be courses on **'The Child with a Facial Deformity'** (28 March 1988) and **'Hypnosis in Childhood'** (16 June 1988) held at the Institute of Child Health; fee for each course £35. Details from the Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH (telephone 01 829 8692).

Applications are invited for admission to a two-year, part-time **MSc in Psychotherapy** at the University of Warwick commencing in October 1988. Applicants should have completed their MRCPsych and have training and experience

in some form of psychotherapy. Attendance is one day per week. Further details: Dr John D. Davis, Department of Psychology, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL (telephone 0203 523044).

Applications are invited for a multi-disciplinary course in psychotherapy starting its eighth annual intake in October 1988. The course is part-time, extending over two years, and leading to the University qualification of **Diploma in Psychotherapy**. Completed application forms should be returned by 30 April 1988. Application forms and further details: The Secretary, Sub-Department of Clinical Psychology, New Medical School, Ashton, PO Box 147, Liverpool L69 3BX.

The Tavistock Clinic will be holding a course entitled **'Therapeutic Approaches to Parents and Infants'** for professionals already working clinically with parents and infants on Tuesdays at the Clinic from 1.45–6.00 pm for three terms starting in October 1988. Further details: Training Office, The Tavistock Clinic, Tavistock Centre, 120 Belsize Lane, London NW3 5BA.