

Dr Lily Read

Lily is the Associate Postgraduate Dean for SAS doctors and dentists at HEE East Midlands. She is an old age psychiatrist from Northamptonshire who obtained her primary medical qualification in Romania prior to moving to the UK. She subsequently gained a BA in Psychology, an MSc and a PhD related to mental illness in later life and was an academic doctor for a number of years, securing substantial research funding as a principal investigator. She joined the UK Government as a Medical Advisor, Research Manager and Head of Policy, gaining extensive experience of representing and negotiating with national and international organisations.

Since returning to NHS full time 14 years ago, she has advocated for reducing the barriers to recognition and the professional development of SAS doctors, including CESR and credentialing, medical management and leadership, educational and academic opportunities

She has been a SAS tutor, CESR Fellowship Scheme Lead, medical appraiser and is currently the SAS Chair at the Royal College of Psychiatrists.