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Dr Hugh Grant-Peterkin is a Consultant in Adult & Older Adult Psychiatry in the East London NHS Foundation Trust, who has also trained in Group Psychotherapy. He has a first class degree in Healthcare Ethics & Law and has a particular interest in healthcare in Immigration Removal Centres. Hugh is also a keen actor and studied collaborative devised theatre making at London International School of Performing Arts (LISPA). He has performed at Southbank Centre, Battersea Arts Centre & Underbelly in Edinburgh.

Hugh had a key role in the performance group Playing ON (<https://playingon.org.uk/wordpress/>), working with NHS staff and service-users to make a piece of theatre together. Hugh published insights from this experience in Performing Psychologies: Imagination, Creativity and Dramas of the Mind <https://shar.es/aXtAyN>

Hugh's interest in the arts has led to involvement with medical education. He is especially interested in relationships with failure in healthcare practice and education, as well as how the arts can help students to understand and empathise with patients. Hugh has been actively involved with initiating staff wellbeing initiatives such as a hospital choir, staff support discussion groups and Schwartz rounds.