



**5.30-7pm Thursday 16th June 2022 @ St Barnabas
Counselling Centre
'Mental Health of Refugees & Asylum Seekers'**

Venue: St Barnabas Counselling Centre, Derby Street, Norwich, NR2 4PU

Price: £15 (contact admin@stbcc.org.uk to book a place and arrange payment by 6th June 2022)

Areas discussed: Mental health referral pathways, clinical presentation and risk assessments.

Qualifications/Credentials: (MRCPsych, PgDip Clin Edu, FHEA)



Full name: Yasir Hameed

Current post/employer/location:

Honorary Senior Lecturer (Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia, UK)
Consultant Psychiatrist (Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust, UK)

Career history, psychiatric specialities/interests/research:

I am a Consultant Psychiatrist currently working in the Older People Community Team in Norwich.

I am originally from Iraq, and I graduated from the College of Medicine, Bagdad University, in 2002. I was forced to leave my country in 2005 and became a refugee following the 2003 war and the invasion of my country and its aftermath.

I then worked in Yemen in one of the most deprived areas as a General Practitioner before moving to the UK in 2009 and completing my General Adult and Old Age Psychiatry training in Norfolk (2010-2017).

I am passionate about the mental health of refugees and asylum seekers. I used to run a mental health clinic for asylum seekers and refugees in Norwich from 2018-to 2020 with the City Reach and People From Abroad services.

The clinic attempted to bridge the gap between primary and secondary care services by offering specialist assessments and advice on treatment for this vulnerable group.

The clinics stopped due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but they will resume in April 2022.

I also have a YouTube channel publishing videos on issues related to mental health in the Arabic language.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/YasirHameedPsychiatry/about>

For a full list of publications, please visit:

https://people.uea.ac.uk/y_hameed