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Originally from Dublin, Robert qualified as a clinical psychologist in 1984 and worked in two different learning disabilities posts in Ireland before leaving for the UK in 1986. He worked in a child Learning Disabilities post in the North West of England before coming to North Wales in 1987. This was to a split post between the University (as a lecturer in clinical psychology) and the NHS (again in a learning disability post).

He completed a PhD (Trinity College Dublin) in 1986 in the area of challenging behaviour and has always been interested in behavioural approaches (especially functional analysis). More recently he has developed an interest in the use of psychotherapeutic approaches more generally. He is perhaps best known for his published work on Functional Analysis and Applied Behaviour Analysis— especially in the area of challenging behaviour in people with learning disabilities.

He worked as the research co-ordinator on the North Wales Clinical Psychology Training Programme for 8 years (1992-2000) before returning to a consultant clinical post in the NHS. He is now Joint Head of Learning Disabilities in the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board in addition to being the Deputy Director of the Clinical Psychology Training Programme.

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