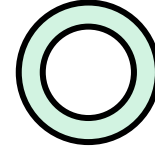


PSYCHO- PATHOLOGY





Part 1: Profiles of Asylum Admissions

Review the admission / in-patient records of the five patients on Moodle.

Ada Jane Warren

Thomas George Callaghan

Hannah Levy Bensusan

Sarah Jane May

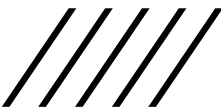
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Ada Jane Warren

1. How old was the child?
2. What was the cause of insanity?
3. What evidence is there that her illness might relate to childbirth?
4. What other life changes / stresses might cause similar difficulties?
Any there any possible physical causes?
5. Any evidence of a drugged state i.e.. Thought dead
6. What would happen to the baby while Ada was in hospital? What other effects on family members?
7. What happened to Ada?





Thomas George Callaghan

1. What evidence can you find that Thomas was unwell? Include any physical symptoms.
2. What treatment did he receive?
3. Why do you think he was kept in the padded room for a short time?
4. What happens with food and eating?
5. Is there any evidence that Thomas recovers?



○ **Hannah Levy Bensusan**

1. Are there any issues around food?
2. What were her symptoms?
3. What does she fear?
4. What comments do the notes make about her behaviour?
5. What was the outcome?





Sarah Jane May

1. Is there any evidence of previous illness?
2. Is there any evidence of physical difficulty?
3. What other symptoms are mentioned?
4. How does her physical state change?
5. What was her relationship with other patients?
6. What treatments were used?
7. What happened in August?



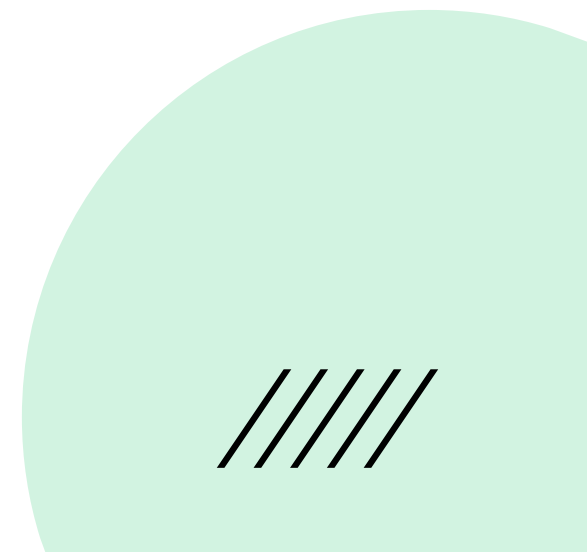
○ William Arthur Smith

1. What evidences of symptoms can you find?
2. How does he regard himself? Does he recognise that he is ill?
 1. (people not always aware of own condition)
3. What happens to William?





Part 2: Before and After





What do you first notice about this photo?

What words come into your head?

How old is this person?

What do you think this person's family is like? (married? children?)

Where does this person live?



Does this person have a job? If so, what might it be?

Is this person from a wealthy or poor background?

How is this person feeling?

Have you ever felt like this? When was this?

Do you think this person has ever been in a hospital for the mentally ill?





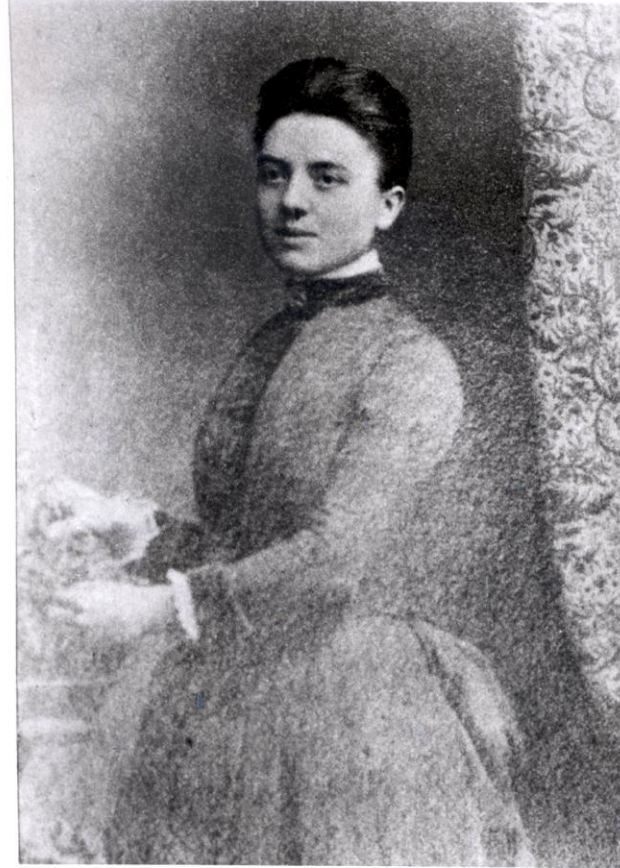
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In fact, the two photographs show the same person.

Look back your responses to the photographs.

- Have your views about this person changed?
- How ?
- Why do you think this is?





Look at the two photographs for each person and think about the differences between them:



Compare the
body
language

What is she
wearing?

Where is she
looking?

Compare the facial
expressions

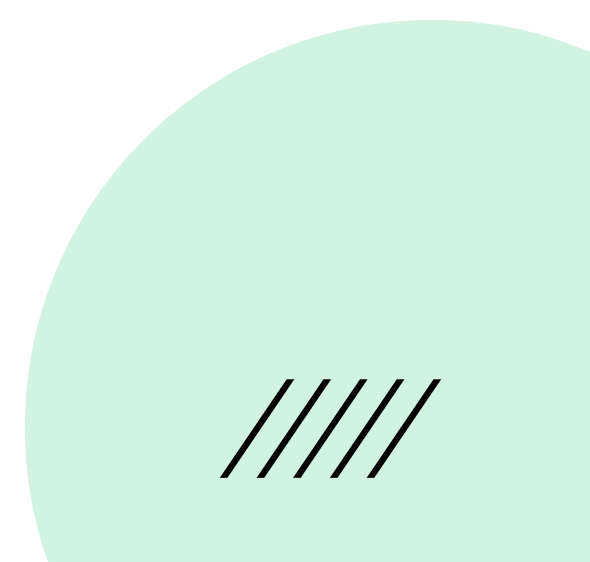


Does she care about
her appearance?





Part 3: Discussion of mental health





1. What do you understand by ‘mental health’?
2. What do you understand by ‘mental illness’?
3. 1 in 4 people will suffer from mental illness at some point in their live.
 1. Does this statistic surprise you?
 2. What ordinary life events may be stressful for anyone?
4. If someone were ill for a longer period – either physically or mentally – what effect would it have on his/her every day life?





5. What effect would it have on their family and those around them?
6. Think about how you would react. Would you find it easier to discuss with your friends a close relative being ill with a long term physical condition rather than a mental illness. Explain.
7. People who are treated by mental health services are not referred to as service users rather than patients. Why do you think this is? What do you think about this change?





8. Many conditions are treated in the community rather than by a stay in hospital. What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of these two courses of action for:

- For person being treated
- Those around them
- Society as a whole

