

I am Brendan Thomas Monteiro. I was born in India and have lived most of my adult working life in the UK, via Ireland. I have a passionate dedication to the world of Deafness and in particular, Mental Health and Deafness, having worked for all my consultant career in this field. Indeed, a few of the forensic units are first of their type in the world and I have travelled extensively to discuss their development and delivery of Mental Health care for Deaf People in the North West.

I am Honorary Professor of Health and Society and University of Salford. My vision is to have egalitarian and equal services for Deaf People, who form a cultural and linguistic minority, are often disadvantaged and discriminated against. I was awarded a Pioneering Award and a Lifetime Achievement Award, for my work in this highly specialised area.