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Dr. Singaravelu is a consultant child and adolescent psychiatrist and the lead psychiatrist in Tier 3 North Buckinghamshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) at Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust. Alongside his clinical and managerial roles he is also the Clinical Audit lead for Children & Young person directorate at the Oxford Health NHS Trust and provides Clinical Supervision to the senior psychiatric core trainees. He is a consultant supervisor for 5th, 6th year and Special Study module medical students from University of Oxford during their placement in CAMHS specialty. Dr Singaravelu, is an approved clinician under the Mental Health Act 1983, which is the main piece of legislation in England and Wales that covers the assessment, treatment and rights of people with a mental health disorder. He is experienced in application of the civil and forensic sections of the Act in pediatric population and provides regular medical care for Mental Health Act assessments both as an independent doctor and part of NHS role.

Dr Singaravelu's research interest is recently been about the influence of excessive Internet use on the self-destructive emotions and behavior and he has the following publications;

Information-seeking on the internet: an investigation of websites potentially accessed by distressed or suicidal adolescents. Singaravelu V, Stewart A, Adams J, Simkin S, Hawton K. Crisis 2015; Vol. 36(3): 211-219.

The Power of the Web: A Systematic Review of Studies of the Influence of the Internet on Self-Harm and Suicide in Young People. Daine K, Hawton K, Singaravelu V, Stewart A, Simkin S, Montgomery P (2013) PLoS ONE 8(10): e77555. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0077555.

"Aripiprazole – Treatment of Asperger's Syndrome in the acute psychiatric setting: a case report"; Dratcu L, McKay G, Singaravelu V, Krishnamurthy V. Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment 2007, 3(1); 173-176.

Undergraduate Research Scholarship Project: "Snake bite cases – A Clinical Profile & Outcome study", Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi. (STS 2002)