Grendon and the Emergence of Forensic Therapeutic Communities: Developments in Research and Practice

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DESCRIPTION

This unique collection of research and practice papers highlight HMP Grendon’s groundbreaking and sustained contribution to our understanding of the role therapeutic communities have in effective interventions with offenders.

• Reveals the history and research behind HMP Grendon, one of the first prisons to develop therapeutic communities

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