Philip Morris Fleming was a consultant psychiatrist at St James’ Hospital, Portsmouth, where he had special responsibility for drugs and alcohol services. He became director of the Wessex Regional Drug Dependency Services and was pivotal in setting up the Northern Road drug clinic, one of the first such clinics where safe needle exchange and counselling was provided. The clinic was opened by Diana, Princess of Wales, on 4 December 1987.

He wrote numerous papers and books, introducing and providing research commentary on innovative services at the time, including experimental amphetamine maintenance prescribing. In addition to lecturing work, he acted as expert witness for doctors under investigation by the General Medical Council and was on the board of several drug charities and counselling services.
In retirement he enjoyed travelling with his wife, Pamela, and attending music and art appreciation classes. He is remembered as a kind, generous, and funny man. He leaves Pamela, two children, and three grandchildren.

Consultant psychiatrist St James’ Hospital, Portsmouth (b 1941; q Oxford 1966), died from bronchopneumonia and pulmonary fibrosis owing to amiodarone treatment on 10 January 2022.