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Biography

Professor Jill Manthorpe has a long-standing interest in gerontology – starting with her first graduate post working for Age Concern England in 1977 and moving to research for the report 'The Law and Vulnerable Elderly People' published by Age Concern England in 1985, completed while she was undertaking a Master's in Social Policy. Since then she has worked on a wide range of ageing related studies, with those in the last decade mainly commissioned by the Department of Health. For the last 10 years she has been the Director of one of the Department of Health's Policy Research Units. She also leads other research studies funded by a variety of public and charitable sources.

She has advised the Health Service Executive in Ireland, the World Health Organisation and the Canadian Institute for Health Research and other research bodies in the UK and beyond. She is currently leading studies of: homelessness and dementia, Adult Serious Case Reviews, and safeguarding outcomes. Her recent publications include articles on agency working and safeguarding, dementia and care management, carers' services, financial abuse of people with dementia; definitions of abuse; the use of the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) in hospital settings; self-directed support and safeguarding, and what makes people happy working in care homes. She has been Trustee of a number of national and local voluntary groups including Action on Elder Abuse; Age Concern East Riding, and currently the Centre for Policy on Ageing. She is Emeritus Senior Investigator of the NIHR.

She publishes widely in leading journals and the professional press.