

SPECIALISMS

ADHD (Diagnosis)
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ADHD
ADD
Addiction
Alienation
Antisocial Behaviour
Anxiety
Bereavement
Bipolar
Cultural Diversity
Custody
Depression
Domestic Violence
Drug/Alcohol/Substance Misuse
Military
Mood Disorder
Neglect
OCD
Perinatal
Personality Disorders
Postnatal Depression
Psychosis
PTSD
Risk
Sexual Harassment
Schizophrenia
Self Harm
Sexual Abuse Victims
Trafficking
Trauma
Victims of Torture
Suicidal Ideation

CASE TYPES

ADHD
Clinical Negligence
Criminal
Disability Discrimination
Employment Tribunal
Family
Fitness to Plead
Fitness to Practice
Forensic
Historic Sexual Abuse
Housing
Immigration & Asylum
Occupational Health
Personal Injury
Road Traffic Accident
Second Opinion

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have been providing medico legal reports since 1999 and have assessed and reported in all areas of Adult, Forensic, Civil and personal injury, family courts, employment tribunals, immigration and clinical negligence (complex cases since 2012). I am also medical examiner for fitness to practice cases for the GMC,GDC,NMC,GPHC and Social work council.

I prepare over 100 medical reports per year. Claimant: Defendant ratio is 70:30

I give oral evidence in fitness to practice panels at least once per month. I attend court on average once every 3-4 months to give oral evidence.

LANGUAGES

Urdu and Gujarati

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Child and Family Proceedings - assessment of adults, abuse and neglect , mental health, attachment drug and alcohol misuse, PTSD, self harm, personality disorder, depression/anxiety ,ADHD, bipolar disorder and schizophrenia.
- Cultural Experience - Asian and Muslim culture. Fluent in Urdu and Gujarati languages.
- Criminal Justice - fitness to plead, trial issues (including intent, criminal responsibility, Insanity, automatism, duress, loss of control, diminished responsibility) and sentencing issues.
- Personal Injury - road and industrial accidents, psychiatric sequelae including post-traumatic stress disorder, phobias and adjustment disorders.
- Mental Capacity/Competence
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority
- Mental Health Act
- Employment/Occupational Health
- Immigration/Asylum
- Housing
- Fitness to Practice—I am an Examiner for the GMC, NMC GDC and other professional bodies.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Current Employment:

- Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry, Lancashire care NHS foundation trust since aug.2005.
- Private out-patient clinics at The Therapy Company, 151 Garstang Rd, Preston, PR2 3BH.
- Specialist in the diagnosis and treatment of Adult ADHD.

Duties include:

Outpatient work in Hyndburn and Ribble Valley location (where patients with a variety of psychiatric and psychosocial problems present). This includes all forms of Psychosis, especially Schizophrenia, Organic Psychosis, Bipolar Affective Psychosis, severe clinical Depression; co-morbid drug and alcohol abuse and a variety of severe Personality Disorder.

I run four clinics per week which serves the population of Hyndburn and Ribble valley.

I see a variety of patients with a multitude of presentations including Depression, Anxiety Disorders, PTSD, OCD, psychosexual disorders, substance misuse, eating disorders.

I run a busy private practice clinic at The Therapy Company, Preston.

In addition, I supervise junior doctors and medical students attached to me.

QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING & RESEARCH

- 1994 MBChB (University of Manchester):
Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery
- 1998 MRCPsych
- 2002 CCST in General Adult Psychiatry .

MEMBERSHIPS & PUBLICATIONS

- Recorded on the specialist register of the General Medical Council membership number: 4086336
- Member of Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Member of the BPPA
- Member of the institute of expert witness
- Member of the BPA

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- Enhanced CRB clearance.
- I hold personal professional indemnity insurance. MPS no.220245 and Lockton insurance cover for medicolegal cases.
- I am based in Lancashire and have consulting rooms in Preston and Blackburn.
- I hold a full driver's license and can do home visits.
- I attend the Grange medicolegal conference annually and have regular peer to peer support in relation to medicolegal practice.
- I take part in annual appraisals and revalidation through my NHS trust.

