

SPECIALISMS

ADHD (Diagnosis)
ASD (Diagnosis)
ADD (Diagnosis)
Asperger's (Diagnosis)
ADHD
ASD
ADD
Asperger's
Addiction
Anxiety
Attachment
Bereavement
Bipolar
Capacity
Depression
Drug/Alcohol/Substance Misuse
Learning Difficulties
Learning Disabilities
Mood Disorder
OCD
PTSD
Risk
Schizophrenia
Sexual Abuse Victims
Trauma
Victims of Torture

CASE TYPES

ADHD
ASD
Criminal
Disability Discrimination
Employment Tribunal
Family
Fitness to Plead
Forensic
Historic Sexual Abuse
Housing
Immigration & Asylum
Litigation Capacity
Occupational Health
Personal Injury
Risk Assessments
Road Traffic Accident
Second Opinion

**Consultant Psychiatrist,
Specialist in trauma, Personal injury reports and
in Complex cases with Learning Disability, Autism, Asperger's**

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

I specialise in **Personal injury** cases for **trauma, complex diagnosis** including **TBI, Learning disability, Autism, Asperger's & Adult ADHD.**

Interests include:

- Psychological effects of trauma.
- Effects of Trauma on Pts with complex diagnosis.
- Asperger's and Autism and their interaction with Criminal Justice system.
- Mental disordered patients in the criminal justice system, Fitness to plead/Effective participation in Court process, fitness to instruct Legal representatives.

I prepare psychiatric medico-legal reports for **Criminal, civil** and **employment cases** (average 100-150 reports/year).

I am approved under Section 12 of the Mental Health Act, 1983 as having special expertise in the assessment of psychiatric disorders as well as being an Approved Clinician under the Mental Health Act.

- Personal injury Cases.
- Mental Health Review Tribunal attendance & report production
- Witness experience in Magistrate, County and Coroners Courts
- Regular production of medico-legal reports, for the claimant, the defendant and jointly instructed by the Courts
- Production of reports arising from psychiatric injury as a result of medical negligence and/or bullying and harassment
- Mental capacity assessments in civil matters – appointing Lasting Power of Attorney; capacity to manage financial affairs; Testamentary capacity.
- Mental Capacity Act related assessments & reports, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) assessments & reports
- Approximately 100-150 medico-legal reports per annum:

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Consultant Psychiatrist



CURRENT POSITIONS.

Clinical Practise: Diagnosing and managing PTSD, Adult ADHD, Asperger's.

I am trained to diagnose Psychiatric consequences of trauma and in EMDR for clinical and medico legal purposes.

I am visiting consultant to a special needs school, in Devon, which has students with EBD, ASD, ADHD and challenging behaviour.

I worked for the NHS, as a Consultant Psychiatrist in Complex health needs service.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages spoken: English, Urdu, Punjabi,

Mental health Law

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

GMC Specialist Register: 5208953

Royal College of Psychiatrists: 803335

Medical Protection Society: 420091