



GMC Number—2922696

Section 12 Approved under the Mental Health Act

SPECIALISMS

Antisocial Behaviour
Anxiety
Bereavement
Capacity
Depression
Fabricated Illness
Historic Sex Abuse
Mood Disorder
Munchausen
OCD
Perinatal
Personality Disorders
Postnatal Depression
Psychosis
Psychosomatic
PTSD
Schizophrenia
Self Harm
Trauma
Victims of Torture
Suicidal Ideation

CASE TYPES

Criminal
Employment Tribunal
Family
Fitness to Plead
Forensic
Historic Sexual Abuse
Housing
Immigration & Asylum
Litigation Capacity
Personal Injury
Risk Assessments
Road Traffic Accident
Second Opinion
Testamentary Capacity

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

I have been acting as an Expert for over 35 years. I have received training in report writing, appearing in Court and acting as a Single Joint Expert. I have given evidence in the Family, Civil and Criminal Courts including the Central Criminal Court and the Royal Courts of Justice as well as at Tribunals. My fields of expertise include post-traumatic stress disorder, personal injury, psychosis, affective disorders addictive behaviour, psychiatric assessment, criminal responsibility, fitness to plead, witness assessment, mental disorders, dangerousness and Mental Health Act reviews. I have prepared an extensive number of reports in relation to victims of historic mental, physical and sexual abuse in Institutional Care

Family Court Proceedings

I have extensive experience in providing expert evidence for the Family Courts over the last 30 years. I regularly prepare reports for Family Court Proceedings and have given Oral Evidence. I regularly assess individuals to determine whether they have a mental illness or personality disorder, and if either are present any impact on their parenting abilities. I also assess individuals for their use of alcohol and illicit substances and any impact on their parenting ability.

Criminal Proceedings

I have been preparing reports in Criminal Proceedings for over 30 years. I have been instructed by the CPS and by the defence. I regularly assess fitness to plead and stand trial, capacity to form intent and diminished reasonability. I have acted as an expert for cases including murder and appeared as an expert in the Old Bailey.

Civil Proceedings

I have extensive experience in acting as an expert both for the claimant and defendant in civil proceeding. This includes personal injury and medical negligence claims. This includes determining any injury, causation, prognosis and likely response to any treatments available and time scales.

Other Proceedings

I prepare reports for other proceedings including immigration and Employment Tribunals. I also act as an Expert for hearings before Professional Bodies and Regulators and have been instructed by various Bodies including the Bar Standards Board, The GDC and NMC.





QUALIFICATIONS AND DECORATIONS

BSc in Psychology and Biomedical Sciences London University	1981
MB.BS St Georges Hospital Medical School London	1984
MRCPsych Royal College of Psychiatrists	1989
MBA Henley Business School	1991
Territorial Decoration	1996
FRCPsych Royal College of Psychiatrists	2008

PSYCHIATRIC CAREER

I completed my General and Higher Psychiatric Training at St Georges Hospital Medical School and the SouthWest Thames rotational training schemes. I spent 2 years as a research fellow at the Medical School.

In 1994 I was appointed as a Consultant Psychiatrist at the Royal London Hospital. I worked across inpatient and Community services in East London for 25 years. I held various Senior Management positions there including being a Clinical Director, Associate Medical Director and the Medical Director. In 2019 I was seconded to the Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Trust as part of the East London support package as a Medical Director. I am currently the Medical Director for Workforce at NSFT.

I have been involved in the Service Design and implementation across a wide range of Services. I have extensive experience of working across the range of community, inpatient and specialist services. I have frequently been asked to review and help resolve complex issues presenting to Clinicians and Clinical services. I have been an assessor for the Parliamentary and NHS Ombudsman and was the Internal Professional Adviser for Psychiatry for six months.

NON CLINICAL ROLES

I have been actively involved in teaching through out my career. I was a Training Programme Director for the Barts and Royal London Higher Psychiatric Training Scheme. And was an Academic Year Tutor for the Barts and Royal London Medical School. I was an Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at the Barts and the London school of Medicine and Dentistry. I am an Examiner for the Medical School and the Royal College of Psychiatrists. I have lectured extensively including Lecturing in Europe.

I have been involved with the Royal College of Psychiatrists through out my career. I was on the Psychiatric Trainees Committee. I have been a Regional Psychiatric Advisor and on the Executive of the London Division and General Adult Faculty. I was an Elected Fellow on Council. I was The Treasurer of the Royal College Of Psychiatrists from 2016 to 2021. I was a Trustee of the Royal College for 8 years.

I am the author of over 15 original research papers on topics including personality and drinking behaviour, rational prescribing, absconding, addiction and drug treatment.

