



SPECIALISMS

Capacity
Learning Disabilities
Personality Disorders
PTSD

CASE TYPES

Criminal
Fitness to Plead
Forensic
Litigation Capacity
Personal Injury
Testamentary Capacity

MEDICO-LEGAL

I took up my first consultant post in October, 1989 where I developed my interest and experience in working with forensic patients as most of the patients were detained under the Mental Health Act. I regularly undertook forensic psychiatric assessments in prisons, other hospitals, and provided medico-legal reports for the court to assist with the disposal of mentally abnormal offenders.

I have participated in the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programme of the Royal College of Psychiatrists since 1996 and have had annual medical appraisals to meet GMC guidelines on Good Medical Practice and revalidation.

I am approved by the Secretary of State under Section 12(2) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (amended 2007) since 1987 as having special experience in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.

I have undertaken training in the Mental Capacity Act and DoLS capacity assessment and performed assessment of capacity in my patients under the Mental Capacity Act 2005.

During the past 33 years I have regularly provided psychiatric court reports and, in particular, I have been instructed to provide reports on the following matters:-

- assessment of mental capacity for residence and care
- assessment of capacity to litigate
- Court of Protection deputyship/LPA application
- assessment of fitness to plead
- psychiatric assessment of Personal Injury cases
- psychiatric assessment of adults with learning disabilities
- psychiatric assessment of mentally abnormal offenders
- assessment of criminal responsibility
- pre-sentence psychiatric reports, and
- independent reports to the Mental Health Review Tribunal/First Tier Tribunal

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- (a) M.B.B.S., University of Lucknow, India 1972
- (b) M.R.C.Psych., Royal College of Psychiatrists, London. 1986
- (c) M.Sc., (Profound Learning Disability and Multisensory Impairment) University of Manchester, 2000
- (d) LL.B (Honours) College of Law and Open University, 2001
- (e) LL.M (Medical Law) Northumbria University, Newcastle, 2003

REGISTRATION OF COMPLETION OF SPECIALIST TRAINING

Jan. 1996. Name entered on Specialist Register held by G.M.C. in Learning Disability section.





REGISTRATION BY GMC

Full registration no. 2531683 with license to practise dated 11 February, 1980
Revalidation until February 2025

EMPLOYMENTS (U.K.)

- (a) S.H.O. Geriatric Medicine
- (b) M.R.C.Psych., Royal College of Psychiatrists, London. 1986
- (c) M.Sc., (Profound Learning Disability and Multisensory Impairment) University of Manchester, 2000
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| (a) | S.H.O. Geriatric Medicine
Lluesty Hospital, Holywell, Clwyd. | Aug. 80 – July 81 |
| (b) | S.H.O. Psychiatry
North Wales Hospital Denbigh, Clwyd. | Aug. 81 – Feb. 82 |
| (c) | S.H.O. Psychiatry
Rubery Hill Hospital, Birmingham, | Feb. 82 – March 83 |
| (d) | Registrar Psychiatry (Rotational Training Scheme)
St. Crispin Hospital, Northampton, and
Kettering General Hospital, Kettering | March 83 – July 87 |
| (e) | Senior Registrar Mental Handicap (Locum)
Coldeast Hospital, Southampton, | Aug. 87 – Oct. 89 |
| (f) | Consultant Psychiatrist in Learning Disability
Calderstones NHS Trust, Whalley, Clitheroe. | October 89 – July 2005 |
| (g) | Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist/Medical Director
Churchill Gisburn Clinic, Gisburn, | August 2005 – August 2008 |
| (h) | Medical member, Mental Health Tribunal Service. | April 2004 – January 2018 |

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

- a) Fee paid second opinion appointment doctor (SOAD) under Part IV of the Mental Health Act, appointed by Healthcare Inspectorate Wales since December 2010.
- (b) Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Cygnet Healthcare, Bury. Since 4 April 2022