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Professional Summary

Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Cwm Taff, N.H.S Trust. I lead the tertiary referral service of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. Senior lecturer, Medical school, Cardiff University

Specialist Areas of Expertise

EXPERT WITNESS YOUNG OFFENDERS PSYCHIATRY CHILD ABUSE ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY MEDICOLEGAL REPORTING
INTENSIVE THERAPY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE COMPENSATION CLAIMS CHILD PSYCHIATRY

Professional Education and Qualifications

1975: M.B.,Ch.B., Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University, Egypt

1984: M.R.C.Psych.

2001: F.R.C.Psych, honorary degree, Royal College of Psychiatry

Professional Employment

1989 - present: Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Inpatient unit for young people, Litchard house, Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend.

Present: Lead Consultant for the Tier 4 service for South Wales. Tier 4 is composed of three Community Intensive Therapy Teams (CITTs) and the inpatient unit. I have created the CITT in 1998. In September

2006 - present: Moved to the inpatient unit in order to run all the Tier 4 Service

2010 - 2012: Visiting consultant to Vinney Green Secure Unit. I have interest in the looked after children, child abuse cases and young offenders. Before establishing the Community Intensive Therapy Team I have ran a very successful generic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team for 8 years.

Membership of Professional Bodies:

1. Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists: 2719
2. Member of the Association of Child Psychiatry and Psychology membership number: 004055
3. Member of the British Medical Association: membership number: 6631782 4. Member of the Medical Protection Society: membership number: 175348
4. Registration with the General Medical Council: Full registration, registration number: 3036828

Experience As An Expert Witness:

The author of this C.V is responding to thirty instructions a year to give psychiatric reports on cases before the Courts. The cases I report on are cases of:

1. Care order
2. Contact disputes
3. Compensation claims
4. Young offenders
5. Medical negligence

Training in being Expert Witness:

I am a member of the Family Court Council, South east Wales. I am a member of the training committee

I attend Bond Solon Training Courses regularly

I have attended many training courses on forensic child and adolescent psychiatry. I attend the Royal College of Psychiatrist Training Courses regularly.