

# Dr Muhammad Iqbal MBBS, FRCPsych

## Locum Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist

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### Professional Summary

I worked as a consultant psychiatrist at an NHS Low Secure hospital for twenty years until my retirement in January 2022. I complete over 60 medical reports a year to assist the courts and mental health review tribunals. I am approved under section 12 (2) of the mental health act.

### Specialist Areas of Expertise

FITNESS TO PLEAD AUTISM SEXUAL OFFENCES INSANITY CRIME AND MURDER

### Professional Education and Qualifications

MBBS 1986

MRCPsych 1998

FRCPsych 2011

### Professional Employment

Consultant Psychiatrist for NHS from May 2001 to January 2022.

Independent Expert

### Summary of Clinical Experience:

I spent five years in the All-Birmingham Rotational Training Scheme and had the opportunities to work in different subspecialties.

I spent five years working as staff grade at the Regional Medium Secure Hospital in Bristol. During this period, I also provided out-of-hours medical cover at HMP Gloucester and HMP Bristol, including receptions as Locum Prison Medical Officer.

I spent three years as a Higher Trainee in Learning Disabilities in Southwest. During this period, I spent a year at HMP Eastwood Park as a special interest and one year in Neuropsychiatry.

I spent fifteen years as the substantive Responsible Clinician at a Low Secure Hospital for people with learning disabilities in Bedford. I had additional responsibilities for Community Forensic team,

Neuropsychiatry, and general LD outpatients. I set-up and ran a countywide Autism Diagnosis service.

I drew my NHS Pension in March 2016 due to new rules; but carried on working part-time at the low secure hospital as Locum Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist.

I retired from the low secure hospital in January 2022 and currently doing locum work.

I have been preparing Medical/Psychiatric Reports for Courts and Parole Board for over twenty years covering the whole range of Psychiatric Disorders, including assessment of Sexual Deviance, Sexual Violence, Violent Offences and Dangerousness, Psychopathy, Autism, Learning Disabilities, PTSD, Drug and Alcohol Addiction, Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia.

I am currently doing over 60 reports a year and I give evidence in Courts as an Independent Expert.

I have recently done some high-profile Murder and Terrorism cases, and these were reported by the national media.

I continue to maintain my Good Standing with the Royal College by relevant Continuing Professional Development.

I am approved under section 12 (2) of the MHA, and I have Approved Clinician status.

## **Non-clinical Experience:**

Honorary Clinical Lecturer at the University of Bristol 1999-2000

Clinical Fellow at University of Hertfordshire in 2009

MRCPsych Examiner 2005-2018

Royal College Tutor 2006-10

Clinical & Educational Supervisor for Higher Trainees 2003-16

Member of the ID Faculty Executive Committee of RCPsych 2003 to 2007

Deputy Chair of the Eastern Division 2007 to 2011

Member of the National Policy committee of RCPsych 2007 to 2011

Deputy Region Advisor 2012 to 2015 RCPsych and then the Regional Advisor of RCPsych 2015 to 2016

Chair of the Medical Staff Committee of the NHS Trust 2003 to 2011

Chair of The Local Negotiating Committee of the NHS Trust 2005 to 2016

MBA representative 2005 to 2016