



## **Dr Saad Al-Khalaf Consultant Psychiatrist**

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Dr Al-Khalaf has considerable experience gained in all branches of psychiatry. He has taken on a number of research projects particularly in depression and organic psychiatry, and is considered a specialist in psychiatry in general, but also in older adults, particularly issues relating to mental capacity.

He has provided numerous reports over the years on issues related to stress and post-traumatic stress disorder, the psychological impact that could result from traumas in general, conversation and second opinion related to mental capacity assessments, particularly complex road traffic accidents, employment problems, retirement and the long term impact of psychological trauma on functionality. He has appeared in courts representing both claimant and defendants.

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

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- Psychosis
- Mental Health Problems
- Drug Addiction
- Neurology
- Road Traffic Accidents
- Personality Difficulties
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Neurosis

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

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Registrar training, Maudsley Hospital, London  
Higher specialist training, St Charles Hospital, London

1989 - present: Consultant Psychiatrist, West Surrey and North East Hants.

### **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

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2005: FRCPsych, elected for Royal College of Psychiatrists UK  
1984: MRCPsych  
1984: Diploma in Psychiatry and Neurology  
1979: Diploma in Psychological Medicine, University of London  
1971: MBCHB

### **EXPERIENCE**

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I have been a Consultant Psychiatrist for over 20 years. I am duly registered in acute general psychiatry and older adults. I have been involved in planning, reorganisation and reshaping services in my area of South West Surrey & NE Hants. I was instrumental in

relocating services from the old mental hospital to a more modern setting. This involved restyling and reshaping the service as well as resources mapping out.

I was appointed in 1989 as a Consultant Psychiatrist in acute General Psychiatry. I covered West Surrey and North East Hants for a few years, and I was responsible for all psychiatric pathology that often encountered in working age adults. I managed a large pool of psychiatric patients with a variety of psychiatric pathologies. I dealt with psychosis, neurosis, drug addiction, personality difficulties and mental health problems relating to stress and situational reactions including post-traumatic stress disorder. Since the mid-nineties I have taken an interest in organic psychiatry but I have continued to take interest in working age adults and was actually engaged in managing both groups. I have held in the last 20 years many position administrative academic and clinical positions.

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## PREVIOUS UNDERTAKEN TASKS

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- Produced many reports and contributed considerably to medico-legal work
- Consultant Psychiatrist steering group for rehabilitation in North East Hants.
- Chairman of Consultants and staff committee
- Educational supervisor
- Examiner for the Royal College of Psychiatrists – Part I / Part II
- National enquiry panel member for NHS
- Clinical tutor for West Surrey North East Hants
- GMC panel member for fitness to practice for UK doctors
- Assessors for appointed committees

To summarise, for the last two decades I led my team and worked as a Consultant Psychiatrist, managed all psychiatric pathologies both in working age and older adults. I have provided numerous reports and advice on issues related to medico-legal work. I consider myself eclectic in my approach and progressive. I have kept my continuous professional development up to date.