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Consultant Neuropsychiatrist



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PROFILE

I am a super specialist in child and adolescent psychiatry with extensive knowledge of autism spectrum disorder, ADHD and other neurodevelopmental and childhood psychiatric disorders. I am a fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and have done extensive research and work to advance the knowledge of psychiatry in children and adults. I understand the Neuroanatomy and the working of the brain of children. I have extensive knowledge of the effect of trauma, substances, environment, psychology, and deprivation on the brain of young people as well as how these factors could affect the transition to adulthood. I have worked competently as a clinician in the area of Clinical Neuropsychiatry. I am one of the very few psychiatrists in the United Kingdom who has a Royal College of Psychiatrists special dispensation in both General Adult Psychiatry and Psychiatry of substance misuse/forensic, and who is working at the highest level as a child and adolescent psychiatrist. This puts me in a unique position to see every child or adult irrespective of premorbid condition and have a good understanding of their developmental disorders as a child as well as an adult. I have super specialisation in the neuropsychiatric assessment and treatment of patients with acquired brain injury as well as children and adults with neurodevelopmental disorders. I have worked extensively in neurorehabilitation psychiatry as a consultant. My clinical interests include neurocognitive and neuro-behavioural disorders due to a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Trauma and Stressor-related Disorders, Sleep-wake disorders, Non-Epileptic Attack Disorders (NEAD), Somatic Symptom and related Disorders (somatoform disorders), chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

MEDICO-LEGAL SKILLS

I have extensive experience in medico-legal reporting across various jurisdictions including England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Ireland. I have provided opinions to a variety of bodies and organizations including the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority (CICA), the Court of Protection, the First tier Tribunal (Mental Health) and several Law Organizations, solicitors, and the insurance industry in civil cases. I have worked in forensic psychiatry in a medium and high secure unit, and I have provided more than a hundred medico-legal reports to the criminal justice system in criminal cases involving the crown.

I produce over 37 reports per year on complex Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence cases in both adults and children. I have been providing opinions on complex Personal Injury cases and Clinical Negligence cases since 2010. Currently, my annual workload is fairly evenly split between Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence cases. My percentage of work is approximately 65% (Claimant), 33% (Defendant), and 2% (Single Joint Expert). I attend court hearings and give evidence regularly. I regularly attend medico-legal courses/training annually as part of my Continuous Professional Development (CPD).

CLINICAL SKILLS

I have a postgraduate degree in mental health law, and I am highly competent in the assessment of Mental Capacity in patients presenting with neuropsychiatric disorders. I am also competent in the assessment and management of complex neuropsychiatric conditions including traumatic brain injury, chronic fatigue syndrome,

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sleep disorders, epilepsy, non-epileptic attack disorders, somatoform disorders, and general neuropsychiatric disorders. I also have expertise in the assessment and management of general psychiatric disorders arising from trauma e.g. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). I am competent in the assessment and management of children and adults with neurodevelopmental disorders including ADHD and ASD. I am competent in the use of relevant psychopharmacological treatments and other physical treatments in the management of patients with neuropsychiatric conditions. I am able to diagnose and treat patients with medically unexplained symptoms. I am able to interpret neuropsychological test results sufficiently to produce a neuropsychiatric formulation in both adults and children. I am able to undertake the clinical assessment of patients presenting with neuropsychiatric disorders and request relevant investigations. I have excellent interpersonal and consulting skills as well as strong problem-solving abilities and clinical expertise. I am a team player with a strong record of patient engagement and advocacy. My clinical practice is characterized by innovative and evidence-based interventions with a strong patient-centred therapeutic approach, which aims to empower patients and promote independence, recovery, and well-being.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have worked as a consultant psychiatrist at the highest level of the National Health Service (NHS) for the past 14 years. I have strived to maintain a very high level of professionalism using my word as my bond. I am capable, accessible, available, and accountable. My strong points include: Being a competent medico-legal report writer with expertise in neuropsychiatry and injury claims and having very good clinical skills; I am a good communicator and can understand the other person's views from their own perspective, meaning that I can show empathy; I am very robust in challenging clinical and social situations and able to de-escalate challenging issues; I am a good listener, a patient clinician, and above all, I am a safe pair of hands.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2023	Elected a fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (FRCPsych).
2023	Approved Clinician Certificate – (valid till July 2028).
2015	PGC Mental Health Law – University of Northumberland
2013	CCT (Certificate of completion of training)
2009	MSc (Addiction) <i>This MSc was awarded by three universities, Kings College London; United Kingdom, University of Adelaide Australia, and West Virginia Commonwealth University United States of America. Under the auspices of the International Programme in Addiction Studies (IPAS).</i> MBBS - University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria.
2007	MRCPsych Section 12 Approved for England & Wales - valid till July 2028. Revalidated by GMC with a license to practice valid till July 2028.

WORK HISTORY

Jun 2022 – Present	Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist - Surrey and Borders NHS Foundation Trust, Unither House, Curfew Bell Road, Chertsey, KT16 9FG. Employer – Surrey and Borders NHS Foundation Trust.
Jun 2020 – May 2022	Consultant Neurodevelopmental and Child Psychiatrist - CAMHS Dartford (Generic and Neurodevelopmental Service) Twistleton Court Priory Hill, Dartford DA1 2EN. Employer – Northeast London NHS Foundation Trust (NELFT)
Dec 2019 – Jun 2020	Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist - Highland House, Royal Tunbridge Wells.

	Employer – Northeast London NHS Foundation Trust (NELFT).
Sep 2018 – Dec 2019	Consultant General Adult and Neurodevelopmental Psychiatrist, Navigo NHS Health care Grimsby (inpatient/ward and Adult ADHD/Autism service). Employer- Navigo health and social care trust Grimsby.
Mar 2015 – Aug 2018	Consultant General Adult In-Patient - Hadrian Unit, Carlisle Cumbria. Employer – Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust.
Mar 2014 – Mar 2015	Consultant in Neurorehabilitation Psychiatry - West Kent Rehabilitation Services, Kingswood House, 185 Union Street Maidstone. Employer – Kent and Medway NHS Foundation Trust.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Methadone Maintenance Therapy and Feto-Maternal Outcomes of Pregnancy. Published in the journal 'Heroin Addiction and Related Clinical Problems' of European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association (Europad), vol 12, N.4, December 2010.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION/MEMBERSHIPS

General Medical Council – 5205441

Medical Protection Society – 1533955

Royal College of psychiatrist – 810764

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Neuroscience division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

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General Adult Division of Royal College of Psychiatrists