

DR SHEHRZAD YAMEEN QURESHI

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## CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST

### **EXPERT INFORMATION**

GMC No: 4771627 Claimant age: 18+ Report turnaround 4-6 weeks Face to face assessments on case-by-case basis Remote assessments

### **REPORT RATIO**



50% Cin Neg 50% Pl\_\_\_\_\_

50% Claimant

50% Defendant

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# **CURRENT ROLE:**

### **Consultant Psychiatrist and Lead Clinician**

Priory Hospital, Glasgow (January 2019 - Present)

## **CASES RELATING TO**

- Addiction Psychiatry Section 22 assessments
- (Scotland)
- PI / CN
  - RTA
    - PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)
    - -Depression
    - -Anxiety
    - -OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder)
    - -Adjustment disorders
    - -Phobic anxiety
    - AAW (Accident at work)
- Criminal

   Allegations against the Police Breach of the peace
- Fitness to practice

# **MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

Dr Qureshi conducts roughly 150 medicolegal assessments annually for both Claimants and Defendants. His expertise is bolstered by thorough training from the Royal College of Psychiatrists and successful completion of the Aberdeen University – Bond Solon (AUBS) expert witness programme, culminating in a 2021 Certificate of Accreditation.



Dr Qureshi's is registered in the Law Society of Scotland's Expert

Witness Directory and has a history of collaborating with professional regulatory bodies on fitness-to-practice matters.

Dr Qureshi's has given oral evidence to tribunals and statutory bodies like the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the Mental Welfare Commission, and representatives of the Scottish Government.

He boasts a balanced ratio of CN & PI reporting and is happy to opine on breach of duty, condition and prognosis, liability & causation.



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# **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

Dr Qureshi is a Consultant Psychiatrist who is dually accredited in general adult psychiatry and addiction psychiatry. His clinical work involves the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of a full range of psychiatric conditions including depression, anxiety and obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD).

He is approved under Section 22 of the Mental Health Care and Treatment (Scotland) (2003) Act as having special experience in the diagnosis and treatment of Mental Disorders.

Dr Qureshi specialises in the treatment of alcohol and drug problems. He has a particular interest in cases where mental health problems have led to addiction issues.

He has worked in an advisory capacity to a number of national organisations, including the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges of Scotland and the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

Dr Qureshi attained his medical degree from the University of London. He commenced his basic psychiatric training in North London before completing his higher specialist training in the west of Scotland. He holds a master's degree in alcohol and drug studies and has been a member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists since 2005.

Dr Qureshi's research interests include genetic factors which contribute to the development of alcohol problems and the use of mindfulness as a means of preventing relapse in addiction problems. He is on the General Medical Council (GMC) register as a specialist in both general psychiatry and substance misuse.