



DR CASTLE

PSYCHIATRIST AND NEUROPSYCHIATRIST

MBBS, MRCP, MRCPSYCH, FRCPSYCH

GMC NO: 4028123

EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Illicit drugs and alcohol
- Personality difficulties
- Old age psychiatry

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 18+

- Clinical assessments*
- Remote assessments
- Desktop reports
- Home visits
- Prison visits
- Criminal cases
- Screening reports
- Family cases

*Case by case



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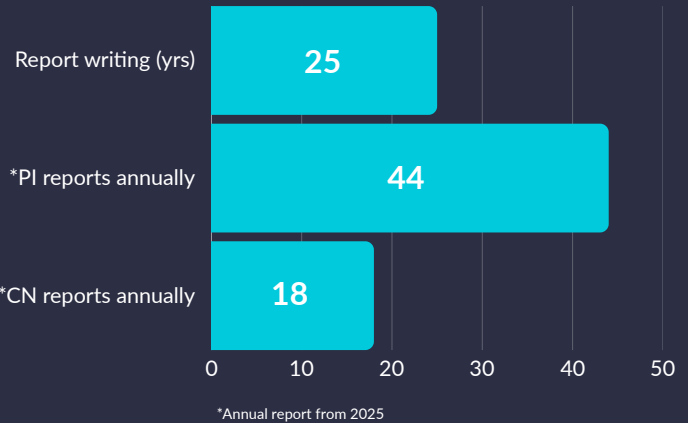
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CLAIMANT **70%**
DEFENDANT **30%**



CLIN NEG **30%**
PI **70%**



VENUES:



Remote assessments

FURTHER INFO:

- Court experience
- Bond Solon trained
- Personal Injury
- NHS contracted
- Clinical Negligence:
 - Causation
 - Liability
 - Breach of Duty
 - Condition & Prognosis

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CASES RELATING TO:

Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence related to:

- Conversion/somatoform disorders
- Psychiatric sequelae of head injury
- Psychiatric sequelae of spinal injury
- Complicated addiction
- Psychiatric disorders, in the context of chronic pain
- Diagnosis and treatment of primary pain disorders
- Peri-natal psychiatry
- Drug and alcohol misuse disorders
- Road traffic accidents
- Workplace accidents
- Multi-track cases
- Impact of trauma on functioning, relationships, and employment
- General adult, old age, and liaison psychiatry
- Misdiagnosis of Alzheimer's
- Standards of psychiatric care
- Error in diagnosis or treatment and consequences of delayed/incorrect treatment
- Psychiatric impact on parenting
- The capacity of a parent to understand what might be damaging to their children, and their capacity to respond to treatment
- Psychiatric injury as a result of traumatic delivery and infant loss
- Shock and vivid nightmares
- Immigration/Asylum Cases:
 - Victims of torture and abuse
 - Trafficked victims: Sexual abuse
 - Mental capacity
 - Risk assessment
- Psychotic disorders:
 - Schizophrenia
 - Delusional disorder
 - Schizoaffective disorder
- Major affective disorders:
 - Adjustment
 - Personality disorder (including bipolar affective disorder)
 - Dementia
 - Depression and MDD
- Employment law cases:
 - Bullying
 - Work-related stress
 - Fitness to work/return to work
 - Employment tribunals/disability
 - Sexual harassment
 - Discrimination Act 1995/Equality Act 2010
 - Neurological and neurodevelopment disorders:
 - Functional Neurological Disorder (FND)
 - ADHD
 - Asperger's Syndrome (ASD)
 - Autism
- Anxiety disorders:
 - Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD)
 - Social Anxiety Disorder
 - Separation Anxiety Disorder
 - Panic disorder
 - Phobias (e.g., health-related phobias, agoraphobia)
 - Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)
 - Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
 - Fear-avoidance behaviours impacting daily functioning

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Castle has over 25 years of experience preparing Medico-Legal and expert psychiatric reports. His work includes complex assessments involving risk, substance misuse, personality disorders and antisocial behaviour. During these years, he has completed thorough, evidence-based reports covering psychiatric sequelae of head and spinal injury following road traffic accidents, and psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia and delusional disorder.

For the past four years, he has produced an average of 60+ reports per year, with a cumulative total of over 1,000 cases covering both psychiatric and neuropsychiatric aspects of clinical negligence and personal injury claims. His caseload is split 70/30 between clinical negligence and personal injury matters, in which he regularly provides expert opinion on breach of duty, condition and prognosis, and causation.

He has extensive experience in the criminal justice system, having prepared numerous reports addressing psychiatric defences, fitness to plead, and Mental Health Act considerations. His forensic reports often involve detailed risk assessments and evaluations of the impact of illicit drug use, alcohol misuse, and personality difficulties.

Dr Castle remains actively employed within the NHS, where he runs a regional Neuropsychiatry Clinic and serves as Liaison Psychiatrist to the Pain Service. Specific NHS details can be provided upon request.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Castle became a Fellow of the Society of Medicine in 2020. As a Consultant Psychiatrist, he served as Clinical Lead for a multidisciplinary team of 50 clinicians. In this role, he was responsible for the assessment and management of all acute psychiatric presentations.

Following this, Dr Castle took on the position of Principal Consultant Psychiatrist at a private psychiatric hospital, where he regularly managed a wide range of complex mental health conditions, including anxiety disorders, depression, personality disorders, and schizophrenia.

Dr Castle currently leads a regional Neuropsychiatry Clinic, offering specialist assessment and treatment for patients with complex neuropsychiatric conditions. Since 2021, his role has expanded to include serving as Liaison Psychiatrist to the Pain Service. This position involves the assessment and management of complex psychiatric, personality, and addiction disorders within the context of chronic pain, with a particular focus on the diagnosis and treatment of primary pain disorders.

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PUBLICATIONS:

- Crash Course in Psychiatry, edited third edition for popular medical student textbook in psychiatry.
- Acute Psychiatry, co-written clinical handbook aimed at psychiatrists.