



MS SAIMAH FAROOQ

BSC, PGCE, QTS OXON

OPTOMETRIST

MULTILINGUAL: ENGLISH, URDU

EXPERT INFORMATION

GOC No: 01-27708

Will see Claimants 4+

Report turnaround 2 - 3 weeks

Face to face assessments

Remote assessments

EXPERT RATIO



100% Claimant



50% Clin Neg
50% PI

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CURRENT ROLE:

Optometrist

Boots, Berkshire

(2011 - Present)

CASES RELATING TO:

- Ocular conditions/deterioration and pathologies:
 - Defects in vision
 - Signs of injury
 - Disease of the eye
 - Abnormality
 - Problems with general health/tumours/neurological issues/high blood pressure/high cholesterol
- Refractive errors:
 - Near-sightedness (myopia)
 - Farsightedness (hyperopia)
 - Astigmatism
 - Glaucoma
 - Presbyopia (age-related loss of close-up focusing)
- Double vision (diplopia)
- Amblyopia (lazy eye)
- Colour blindness
- Macular degeneration
- Cataracts
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Dry eye
- Floaters

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Ms Farooq is an Optometrist who has acted as an Expert Witness. She has undertaken Bond Solon training and is instructed on Claimant cases relating to personal injury and clinical negligence.



Ms Farooq has a balanced ratio of CN and PI work and is happy to opine on condition and prognosis, breach of duty, liability and causation.

Ms Farooq completes several reports that are clinical negligence and personal injury related.



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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Ms Farooq has over 10 years of experience as an optometrist. As well as working within this demanding field she has also obtained a PGCE from the University of Oxford.

She has worked at an ofsted rated 'outstanding' secondary school for a number of years. Both professions gave her the ability to analyse data and research effectively and being a critical thinker has been the key to success in both fields.


Ms Farooq's careers have allowed her to adapt to constantly changing circumstances and environments. The art of report writing is something she has advanced at through experience, and she is able to do this efficiently and within a tight time schedule.

A keen eye to detail is imperative in being a good expert witness and she has demonstrated this through closely monitoring potentially sight threatening pathology as an optometrist and moderating A level practical examinations as a teacher.

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