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CONSULTANT FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIST

EXPERT INFORMATION

GMC No: 6071991
Claimant age: 15+
Report turnaround 1-2 weeks
Face to face assessments
Remote assessments
Home visits
Prison visits
Court attendance
Criminal cases

EXPERT RATIO



30% Claimant
60% Defendant
10% Joint




50% Clin Neg
50% PI

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CURRENT ROLE:

Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist

Sigma Delta Psychiatry Expertise Limited
(Feb 2017 - Present)

Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist

London Cyrenians Housing Limited
(April 2016 - Present)

CASES RELATING TO

Civil court work

- High value and complex personal injury and clinical negligence cases
- Historical sexual abuse
- Psychiatric consequences of wide range of incidents and accidents:
 - Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
 - Issues at work
 - Physical disability

Criminal court work

- Fitness to plead
- Defendants' mental state at the time of offences
- Mental health disposals:
 - Hospital orders
 - Restriction orders
 - Community orders
- Mental health defences:
 - Not guilty by reason of insanity
 - Diminished responsibility
 - Automatism
- Capacity to form intent / mens rae
- Risk assessment - including violence, sexual offending and risk of reoffending
- Assessment carried out on male, female and adolescent defendants in secure hospitals, prisons and court

Other areas of expertise

- Coroners Court reports
- Mental health review tribunal reports
- Parole Board reports - including giving oral evidence
- Immigration tribunal reports
- Family court reports
- Employment tribunal reports - including grievance investigation assessments
- Formal capacity assessments




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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Das has been preparing medico legal reports for over 13 years. He regularly prepares high-quality reports covering a number of psychiatric issues for a variety of courts as listed above.

Dr Das has written over 500 reports and can opine on breach of duty, causation, and condition and prognosis relating to clinical negligence matters. He has produced reports in various different countries and jurisdictions including Canada, Australia and Gibraltar.

Dr Das has prepared 40 reports in relation to the Greenfell Tower fire.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Das has a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree, a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree.

He is a member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and an approved by the Secretary of State under Section 12(2) of the Mental Health Act 1983.

Dr Das became a MRCPsych member in 2011. As the Co-founder of the North London Medico-Legal forum, a Continued Professional Development Group for psychiatric medico-legal experts.

Dr Das works as the Lead Psychiatrist for the Harrow Crown Court and Willesden Magistrate's Court Liaison & Diversion Scheme. He works part-time in his prison and court roles in order to dedicate a significant proportion of his working week towards developing his passion in medico-legal work.

Dr Das has previously worked as a Clinical Director of London Cyrenians Housing where he was the director of AIR (Assessment, Independence & Recovery) Team. Leading and supervising a team of nurses and social workers.