



MISS CHLOE DONLEY

MENTAL HEALTH NURSE

RCN, MHA, MCA, DOLS

NMC NO: 1910405E

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Trust
(2020 - Present)

EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Legal and forensic court support
- Forensic
- Crisis intervention
- Assessment care and planning

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 18+

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



*Case-by-case



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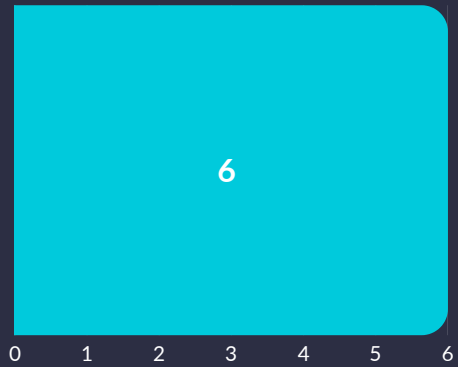


CLAIMANT **50%**
DEFENDANT **50%**



CLIN NEG **50%**
PI **50%**

Clinical experience



*Annual report from 2024

VENUES:



- Adhoc venues by request

FURTHER INFO:

- Bond Solon in progress
- Legal aid (LAA)*
- Personal Injury
- Fixed Fee*
- Evening and weekend appointments*
- NHS contracted
- Clinical Negligence:
 - Liability
 - Breach of Duty



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REGISTERED MENTAL HEALTH NURSE (RMN)

CASES RELATING TO:

Clinical negligence:

- Standards of mental health nurse care
- Care fell below expected professional standards
- Suicide risk assessment and management
- Restraint procedures and use of force
- Inadequate monitoring in inpatient or community settings
- Medication management and administration errors
- Seclusion procedures and observation levels

Personal injury:

- Mental health impacts of trauma or injury
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Adjust disorder and anxiety/depression
- An event worsened a pre-existing mental health condition
- Workplace accidents
- Road traffic accident (RTA)
- Assault cases

Mental Capacity & Consent:

- Assessing a person's capacity under the Mental Capacity Act 2005 (MCA)
- Evaluating understanding, insight and ability to consent
- Decisions around deprivation of liberty (DoLS)

Criminal:

- Fitness to plead assessments
- Evaluation of mental states at the time of offence
- Risk of harm to self or others
- Substance misuse and its impact
- Migration report relating to mental disorder

Employment Tribunal:

- Stress at work and psychiatric injury claims
- Constructive dismissal with mental health components
- Occupational health-related disputes
- Reasonable adjustments for mental illness

Other Mental Health:

- Mental health standards of care
- Mental health risk assessment and management
- Crisis intervention and emergency mental health services
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
- Adult mental health services
- Mood disorders
- Autism
- ADHD
- Schizophrenia
- Sexual assault
- Depression
- Eating disorder
- Self-esteem
- Self-injury
- Suicide & self-harm
- Paranoia
- Bipolar disorder
- Psychosis
- Delirium
- Rehabilitation

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Family Court & Child Protection:

- Parental mental health and impact on parenting capacity
- Risk assessments in safeguarding contexts
- Effects of domestic abuse on mental wellbeing
- Substance misuse and mental health interactions
- Perinatal mental health

Other Mental Health continued:

- Phobias
 - Natural environment (astraphobia hydrophobia, dendrophobia)
 - Animals (batrachophobia, cynophobia, equinophobia)
 - Mutilation/medical treatment (trypanophobia, dentophobia, hemophobia)
 - Situations (claustrophobia, glossophobia, aerophobia)

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Miss Donley is an experienced Registered Mental Health Nurse (RMN) and medico-legal expert with a strong clinical background spanning acute inpatient care, community mental health services and high-risk psychiatric settings. She provides expert opinion in civil, criminal, family and coronial matters where specialist mental health nursing insight is required.

In her medico-legal work, Miss Donley provides clear, balanced and evidence-based expert reports on matters relating to mental health nursing practice, standards of care, suicide and self-harm risk management, restraint and observation procedures and the adequacy of mental health interventions.

She is experienced in reviewing clinical records, evaluating professional decision-making and commenting on the quality of mental health care delivered. Her knowledge includes accountability, clinical governance, and the legal implications of care delivery.

Miss Donley is committed to delivering objective, well-structured and legally compliant reports within required timescales. Her combined clinical expertise and analytical approach enable her to assist the court in understanding complex mental health issues, nursing practice, and care standards.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Miss Donley is an accomplished Registered Mental Health Nurse (RMN) with extensive clinical experience across acute, community, and specialist mental health services. Throughout her career she has worked with individuals facing a wide range of psychiatric conditions, from acute crises to long-term complex mental health needs.

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Known for her compassionate approach and strong clinical judgement, Miss Donley has established a reputation for delivering safe, evidence-based care within fast-paced and challenging environments.

Her outstanding skills include significant experience in acute adult inpatient care, where she has been responsible for the assessment, stabilisation, and ongoing management of individuals presenting with psychosis, severe depression, bipolar disorder and high-risk behaviours. She has also worked within Community Mental Health Teams (CMHTs), providing holistic assessments, risk management, crisis intervention and collaborative recovery-focused care planning. Also having worked with patients under the Ministry of Justice, including a year in a forensic Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) medium secure unit, where she managed and assessed high-risk young people using structured risk assessment tools and multi-agency planning.


Miss Donley's expertise extends to high-acuity settings, including psychiatric intensive care, where she has developed advanced skills in de-escalation, observation level management and working effectively within multidisciplinary teams. She is also proficient in areas such as safeguarding, medication management, capacity assessments, and the application of both the Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act 2005 (MCA).

Across all roles, Miss Donley has demonstrated a strong commitment to person-centred care, advocacy, and high professional standards. Her clinical background provides a solid foundation for complex decision-making, risk assessment and clear, structured documentation skills that are highly valued in both clinical and legal contexts.

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