

Curriculum vitae

Name Dr Pravir SHARMA
Current Occupation Consultant in Psychiatry
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Foundation NHS Trust
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Member of the Medical Protection Society
Section 12(2) Approved for the use of Mental Health Act

Educational Qualifications

FRCPsych (Jan 2015) Fellowship of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
MSc in General Psychiatry (January, 2001) Keele University, UK
DPM (July, 1993) Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Medicine
National Institute of Mental Health and
Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore
University, India.
MB BS (July, 1990) Kurnool Medical College,
Sri Venkateshwara, University, Tirupathi, India

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE- CURRENT

I am a Consultant Psychiatrist. My work involves mental health care for 18+. I have a CCST (Completion of Certificate of Specialist Training) in Old Age Psychiatry. I have experience of assessing, treating and managing schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, dementias and dementia related conditions, anxiety and depressive disorders and obsessive/compulsive disorders.

I was first appointed a Consultant Psychiatrist in the NHS in April 2002. I have experience in preparing medico-legal reports and carrying out Capacity Assessments for the Court of Protection. I have had training and experience to act as an expert witness in Court.

I have held full registration with the Medical Council since March 1995.

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Dr Pravir Sharma MB BS; DPM; MSc Gen. Psy.; MRCPsych

I have experience of writing court reports in medico legal cases and of appearing in the court as an Expert witness. My Claimant to Defendant ratio for medico legal work is approximately 70:30.

I have an extensive experience of the use of the Mental Health Act and am Section 12(2) approved. I have an extensive experience of assessing capacity in complex cases where mental illness or memory disorders affect the person.

SPECIAL EXPERTISE

I am based in the West Midlands. I specialise in Mental health disorders in the Elderly although have extensive experience of General Adult Psychiatry as well. I am experienced in assessing memory problems comprehensively and in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and difficult behaviours associated with it and other dementias. I also have a special interest in treatment resistant Anxiety and Depressive illnesses. I am able to assess and refer on to Clinical Psychology for further specialist psychological interventions while overseeing the progress of patients.

I am able to provide medico- legal reports for the courts. I am known for my excellent 'bed side' manners and a professional relaxed approach for which I have received commendations from patients and relatives.

I am available for consultation on evenings and Saturday mornings. I have a consultation suite at:

Sutton Medical Consulting (Ashfurlong Surgery) 233 Tamworth Road,
Sutton Coldfield B75 6DX.

I am able to offer quick bookings and usually provide any reports within 2 weeks of my assessment.

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