

DR NIREEJA PRADHAN
MBBS, FRCPsych, MA (Medical Ethics & Law)
ADULT CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST



I am a highly trained and experienced dual accredited General Adult Consultant Psychiatrist delivering high quality Expert witness reports **nationwide** with **short** waiting times and swift report completion - usually **one to two weeks** from the date of the assessment.

I have provided a significant number of expert witness reports (1500+) in Civil & Criminal Cases since 2003. Many cases have been Civil Claims assessing psychiatric injuries due to accidents, assessments of secondary victims, medical negligence (Inc. birth injuries), abuse cases including childhood abuse and failure to remove cases etc.

I also provide reports in Employment Tribunals involving Equality Act Assessments and cases requiring fitness to practice; stress; PTSD and anxiety assessments.

I am often instructed in high value cases and have attended court on numerous occasion where I received praise from Judges for clarity of my evidence. My extensive experience includes;

- ❑ PTSD, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- ❑ Victims of Abuse including childhood abuse
- ❑ Employment Tribunals / Equality Act
- ❑ Medical Negligence involving serious or catastrophic injuries / Birth Injury cases.
- ❑ Fitness to work/ Return to Work
- ❑ Sexual Harassment, Bullying, Racial Discrimination
- ❑ Psychiatric Injury; Depression, Anxiety, enduring personality change
- ❑ RTA's and Accidents at work
- ❑ Secondary victim assessments
- ❑ Anxiety Disorders / Depression
- ❑ Psychiatric Injury / Stress Related
- ❑ Mental Capacity Assessments / DoLs / Testamentary Capacity
- ❑ Assessment of parents in child contact and custody cases
- ❑ Risk Assessments / Domestic Violence
- ❑ Mental Capacity Assessments
- ❑ Pre-sentencing reports / Fitness to plead
- ❑ COP 3 Assessments

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APIL Tier 1 Recommended Expert, AvMA Accredited Clinical Negligence Expert, Member of Society of Expert Witnesses, Member of Medico-legal Society, Member of Expert Witness Institute, Member of European Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, listed on UK Register of Expert Witnesses, Fellow of Royal College of Psychiatrists, Sweet & Maxwell Law Society Checked.

Working in the inner-city area of Birmingham as the lead Consultant Psychiatrist I have extensive clinical experience in patients with a range of complex mental health issues often precipitated by social factors. This highly relevant clinical expertise ensures that I am considered an appropriate psychiatrist to assess the General Adult population who may have suffered from sudden or past traumatic events whether mental, physical or emotional in civil and criminal matters.

I undertake very detailed psychiatric assessment and exploring the clients' history and assessing for psychiatric impact of events thoroughly enabling me to prepare very clear, comprehensive and robust Independent psychiatric reports.

My Master's Degree in 'Medical Law and Ethics' from the University of Keele has provided me with a strong foundation to compile and develop court reports to a high professional standard.

Expert Witness Training: I have completed a comprehensive professional course in *Medical Report Writing and Giving Expert Evidence in Court*. I have also completed further medico-legal expert witness course in November 2015 which was approved by the Royal College of Physicians – (RCP activity code no: 99862)

I regularly assess at my consulting rooms in Birmingham or nationally at their homes; solicitor's offices; prisons. I also available to assess clients internationally or via Skype.

References from lawyers in Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Abuse, Employment Family ; Criminal Defence; Immigration are available upon request.

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POST GRADUATE EDUCATION

- 📄 **M.A in Medical Ethics and Law** - Keele University, September 2003
- 📄 **MRCPsych** (Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, **UK**), May 1999
MRCPsych-Part 1--October 1997, MRCPsych-Part 2--May 1999
- 📄 **FRCPsych** (Fellow of Royal College of Psychiatrist) **October 2017**

MEDICAL EDUCATION

- 📄 **M.B.B.S** (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery), T.N Medical College, University of Mumbai, India (June 1986 to May 1992)

MEDICAL LICENSE

- 📄 General Medical Council Full Registration, U.K. 4584982
- 📄 Approved under Section 12 (2) of the Mental Health Act 1983. U.K -- March 1999
- 📄 Full Registration in (Bombay) Maharashtra , INDIA -- 69058

WORK EXPERIENCE

DECEMBER 2003 to Present

Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry, Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

Consultant Psychiatrist for multi – disciplinary mental health team in the inner city of Birmingham. This is highly multi-cultural patient population, where causation of mental health problems is often precipitated by social issues.

References from lawyers across all area of law are available upon request.

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