

# **DR NIREEJA PRADHAN**

**MBBS, FRCPsych, MA (Medical Ethics & Law)**

## **ADULT CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST**



Dr. Pradhan is a nationally recognised expert witness Psychiatrist. In 2017 she was awarded Winner at the Expert Witness Awards. In 2018 she was awarded Fellowship of the Royal of Psychiatrists for excellence in psychiatry and her contribution to the legal profession for her expert witness services.

She has been accredited by numerous prominent legal and expert witness organisations for her psychiatric medical reporting services.

Since 2003 she has completed a substantial number of expert witness reports in Civil and Criminal Cases. These include causation and prognosis reports in complex cases, assessing psychiatric injuries due to accidents, assessments of secondary victims, medical negligence (Inc. birth injuries) and childhood abuse cases.

Dr. Pradhan has also completed reports in Employment Tribunals; Equality Act assessments and cases requiring Fitness to Practise; stress; PTSD and anxiety assessments.

She has extensive experience in providing joint statements, conferences with counsels and has attended court on numerous occasions where Judges have praised her for the clarity of her evidence in complex cases.

Dr. Pradhan delivers a high quality nationwide psychiatric medical reporting service to lawyers with short waiting times and swift report completion after assessments. Dr. Pradhan also offers fixed fees for reports with flexible and deferred payment terms.

Dr. Pradhan's expertise includes;

- ② Assessing PTSD, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.
- ② Medical Negligence involving serious or catastrophic injuries / Birth Injury cases.
- ② Secondary Victim Assessments.
- ② Victims of Abuse including childhood abuse, failure to remove.
- ② RTAs and Accidents at work.
- ② Employment Tribunals / Equality Act / Fitness to Work / Return to Work / Stress.
- ② Sexual Harassment, Bullying, Racial Discrimination.
- ② Psychiatric Injury; Depression, Anxiety, Enduring personality change.
- ② Mental Capacity Assessments / DoLs / Testamentary Capacity.
- ② Assessment of parents in child contact and custody cases.
- ② Risk Assessments / Domestic Violence.
- ② Pre-sentencing Reports / Fitness to Plead.
- ② Mental Capacity Assessments & COP 3 Assessments.



Member of  
European Society for  
Traumatic Stress Studies



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**CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST & EXPERT WITNESS**

*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 since 2003, Dr. Pradhan has extensive clinical experience assessing patients with a range of complex mental health issues often precipitated by social factors. This highly relevant clinical expertise ensures she is considered an appropriate qualified psychiatrist to assess the general adult population who may have suffered from sudden or past traumatic events; whether mental, physical or emotional.

Dr. Pradhan has earned a good reputation for her comprehensive psychiatric assessments which explore the clients' history and assesses for psychiatric impact of events thoroughly, enabling her to prepare very clear, detailed and robust independent psychiatric reports. These reports have been universally accepted by the court and often allowed cases to settle quickly.

Dr. Pradhan is regularly instructed by claimant lawyers and defendant lawyers as an SJE and sits on several national panels of experts for leading law firms.

Having completed a master's degree in 'Medical Law and Ethics' from the University of Keele and attended numerous expert training courses, she has a strong foundation and experience to compile court reports to the highest standards.

Dr. Pradhan has consulting rooms in Birmingham and London but also assesses clients nationally at their homes, solicitor's offices. She is also available to assess clients internationally or via Skype.

Dr. Pradhan works with a team of experienced medical experts and is happy to make referrals if she is unable to assist.

For appointments and quotes, please contact Dr. Pradhan's office on: 0800 161 3395 or by email: [contact@drpradhan.co.uk](mailto:contact@drpradhan.co.uk)

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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 - 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 a highly multi-cultural patient population, where causation of mental health problems is often precipitated by social issues.

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