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Dr S.D.

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GMC Registration No. xxxx DBS No. xxxx

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

Professional Qualifications

- Consultant Adult Psychiatrist (CCT)
- Substance misuse (CCT)
- Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapist

Areas of Expertise

Assessment of Adults

General issues

- Domestic Violence
- Drug and Alcohol abuse/misuse
- Mental Health
- Learning Difficulty / Disability
- Abuse & Neglect – physical, emotional or sexual

Specialities

- Extremism and Radicalisation
- Risk Assessments
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Depression & Anxiety
- Self-harm/Suicidal ideation
- GBH/ABH
- Sexualized behaviour
- Factitious/Fictitious and Fabricated/Induced Illness by Carers
- Women's Mental Health
- Post-natal Depression & Puerperal Psychosis
- Personality Disorder
- Complex Trauma and Abuse
- I speak fluent Arabic

I undertake independent assessments in a variety of areas and write reports for the Courts relating to adults, and parents or other family members.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I am a Consultant Psychiatrist Specialist in General Adult Psychiatry, Substance Misuse Psychiatry and Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy. I have worked in a wide range of mental health settings such as inpatient, community, Home Treatment & Crisis Resolution, medium secure Forensic unit and rehabilitation services.

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These posts provide an extensive experience in assessing and managing Psychiatric conditions such as PTSD, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Affective Disorder, Depression, anxiety disorders, substance misuse, deliberate self-harm, learning disability, memory problems and personality disorders. In addition, I have been responsible for managing forensic patients in the Community on section 37/41 of the Mental Health Act 1983.

For full details of work history please refer to the attached Appendix.

REPORTS

I am approved by the Secretary of State as having special experience in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder, in accordance with section 12 of the 1983 Act.

I have received training in forensic psychiatry as a junior doctor and specialist registrar; I have published a forensic paper.

I have prepared more than 500 reports for the **Family/Criminal/Immigration Courts and Employment Tribunals** 15% prosecution / 85% defence. I have given oral evidence as an Expert Witness in Courts and Tribunals.

These reports have covered the following areas:

- Fitness to plead and stand trial
- Sentencing & disposal
- Risk assessment
- Insanity defence
- Duress defence
- Family court

QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING & RESEARCH

Qualifications

- 1994 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (**MBChB**) Mosul / Iraq
- 2008 Master degree in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (**MSc CBT**) London
- 2004 Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (**MRCPsych.**) UK
- 2009 CCT in General Adult Psychiatry with endorsement in Substance Misuse awarded April 2009

Registration:

I have full registration with licence to practice with the General Medical Council number xxxx. I am entered on the Specialist Register for Psychiatry of the General Medical Council of the UK for General Psychiatry and Substance Misuse; date of entry 3rd of April 2009. I hold a Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) in General Adult Psychiatry and Substance Misuse. I am a practicing Cognitive & Behavioural Psychotherapist.

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Training

- I am formally trained in the structured clinical risk assessments for aggression: the SAVRY (Structured Assessment for Violence in Youth) and for adults, the newly revised HCR-20 version 3 (Historical Clinical Risk Assessment).
- Medico-legal training; writing for court –ensuring Quality and effectiveness February 2015
- Medico legal training; presenting in court March 2015

Research

Current projects:

The risk factors of terrorism, examining the Psycho, Socio and Religious dimensions in a sample of 200 individuals convicted of terrorist offenses in Iraq.

MEMBERSHIPS & PUBLICATIONS

Professional Memberships

- Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych)
- British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP)
- Medical Protection Society (MPS)

Publications

- Violence against psychiatrists by patients: survey in a London Mental Health Trust. Saleh Dhumad, Anusha Wijeratne, Ian Treasaden. The Psychiatrist Sep 2007, 31 (10) 371-374; DOI: 10.1192/pb.bp.106.012815
- Audit on the use of antipsychotic medication in a community sample of people with learning disability. Saleh Dhumad and N. Markar. the British journal of developmental disabilities vol. 53, part 1, January 2007, no. 104, pp. 47-51

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- I hold personal professional indemnity insurance with MPS number xxxx
- I have special interest in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, in particular in the context of war trauma and victims of torture; I have used the guidelines according to the Istanbul Protocol of 1999 and have assessed more than 1000 individuals with PTSD from Iraq, Syria and Sri Lanka. I have provided expert witness opinion to immigration courts and given oral evidence in Tribunals

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