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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

Professional Qualification

Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist (GMC register of specialists)

Areas of Expertise

Assessment of Adults / Adolescents / Children in the following areas:

- Complex neurodevelopmental disorders- Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in children and adults
- Learning disability and Specific learning difficulties
- Mood and anxiety- based disorders
- Mental capacity and cognitive assessment
- Transcultural psychiatry and mental health presentations in ethnic minority groups
- Fitness to plead/ stand trial
- Capacity assessment
- Behavioural difficulties e.g. Conduct, Oppositional Defiance Disorders
- Risk assessment and formulations
- Eating disorders
- Early-onset psychotic disorders
- Psychopharmacological reviews
- Attachment disorders
- Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable adults
- Parental capacity
- Complex PTSD
- Drug and Alcohol misuse
- Tic and Movement disorders

I have vast experience of assessment and management of Children, Adolescents and Adults in various clinical settings (In-patient and Community) and across various socio-cultural groups in all of the areas above. I have presented at several mental health tribunals, immigration tribunals, school placement review tribunals/ panels and within the Family and Criminal courts.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I have been working as a consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist since 2009 in a community-based specialist service. I provide psychiatric lead to a

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countywide neurodevelopmental service and also run a school based learning disability (intellectual disability) clinic.

I have previously worked in an inpatient unit for adolescents both low secure and eating disorders units and as a trainee in the early intervention in psychosis team/ adult mental health teams.

I also sit as member of the drugs and therapeutic committee for the 2gether NHS Mental health Trust. I am an approved trainer of advanced specialist psychiatry trainees.

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

REPORTS

I have over 10 years' experience of preparing reports for mental health tribunals, school placement panels, immigration and the civil/family/criminal courts. These reports have covered areas such as fitness to plead, capacities of clients/ families and the areas of my expertise as highlighted above.

QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING & RESEARCH

Qualifications

1997 MBBS (University of Benin) Benin-city, Nigeria:

Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery

2013 MSc (Masters in Child and Adolescent Mental Health)

2006 MRCPsych

2006 Section 12 (2) approved

2010 Approved Clinician status

2017 Cardiff University Bond-Solon certificate in Family Law and Procedure

Training

- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Mental Capacity Act training including deprivation of liberty safeguard training
- Medico-legal writing for MHA tribunals and the court systems
- Assessment of capacity and consent
- Certification on the Use of 3DI in assessment of autistic spectrum disorders and comorbidities
- Certification on the use of the ADOS-2 for Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Training on court report writing, presentations in court and court rules and procedures

Research

I am one of the South West England representatives for the NIHR CAMHS research network. (See publications below)

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MEMBERSHIPS & PUBLICATIONS

Professional Memberships

- Recorded on the specialist register of the General Medical Council membership number: 6037546
- Member of Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Member of the Drug & Therapeutics Committee in 2gether NHS Mental Health Foundation Trust
- One of the 1st three selected representatives from the UK to the European School of paediatrics neuropsychopharmacology- Venice, 2012
- Child and Adolescent Learning Disability Psychiatry Network

Publications

- Influence of Age, Gender and Living Circumstances on use of ADHD medications in children and adolescents with intellectual disability and ADHD- *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*. 2016
- Parental attitude to pharmacological interventions for ADHD in children with comorbid ADHD and Intellectual disability- *ADHD in Practice Journal*, summer 2014. -**Author**
- Book Review- *Oxford handbook of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry- Coghill et al*; March 2010- *Journal of Mental Health*. - **Author**
- Book Review- *Clinical Manual of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology- R. Findling*. *British Journal of Psychopharmacology*- Pubmed online 2009; Paper print Feb. 2010- **Author**
- Poster presentation-Influence of Age, Gender and Living Circumstances on use of ADHD medications in children and adolescents with intellectual disability and ADHD- RCPsych Child/ Adolescent Psychiatry Faculty Meeting, Cardiff. September 2014. **Author**
- Poster presentation- *use of high dose antipsychotics in an Adolescent PICU- A 5 year study*- Annual Conference of the British Association for Psychopharmacology, Harrogate July 2008- **Co- Author**
- Poster Presentation- *Low dose Clozapine in the treatment of childhood onset neuroleptic resistant schizophrenia*. - Annual Faculty conference Psychopharmacology special interest group- London and the Annual faculty of Rehabilitation and Social Psychiatry conference- Dublin-November 2007 **Main Author**.
- E-Letter- *Alternatives before ECT in adolescent Depression*. *Psychiatric Bulletin*, **31, (10), 361-62**. - **Co- Author**.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- I hold personal professional indemnity insurance, a valid DBS certificate and up to date on the Royal College of Psychiatrists CPD requirements

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CHRONOLOGICAL WORK HISTORY

Current Appointment

08th February 2010- to date

Consultant, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Together NHS MHFT- Gloucestershire

Past Appointments

1st May 2009 -3rd Feb 2010

Consultant Psychiatrist- Locum, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Mental Health Foundation Trust (=Oxfordhealth MHFT)

2nd June 2008- 17th April 2009

Specialty Doctor- Locum, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Preston, CLPCT Lancashire

22 Jan. 2007 – 30th May 2008

Specialty Doctor – Locum, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Low Secure, Assessment and Eating disorder units- Huntercombe Hospital, Staffordshire

4th May 2004- 06th Feb. 2007

Senior House Officer, Worcestershire Rotational Training Scheme - Learning disability, early intervention and rehabilitation and general adult psychiatry

4th Feb 2004- 3rd May 2004

Senior House Officer, Somerset Rotational Training Scheme- General Adult psychiatry

6th Aug 2003 – 3rd Feb 2004

Senior House Officer, Old Age Psychiatry, Worcestershire Mental Health Trust

18th Jan.1999- 9th July 2002

Registrar/ Senior Medical Officer General Medicine, Paediatrics and Surgery, Lagos. Nigeria.

3rd Jan. 1997- 2nd Jan. 1998

House Officer
OAU Teaching Hospital, Ile Ife, Nigeria.

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