

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



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A highly trained experienced dual accredited Consultant Psychiatrist delivering CPR Expert witness reports **nationwide** with **short** waiting times and swift report completion - usually **one to two weeks** from the assessments.

Dr. Pradhan has completed over 1000 expert witness reports in Civil & Criminal Cases. A large number of cases have been Civil Claims involving psychiatric injuries as a result of accidents, medical negligence and also on victims of abuse including childhood abuse, failure to remove cases and family child care proceedings matters.

Dr. Pradhan also provides reports in Employment Tribunals involving Equality Act Assessments and detailed assessment of Stress & PTSD and anxiety disorders.

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

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**Tier 1 Expert
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Tier 1 Expert of Association of Personal Injury Lawyers ,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, , Member of Royal College of Psychiatrists, Sweet & Maxwell Law Society Checked, UK.

I am been providing expert witness reports in Criminal and Civil cases nationwide since 2003

I am regularly instructed by some of the leading law firms in the UK and have extensive experience of highly complex and VHCC cases. By investigating issues thoroughly and preparing clear and robust reports I have developed a strong reputation for my expert witness reports from Solicitors, and leading barristers. I have been notified by a Partner of a law firm (in an abuse case) that in the Judges Tribunal notice (of an appeal against CICA decision to refuse any award) he referred to my report as *“so helpful in quantifying the case”* and *“necessary and commendably detailed in a complex case”*. The Judge awarded a substantial award to the Claimant

Working in the inner city area of Birmingham since 2003 as the lead Consultant Psychiatrist I have gained extensive clinical experience in patients with a range of complex mental health issues often precipitated by social factors.

My Masters 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 clients nationwide or at my consulting rooms in Birmingham

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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

MEDICAL EDUCATION

- ❑ **M.B.B.S** (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery), T.N Medical College, University of Bombay, 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 instructing solicitors are available upon request.

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