

# **Medicolegal Curriculum Vitae**

## **Charlotte Taylor MBBS LLB MA MRCPsych**

### **Consultant Psychiatrist**

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#### **Clinical Experience**

I currently work as a General Adult Psychiatrist within an NHS community mental health team in Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust. I studied Medicine at University College London, qualifying as a doctor in 2013. I undertook my psychiatric training with Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, attaining CCT in General Adult Psychiatry.

#### **Professional Qualifications**

- Bachelor of Laws with first class honours (University College, London).
- Master of Arts in Medical Ethics and Law (King's College, London).
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (University College, London)
- Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych)
- Certificate of Completion of Speciality Training in Psychiatry.
- Approved clinician under Mental Health Act.

#### **Professional Membership**

- GMC Specialist Register (General Adult Psychiatry): 7427235
- Royal College of Psychiatrists: 913924
- Medical Defence Union (MPS): 426296

#### **Medicolegal Practice**

- I have attended medicolegal training at the Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Defendant Claimant work split 50/50.

#### **Revalidation and Continuing Professional Development**

- I engage with Continuing Professional Development, including in areas relevant to medico-legal work, and am in good standing with the Royal College of Psychiatrists
- I have attended medico-legal training at the Royal College of Psychiatrists
- I am revalidated by the GMC until March 2029
- I have a licence to practice

#### **Areas of Psychiatric Expertise Include:**

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#### **Post Traumatic Stress Disorder**

I have experience assessing and managing patients suffering from post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and complex post traumatic stress disorder (cPTSD), and continue to see these patients in my current practice. This has included patients who have developed PTSD related to childhood abuse, physical and sexual assault, military service, industrial accidents, road traffic accidents, and victims of torture.

#### **Mood disorders – including depression and bipolar affective disorder**

I have experience in assessing and managing patients with mood disorders, and patients with these illnesses form a major part of my daily clinical practice.

#### **Alcohol and Drug Misuse/Dependency**

I have assessed and treated patients suffering from alcohol and drug dependence co-morbid to other psychiatric disorders.

#### **Personality disorders**

I have several years of experience in assessing and managing patients with personality disorders, particularly patients with emotionally unstable personality disorder (sometimes known as borderline personality disorder). Patients with personality disorders form a large part of my current practice. I work collaboratively with other professionals, such as clinical psychologists, to plan evidence-based treatment, as well as to assess and manage risk. I have also facilitated psychological interventions for this patient group.

#### **Patients with comorbid physical health conditions including pain**

I have experience in the assessment and management of patients with comorbid physical health conditions and continue to see these patients in my current practice.

#### **Somatoform and Conversion Disorders**

I have experience in the assessment and management of patients with somatoform and FND (conversion disorders), including experience within the county-wide non-epileptic attack disorder service. I continue to see these patients in my current practice.

#### **Old Age Psychiatry**

As a general adult psychiatrist, I have experience in treating adults of all ages, including a proportion who are over 65 years old, presenting with a range of psychiatric conditions.

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**Mental Capacity**

I have experience in assessing mental capacity is an integral part of my ongoing practice.

**Psychotic Illnesses**

I have experience in the assessment and treatment of patients with a psychotic illness, including schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, psychosis in bipolar affective disorder, and drug induced psychosis.