

Dr. Shazad Farooq
Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist

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Dr. Shazad Farooq

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Dr Shazad Khuram Farooq is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist with over 16 years' experience across forensic, general adult, old age and CAMHS psychiatry. He has extensive experience working in secure hospitals, prisons, inpatient units and community forensic services, with a particular focus on risk assessment, mental disorder in offenders, and complex psychiatric presentations.

He has held multiple consultant and clinical lead roles and regularly undertakes medico-legal work, including psychiatric assessments and reports for tribunals, managers' hearings, Ministry of Justice matters, and court proceedings. He has provided oral evidence and has experience working within civil, criminal and mental health legal frameworks

My Profile & Key Experience

Areas of Expertise

- Forensic psychiatry
- Risk assessment and management
- Prison psychiatry
- Medium and low secure services
- Mental Health Act (including CTOs and Section 117)
- Personality disorder and complex trauma
- General adult psychiatry

Reporting Profile

Average Turnaround: 2-4 weeks *subject to complexity of cases

Court Experience: Regular attendance at Mental Health Tribunals, managers' hearings; experience giving oral evidence

Compliance: Reports prepared in accordance with CPR Part 35, Mental Health Act requirements, and GMC guidance

Strengths: Extensive forensic and prison psychiatry experience

Strong understanding of legal thresholds, risk, and capacity

Clear, balanced, and structured report writing

Experience across inpatient, community, and custodial settings

Qualifications

- CCT Forensic Psychiatry – West Midlands Deanery (2018)
- MRCPsych – Royal College of Psychiatrists (2014)
- MD – University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iași, Romania (2002)
- PLAB – GMC (2005)
- IFS Level 1 Therapist – IFS Institute UK (2024)

My Career History & Clinical Roles

Current Clinical Role

Locum Consultant Psychiatrist, Community Mental Health Teams, Worcestershire (2024–Present)

Previous Roles

Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist & Clinical Lead, St Andrew's Hospital Birmingham (2021–2024)

Locum Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Birmingham & Solihull NHS Trust (2020–2021)

Medico-Legal Training Highlights / CPD

Expert report writing (1-day course, 2017)

Giving oral evidence in court (1-day training, 2018)

Mental Health Tribunal report writing audits

SUI investigation training

Ongoing forensic psychiatry CPD and conferences

Regular audit and governance activity in secure services

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