

# Brief Curriculum Vitae Of Dr. L. J. Haines.

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GMC registered with a licence to practise: (Specialist Register 1995, revalidated 2016)

## Education and Qualifications:

Aug 1984 M.B, Ch.B. University of Manchester.  
Nov 1989 Member, Royal College of Psychiatrists  
July 1995 M.Sc. in Psychiatry, University of Manchester  
Nov 2012 M.A. in Medical Ethics & Law, Keele University

- Approved by Secretary of State under Section 12 1983 Mental Health Act: 1991
- Approved Clinician (2007 amendments to 1983 Mental Health Act): November 2008
- Registered Mental Health Assessor for Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards: February 2009
- I hold a Cardiff University/Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate; awarded November 2009; updated biannually, most recent November 2016
- I am a member of the Expert Witness Institute

## Continuing Professional Development:

Registered for Continuing Professional Development with the Royal College of Psychiatrists since August 1995, subject to peer review and currently in good standing.

- I am a member of a medico-legal peer forum in which reports are scrutinised and clinical and legal developments discussed

## Current Clinical Experience:

After 14 years as a Consultant Psychiatrist in General Adult Mental Health, I left full-time NHS work in 2009 to work as an independent psychiatrist. Recent and currently active projects include;

- Approved Clinician for Pennine Care, covering both low-secure rehabilitation and locked psychiatric intensive care.
- Consultant psychiatrist at Christie Hospital, Manchester, providing psychiatric support to cancer patients.
- Consultant Psychiatrist with Pennine Care Substance Misuse Services
- Consultant Psychiatrist Manchester Assertive Outreach Team
- Approved Clinician for Care UK, covering a 28-bedded transitional unit for patients previously requiring secure psychiatric care

## Medico-legal experience:

As an expert in general adult psychiatry, I have produced in excess of 400 reports, including;

- Reports for the defendant in criminal cases
- Causation, condition & prognosis reports for defendants and claimants in personal injury and clinical negligence: approximately 90% for the claimant.
- Breach of Duty reports for clinical negligence: approximately 50:50 for claimant and defendant
- Single Joint Expert in family and civil cases
- Independent reports for detained patients for First-tier Tribunals (Mental Health)

I have given oral evidence in Crown Court, Coroner's Court and Mental Health Tribunals, and have experience of cross-examination

## Board and Committee Experience:

- Trustee of Stoke-on-Trent Citizens Advice Bureaux since 2006: Chair 2010-2015
- Elected Member, Royal College of Psychiatrists West Midlands Executive 2009 - 2013
- Founder, West Midlands Independent Psychiatrists' Group, July 2010
- Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists' Private & Independent Practitioners Special Interest Group (PIPSIG), June 2017