

# Lawyer questionnaire

Licensed doctors who act as experts are expected to seek feedback from colleagues, patients and the people that they interview for medico-legal reports and act upon that feedback where appropriate.

The purpose of this exercise is to provide doctors with information about their work through the eyes of those they work with, whom they treat and report upon and is intended to help inform their further development.

**Please do not write your name on this questionnaire.**

**Please answer all the questions. If you feel you cannot answer any question, please tick 'Don't know'.**

Name of doctor

Today's date  
(DD/MM/YYYY)

**Please rate this expert in each of the following areas by checking one box in each line.**

	Poor	Less than satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Very good	Don't know
Availability of doctor to be contacted						
Speed of doctor to reply to enquiries						
Professionalism of communication						
Evidence in report of a range of views						
Shows understanding of protocols						
Appearance of completed report						
Recognising and clearly indicating limitations of expertise						
Evidence of up to date knowledge within area of expertise						
Ability to respond appropriately to questions and feedback						
Turnaround time for report						
Availability for court						
Court performance including flexibility in response to new information						

	Poor	Less than satisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Very good	Don't know
Communication with judges, QCs barristers and advocates						
Working effectively with your firm's staff and colleagues						
Feedback from your clients						
This doctor understands the duty owed to the court						
This doctor is honest, reliable and trustworthy						
This doctor's performance is not impaired by ill health						

**I would like this doctor to be instructed again**

Yes                      No                      Don't know

**Please add any other comments you want to make about this doctor. Please note: No one will be identified when this information is given back to the doctor.**

**The next questions will give us some basic information about who took part in the survey**

Are you:                      Female                      Male

Age:                      16-19                      20-29                      30-39                      40-49                      50-59                      60 or over

Your professional role

Training grade solicitor	Qualified solicitor
Legal Executive	Solicitor-Advocate
Barrister/QC	Clerk to the Magistrate
Magistrate	Judge
Administrator/Receptionist/Secretary	Other

How recently have you been familiar with this doctor's medico-legal practice?

Within the last year	Within the last two years	Between two and three years
Between three and five years ago	More than five years ago	

During this period of your familiarity with this doctor's medico-legal practice, how often did you have contact with the doctor?

Most months	Quarterly	Yearly	Less often
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What is your ethnic group? Please choose one section from A to E, and then tick the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background.

A                      B                      C                      D                      E

What is your ethnic group?

Please write in any other ethnic group

- A. White: British
- A. White: Irish
- A. White: Any other white background
- B. Mixed: White and Black Caribbean
- B. Mixed: White and Black African
- B. Mixed: White and Asian
- B. Mixed: Any other Mixed background
- C. Asian or Asian British: Indian
- C. Asian or Asian British: Pakistani
- C. Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi
- C. Asian or Asian British: Any other Asian background
- D. Black or Black British: Caribbean
- D. Black or Black British: African
- D. Black or Black British: Any other Black background
- E. Chinese or other ethnic group: Chinese
- E. Chinese or other ethnic group: Any other

**Thank you very much for your time.**