

## Standards for GMC experts

### General requirements

- You must:
- 1 comply with our Guidance for GMC experts
  - 2 comply with published guidelines and rules for providing expert evidence
  - 3 comply with current legislation and our requirements in relation to data protection and information security
  - 4 comply with current legislation in relation to equality, diversity and human rights

### Providing written expert evidence

- You must :
- 5 provide accurate and comprehensive written reports, in the required format
  - 6 answer questions in a manner which is likely to increase the understanding of those involved
  - 7 meet agreed timescales where possible, and communicate effectively where it is not
  - 8 Only provide opinion:
    - which is consistent with your role as an expert
    - which is within your field of expertise
    - on matters which occurred whilst you were in active clinical practice

## Presenting oral expert evidence

- You must:
- 9 present and interact with all parties in a constructive manner
  - 10 provide oral evidence in a manner that will increase the understanding of those involved
  - 11 provide evidence which is consistent with your role and within your field of expertise
  - 12 ensure your evidence is consistent with your written report, unless you are presented with evidence which affects this opinion