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

Working with doctors Working for patients
**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