

**Re: Joint report Final R v [REDACTED]**

From Laura Addy <Addy@psqb.co.uk>

To affghaly@proton.me

Date Friday, 22 March 2024 at 09:28

Dear Dr Ghaly,

As promised a testimonial below.

Kind regards,

Laura

Dr Ghaly was a defence expert witness in a case involving the alleged rape of 5 and 6 year olds. The defendant maintained that the allegations had never occurred.

Dr Ghaly's experience in this field is second to none.

in this case Dr Ghaly's assistance was invaluable to understand the significance of the difference between pre-pubescent female genitalia and post-pubescent female genitalia. These differences gave the defence significant areas of challenge to the children's accounts of the incidents.

Dr Ghaly's field of expertise is highly specialised and due to the limited number of experts the prosecution were unable to identify their expert until weeks before trial. As a result their report was days before trial. Despite this problem Dr Ghaly came straight from his holiday, with limited sleep, attended at court to view additional evidence and was able to discuss the areas of agreement and disagreement and prepared the joint report so that the trial continued.

Dr Ghaly was efficient, personable and at all times professional. We could not have asked for more from an expert witness.

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