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# associate biography

**Zaf Shah**

**Associate**

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**Zaf Shah** is a dynamic young professional with links across all sectors within Bradford and has often worked on a voluntary basis. He is also a former Great Britain Tae Kwon Do champion and Commonwealth athlete.

He is the founder and Director of Clinical Management Solutions Ltd, an organisation in which clinical pharmacists provide evidence based medicine advice to patients, GP practices, primary care trusts and other allied health professionals. This organisation specifically works in deprived areas to further reduce healthcare inequalities providing clinical pharmacy support to 65 GP practices throughout West Yorkshire.

He is a specialist in Muslim affairs, and advises the police, regional and local government on issues that may affect the community, particularly those that may have an impact on community relations. Zaf also works closely with agencies in particular those involved in Preventing Violent Extremism

Zaf is a founder and member of the PCT Primary Care Support Group in addition to being a former chair of Bradford City Teaching PCTs Prescribing Group and the PCT Professional Advisory Group. He is also a former member of the Pharmacy Contract Implementation Group.

Since April 2004, he has been appointed as an expert assessor (technical lead) on the Quality and Outcomes Framework for the new GP Contract. In 2007 he advised the Department of Health on healthcare inequalities within the Bradford district.

He created a multi-disciplinary Medicines Management Team approach for integrated service delivery for Bradford and Airedale PCT, encompassing locality managers, nurse leads, commissioners and providers. Zaf also provides teaching and training to fourth year medical students on pharmacology and prescribing.

Zaf is a member of the Bradford University Programme for a Peaceful City which promotes community peace and development. He is also a former board member for Bradford Vision which is a local strategic partnership and is currently a member of the Bradford Infant Mortality Commission.

Zaf has also worked with the BBC TV on religious affairs and can often be heard on BBC Asian Radio discussing various topics that affect South Asians and young people.