

## **Mr. Simon John Walton Coope BSc MChS**

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**Musculoskeletal Podiatrist** – specialising in **lower limb, foot and ankle injury** and orthopaedic insole assessment and prescribing.

### **Practising from:-**

**Spire Hull & East Riding Hospital, HULL**  
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**York Nuffield Health Hospital, YORK**

- Providing expert opinion **written reports** of lower limb injury.
- **Biomechanical assessment, computer foot pressure scanning and gait analysis** of lower limb, ankle and foot disability sustained through injury at work, inflicted or medical negligence.
- Preparation of **Costing reports** for anticipated long term provision of footwear, splints, orthotic insoles.

### **Medico legal training & experience.**

Experience in preparing Medical reports related to lower limb / foot and ankle injury since 1995.

Ratio of acting of behalf of claimant to defendant 50:50.

2009 Bond Solon Medical records course Society of Chiropodists & Podiatrists.  
2010 Bond Solon Clinical negligence course Society of Chiropodists & Podiatrists.  
2014 Bond Solon Civil Procedure Rules for expert witnesses Certificate.  
2014 Bond Solon Expert Evidence Writing Course.  
Aware of changes in Guidance for the Instruction of Experts in Civil Claims

**Cardiff University Expert Witness Certificate**

**Medico Legal professional Indemnity Insurance - Ntegrity**

### **Previous/current professional employment and practice.**

- \* **Bachelor of Science Degree in Podiatry**, New College Durham - College of Podiatric Medicine / University of Sunderland. September (1990-1993)
- \* **Royal College of Surgeons/Football Association** joint conference – Lilleshall National Sports Injury Centre. 1993.
- \* **Hull Nuffield Hospital** developed Podiatry department. June 1994 – 1999
- \* Private provider GPFH contracts with 3 first wave GP Fundholding practices in York (1996 – 2006).
- \* Podiatrist to **Hull City Football Club** (1997 – present)
- \* Purey Cust Nuffield Hospital, York. Private podiatry and GPFH patient clinics 1997. Nuffield Health Hospital to date.
- \* **University of Bath** – Speaker for postgraduate primary care Rheumatology course, lecture title ‘Biomechanics of the Rheumatoid foot’. (1996)
- \* **Spire Hull & East Riding Hospital** private practice. (1999 - to date).
- \* **Doncaster & South Humber NHS Trust** Staff Podiatrist in Surgery department. (2000 – 2002)
- \* **York Health Services NHS Trust** (2000 – 2001)  
Senior I Podiatrist Gait analysis/biomechanics department.
- \* Selby & York PCT Senior I Podiatrist permanent contract. (2002 – 2004)
- \* **Humberside Police Authority** podiatry assessment for Police recruit and Occupational health access for serving officers. (2002 – present).
- \* **Home Office** audit completed to identify lower limb Biomechanical dysfunctions leading to potential injury in Humberside Police Officers.
- \* **Doncaster & South Humber NHS Trust** Podiatry Department - Biomechanics Specialist team lead. (2005 – 2010).

### **Professional Membership.**

- \* Registered with Council of Professions Supplementary to Medicine (now HCPC) September 1993 to date. HCPC CH12201
- \* Practicing Member of Society of Chiropodists and Podiatrists. September 1993 to date. Membership number 13118
- \* Member Podopaediatric Special Interest Group (2014 to date.)

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