

Mr Tim Hookway

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Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, UK
Nuffield Health Plymouth Hospital, UK (2017 to present)

Director of Medical Education

Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, UK (2020 to 2023)

Expert Witness Panel

General Medical Council (2021 to present)

Specialist in all aspects of obstetrics and gynaecology, including:

Endometriosis and pelvic pain

Gynaecological oncology

Minimal access (laparoscopic) surgery

Robotic gynaecological surgery

Benign gynaecology (heavy menstrual bleeding, fibroids, pelvic pain, abnormal bleeding patterns)

Colposcopy and cervical screening

Acute / emergency gynaecology and early pregnancy (ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, ovarian cysts, pelvic abscesses etc)

Management of labour, childbirth and post-partum problems

Qualifications:

Accredited Robotic Surgeon* 2023

Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate (Civil) 2022

BSCCP Certified Colposcopist 2018

MRCOG (Member, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists) 2013

MBBS – Imperial College, London 2007

BSc. 2:1 Hons. – Imperial College, London 2005

*Accredited by both SERGS (Society of European Robotic Gynaecological Surgeons) and BIARGS (British and Irish Association of Robotic Gynaecological Surgeons)

Summary:

I am a general obstetrician and gynaecologist based in Plymouth, UK. My main interest within gynaecology is endometriosis and pelvic pain. Additionally, I am a named gynaecological oncologist within our cancer centre.

I have established a nationally accredited centre for the treatment of severe endometriosis in Plymouth. I am trained and practice in advanced laparoscopic surgery by regularly performing complex operations for severe endometriosis and other benign gynaecological conditions. Additionally, I am a certified colposcopist and manage many cases of abnormal smear tests. As a unit cancer surgeon, I treat cases involving cancer of the uterus, cervix and ovaries. I am experienced in all areas of acute gynaecology and early pregnancy, including miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy and ovarian cysts.

My obstetric interest is primarily the management of labour and delivery, and I run a nationally recognised course teaching senior doctors about the management of obstetric emergencies and trauma, including shoulder dystocia, breech delivery and post-partum haemorrhage.

I accept medicolegal instructions in all areas of my specialist practice, and am willing to discuss cases prior to instruction.