



Professional Maternity Legal Services Ltd.

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Experience and qualifications

I am a full time NHS Consultant in Obstetrics, and Sub-Specialist In Fetal and Maternal Medicine at the Jessop Wing, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust with approximately 6,000 deliveries per year. I am accredited by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and have Sub-Specialist accreditation in Maternal and Fetal Medicine.

Qualifications:

- July 1997: Bachelor of Medical Science – 1st Class Honours, BMedSci (Hons), University of Sheffield.
- July 1998: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, (MB ChB), University of Sheffield
- 2001: Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning (DFFP)
- November 2004: Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (MRCOG)
- 2006: RCR/RCOG Joint diploma in Obstetric Ultrasound
- June 2010: RCOG Subspecialty accreditation in Maternal and Fetal Medicine

- 2014 Doctor of Medicine, (MD) Sheffield, Thesis entitled: “*The Role of Cervical Impedance Spectroscopy in the Prediction and Outcome of Spontaneous and Induced Labour*”

I am a full-time practicing Consultant Obstetrician and participate in the running of Labour Ward both within and out of hours including nights shifts. I was appointed as Consultant in Obstetrics and a Sub-Specialist in Maternal and Fetal Medicine at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals in August 2010.

I have joint Fetal and Maternal Medicine Consultant roles with 2-3 sessions in the Fetal Medicine Unit in the Trust seeing women with high-risk pregnancies due to fetal abnormalities, intrauterine growth restriction, severe pre-eclampsia and multiple pregnancies. I have also run the combined Renal Antenatal Clinic since 2009 and am the joint Lead for antenatal women with Rheumatological disorders. My specialist areas of expertise include high-risk Obstetrics and intrapartum care, ultrasound and prenatal diagnosis.

I am the Lead for Maternity Governance within the Trust and have responsibility for patient safety in a number of areas within Obstetrics. I was the Lead Reporter for the Each Baby Counts (EBC) initiative run by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) prior to its discontinuation. I am the Lead for the Perinatal Mortality Review Tool (PMRT) cases within the department, as well as Lead Obstetrician for the Avoiding Term Admissions into the Neonatal Unit (ATAIN) programme.

I am heavily involved in the governance and clinical risk structure sitting on the Rapid Review Panel twice a week when recommendations are made and learning shared ensuring all serious incidents are investigated and analysed to prevent further occurrences. This also included the introduction of the Consultant of the Week into the department which has improved the service provided to the antenatal and postnatal patients and reduced waiting times for reviews and complaints.

I was one of the Investigators for the STOPPIT study (STudy Of Progesterone for the Prevention of Preterm Birth In Twins), as well as the Principal Investigator (PI) for the PAN-COVID study within Sheffield Teaching Hospitals. I am also the PI for PANDA 3 trial looking at Iron supplementation vs placebo in pregnancy

Medicolegal Expertise

I have provided reports for Obstetric, Fetal and Maternal Medicine cases since 2014. Obstetric cases include cases involving obstetric anal sphincter injury (OASI), hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy (HIE) and cerebral palsy as well as fetal and neonatal death and specialist conditions such as Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome (TTTS) in monochorionic twins and ultrasound abnormalities in pregnancy. I have also provided opinions on cases where maternal death has occurred.

I have provided reports for Derbyshire Police and South Yorkshire Police for cases of Non-Accidental Injury and wilful neglect.

Since 2017, I have been on the General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practice panel and am asked to review complaints made about registrants and whether there are areas whether practice was of an acceptable standard or fell below the expected standard. Based on these documented discussions, where appropriate, I have been asked to provide reports which have subsequently been used in Medical Practitioner Tribunal Service (MPTS) hearings. I have also been asked by solicitors to provide supporting evidence for registrants whose practice has been called into question by the GMC.