

# MEDICOLEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Current appointment	Retired Consultant Paediatrician
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Sex	Male
Marital status	Married
Children	Two
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CCST awarded	30/04/1999
GMC registration no.	4289744 – Registered with the GMC without a license to practice
Last appraisal date	September 2022

## **EMPLOYMENT**

I was employed by Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust (since 3 Sep 2000) and worked in a substantive capacity until April 2022. I then worked as a locum from June to November 2022.

I am now retired and am a Director of a training and services company – Justobe Ltd

## **MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- Medico-legal reports for various medico legal firms – Expedia; Mobile Doctors; Premex – between 2003-2022
- Coroner's reports and attendance at coroner's inquests – between 2000-2022
- Attendance at court for safeguarding cases – between 2000-2022
- Medico-legal reports for safeguarding and looked after children subject to care proceedings – 2000-2022
- Police statements – between 2000-2022

## **MEDICOLEGAL COURSES**

Expert Witness Report writing course (Online subscription)	26 March 2021
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Bond Solon Excellence in Report Writing (Online)	8 Nov 2021
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## **MEDICOLEGAL MEETINGS**

Attendance at medicolegal meetings chaired by Dr Robert Scott-Jupp where we discuss medicolegal issues, cases, mentoring of expert witnesses.

This group was recently set up and has regular monthly meetings. The group was started as there was a need for a peer to peer forum for Paediatric medicolegal issues.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Safeguarding experience:**

- Safeguarding lead (Named Doctor) 2008 - 2009
- Attendance at Case conferences in my various appointments.
- Attendance at court for safeguarding cases – between 2000-2022
- Medico-legal reports for safeguarding and looked after children subject to care proceedings – 2000-2022
- Police statements – between 2000-2022

### **Neurodisability experience:**

- Lead Consultant Paediatric Neurodisability in Rotherham (2000-2009 and 2019-2022)
- Newman special school for children with physical disability
- Green Arbour (now Willows) special school for children with moderate learning difficulties
- Child Development Clinics and multidisciplinary case discussions
- Regional Head Injury Rehabilitation Clinic at the Leeds General Infirmary as a Locum Consultant.
- Child Development Clinics and multi-professional management of complex disabled children in various appointments including at Harrogate
- Attendance at Child and Adolescent Psychiatry clinics in Bradford.
- Visits to schools for the Blind and the Deaf in Bradford.
- Attendance at Adoption panel meetings in Bradford.

### **Management Experience:**

- Training Programme Director – Health Education England Yorkshire & Humber – 2009- 2022
- RCPCH Tutor in Paediatrics 2004-2009 and 2012-2017
- CCG Calderdale governing body secondary care clinician – 2012-14
- Paediatrician In Medical Management (RCPCH) member 2012-2015
- Clinical Director – Child Health since 2009 – 2012
- Lead Clinician CDC and Paediatric Neurodisability 2000-2009 and 2019-2022
- Paediatric lead for Photopheresis – a national service to reduce Graft versus host disease -2009 -2019

<b>REFEREES</b>
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## APPENDICES

### Appendix A

<b>PUBLICATIONS &amp; RESEARCH</b>
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#### PUBLICATIONS

Resilience: surviving and thriving in the paediatric workplace  
Suri S, Nash E. Arch Dis Child Educ Pract Ed 2018;0:1–5.  
doi:10.1136/archdischild-2017-313554

“Serum Phenobarbitone levels by High Performance Liquid Chromatography in children with epilepsy.”  
Paper presented to the Annual meeting of the Research Society of the B.J. Medical College, Poona, India (1987)

“Hb A2 levels in various haematological disorders.”  
Dissertation submitted to the University of Poona in India, which led to the award of my M.D. degree (1988)

“Nebulised steroids in croup.”  
Letter to the British Medical Journal (1996) Vol.312 No.7029.  
“Crigler-Najjar syndrome type 1.”

“Delivery Room management of infants born through meconium stained liquor.”

A survey co-authored by Dr Peter Macfarlane published in Paediatrics Today (1997) Vol.5 No.4.

Also presented at the Yorkshire and Trent Regional Paediatric Society meetings.

“Aetiology and Prevalence of permanent childhood hearing impairment in Bradford.”

A retrospective epidemiological study presented at the Paediatric Research Society Meeting at Elgin, Scotland (1998).

“Congenital paraplegia following maternal hypotension”

A case report published in ‘Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology’ co-authored by Dr SAW Salfeld and Dr PS Baxter (1999), 41:273-274.

“Oesophageal pH monitoring in suspected gastro-oesophageal reflux.”

Audit project in Bradford (1997-8)

“Management of infants of drug addicted mothers on the Neonatal Unit and the subsequent outcome compared to a control group.  
Audit project undertaken at Bradford (1997-8)

## **RESEARCH**

- Infantile parkinsonism –dystonia with raised CSF dopamine metabolites
- Good Clinical Practice training (GCP) completed as an investigator 2009
- International Collaborative Infantile Spasms study (ICISS) since 2008
- Children with Down syndrome study (CDSS) Follow up study examining the health of children with Down syndrome 2006 now completed
- I2S2 trial follow up contributor – an RCT of iodide supplementation in preterm babies with follow up at 2 years- since 2010

## **BOOK and ARTICLE REVIEWS**

- Neurological assessment in the first two years of life published in the Archives of Disease of childhood 2010
- Co-existence of ventricular septal defect and bronchial asthma in two Nigerian children 2010 Bode-Thomas F et al



## APPENDIX B

<b>COURSES COMPLETED</b>		
Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction course Teacher Training Pathway – completed – fully trained teacher	Bangor University Centre for Mindfulness Research and Practice	2022
<b>Expert Witness Report writing course 26 March 2021(Online)</b>	<b>Inspire Medilaw</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>Bond Solon Excellence in Report Writing 8 Nov 2021 (Online)</b>	<b>Bond Solon</b>	<b>2021</b>
The Performance Coach – coaching and mentoring course (ongoing)	Rotherham	2016-2017
SuppoRTT day	Tankersley Manor	2018
Youth mental health training	Rotherham	Nov 2017
Silver QI training	Rotherham	Jan 2018
PLT event	Rotherham	Nov 2017
SAFE spread	Leeds	Nov 2017
STEPP training		Nov 2017
Resilience training: facilitation	Sheffield	July & Oct 2017
MRCPCH refresher training	London	Sep 2017
Transforming out of hospital care		June 2017
RCPCH annual conference	Birmingham	May 2017
Consultant airway skills; high flow ventilation		Mar 2017
SAFE Wave 3	London	2016-17
Safeguarding level 3 training	Rotherham	2016-17
Transforming Paediatric Care		2016-17
Schwartz rounds	Rotherham	2016-17
Coaching & mentoring course;	Rotherham	2016-17
Consent	Rotherham	
Stress management course	Leeds	2016-17
NACT conference faculty development training	Rotherham	2014-15
Practical Paediatrics update course - covered a range of topics in general and specialty Paediatrics	London	2014-15

MRCPCH examiner - developed skills in assessment and documentation	London	2014-15
Pre-START course - developed skills in supporting trainees in their assessment	Hull	2014-15
Neonatal care - volume guided ventilation training/neonatal equipment training/transport incubator training	Rotherham NHS Trust	2013-14
CDC - 6th middlesborough neurodevelopmental symposium	Middlesborough	2013-14
Recent advances in childhood epilepsy	Sheffield	1/7/2013
Care closer to home - PLT event for GPs		10/1/2013
Safeguarding children training	Rotherham	22&23/1/13
CDC - 6th middlesborough neurodevelopmental symposium	Middlesborough	24&25/4/13
Trent Paediatric meetings		Various
Clinical Director Development Programme	Leeds University/ Rotherham Foundation Trust	2011/2012
Paediatric Service Reconfiguration	Birmingham	2011
Strengthened Appraisal & Revalidation		2010
Successful Job Planning		2009
Effective Clinical Director		2009
3Di Developmental Dimensional and diagnostic interview (Institute of Child Health UCL and GOSH, London)	Oak House Rotherham	2009
Trent Paediatric Society Meetings	Various Trent locations	2000-2012
Safeguarding Courses		1999
European Paediatric Life Support Courses	Various	
Neonatal Life Support Courses	Various	
Cross Specialty Multidisciplinary Life Support Training (CRUMPET)	Several	
Simulation training	Several	
PStaC	Mexborough	2010
BPNA PET 2 course	Leeds	2010
International Conference on Communication in Healthcare	Oslo, Norway	2008
Excellence in Statement & Report Writing	Swinden House Rotherham	2009
Annual Neonatal Conference	Durham University	2009
National Communication Skills Cambridge course	Cambridge	2008

Paediatric Educators programme	London/Leeds	2008
Upskilling and Equal opportunities training		2007
Training the Trainers course		2007
Child in Mind		2006
DISCO course for the diagnosis of Autism	Bromley, Kent	2005-6
Legal Aspects of Health Care	London	2005
EACD Annual Conference	Monaco	2005
Distance Learning Course in Paediatric Neurodisability	Sheffield	2000-02
Professional Solutions Medico-legal report writing course	Manchester	2002
Professional Solutions Giving Expert evidence course	Manchester	2002
Physical disabilities course	London	2001

#### **CHARITABLE WORK**

1. Cultural programme organised under the auspices of RIDG (Rotherham International Doctors Group) to raise funds for the victims of the Haiti earthquake - £2000 raised for the medical charity Merlin 2010
2. Surabhi – an Indian cultural organisation founded by music lovers including myself which hosted events in 2013 and 2014 raised money for Bluebell Wood Childrens Hospice in 2013 and Rotherham Hospice and PHASE in 2014

## APPENDIX C

### EDUCATION

#### **Post Graduate**

June 1994

MRCP

Passed at the first attempt.

1985 - 1988

MD in Paediatrics  
(B. J. Medical College,  
University of Poona, India).  
Passed at the first attempt.

#### **Graduate**

1979 - 1985

MBBS

(B. J. Medical College,  
University of Poona, India)

#### **Internship**

##### **(House Officer)**

June 1984 - June 1985

Twelve months rotatory internship in  
General Medicine, Paediatrics,  
General Surgery, Obstetrics and  
Gynaecology and Preventive and  
Social Medicine.

### APPOINTMENTS

#### **UK AND IRELAND**

(30 Years)

**Locum Consultant Community  
Paediatrician**

**1<sup>st</sup> Jun 2022 – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022**

**Consultant Community  
Paediatrician**

**2019 - 2022**

**Consultant Paediatrician  
Rotherham District Hospital  
Rotherham**

**4 Sep 2000 – 30 Apr 2022**

<b>Consultant Paediatrician</b> <b>Harrogate District Hospital</b> Harrogate	<b>1 Apr 99 – 3 Sep 2000</b> <b>(17 months)</b>
<b>Senior Registrar - Paediatrics/ Gastroenterology</b> St James' University Hospital Leeds Drs. McLean and Brownlee	<b>1 Oct 98 – 31 Mar 99</b> <b>(6 months)</b>
<b>Senior Registrar - Paediatric Neurology</b> Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds Drs. Livingston, Ferrie and Murdoch-Eaton	<b>1 Apr 98 - 30 Sep 98</b> <b>(6 months)</b>
<b>Senior Registrar - Paediatrics</b> Bradford Hospitals NHS Trust, Bradford Drs. Haigh, Minford, Lealman, Green, Ginbey, Day, Corry and Chatfield	<b>1 Jul 96 - 31 Mar 98</b> <b>(21 months)</b>
<b>Registrar - Paediatrics</b> Rotherham District General Hospital, Rotherham Drs. Macfarlane, Salfield, Shorland, Harrison and Bulugapithiya	<b>1 Sep 95 - 30 Jun 96</b> <b>(10 months)</b>
<b>Registrar - Paediatric A&amp;E</b> Sheffield Children's Hospital, Sheffield Drs. Brennan and Yassa	<b>Mar 95 - Aug 95</b> <b>(6 months)</b>
<b>Registrar - Neonatology</b> Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield Drs. Primhak, Smith, Coombs and Gibson	<b>Nov 94 - Feb 95</b> <b>(3 months)</b>
<b>Senior SHO - Paediatrics</b> Stepping Hill Hospital, Stockport Drs. Lacey, Jamieson, Mecrow	<b>Aug 94 - Nov 94</b> <b>(3 months)</b>
<b>SHO - Neonatology</b> United Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Leeds Prof. Levene, Drs. Puntis, Gill and Chetcuti	<b>Feb 94 - Aug 94</b> <b>(6 months)</b>
<b>Senior SHO - Paediatrics</b>	<b>Apr 93 - Jan 94</b>

The Royal Oldham Hospital,  
Oldham  
Drs. Blumenthal and Jayachandra

**(9 months)**

**SHO - Paediatrics**

Wexford General Hospital,  
Wexford, Eire  
Dr Ann Sheehan

**Sep 92 - Mar 93  
(6 months)**

**SHO Neonatology**

The Rotunda Hospital,  
Dublin, Eire  
Prof. TG Matthews and Dr TA Clarke

**Jul 92 - Sep 92  
(3 months)**

**INDIA**

(8 Years)

**Private Paediatric Practice**

at the following hospitals:

(3½ years)

Nagjee Memorial Hospital and

Jun 1989 to Jun 1992

Research Center, Nasik, India

Nasik Municipal Corporation  
Hospital, Nasik, India

Sep 1990 to Jun 1992

**Resident Paediatrician,**  
Ashwini Clinic, Poona, India  
(6 months)

Jul 1988 to Dec 1988

**Lecturer in Neonatology (Locum)**  
Sassoon General Hospital  
(2 months)

Aug 1988 to Oct 1988

**Residency in Paediatrics**  
B.J. Medical College and Sassoon  
General Hospitals, Poona, India.  
(3 years)

Aug 1985 to Jun 1988

Junior Resident (SHO)

Aug 1985 - Jun 1986

Senior Resident (Registrar)

Jul 1986 - Feb 1987

Chief Resident (Registrar) (Locum)

Feb 1987 - May 1987

Senior Resident (Registrar)

May 1987 - Jun 1987

Chief Resident (Registrar)

Jun1987 - Jun 1988

<b>PERSONAL INTERESTS</b>
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Mindfulness, Poetry, Philosophy, Swimming, Walking, Cycling

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## **MEDICOLEGAL REPORTS TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### Background

- Consultant in Paediatrics and Child Health with a special interest in neurodisability (since 1999)
- I provide reports on young person's upto the age of 19 years
- 34 years' experience as a Paediatrician (30 years in the UK)
- Experience in providing expert witness reports and medico-legal report writing
- Undergone witness skills and medico-legal report writing training

### Scope of work

- Paediatrics (upto 19 years age)
- Paediatric neuro-disability
- I am not a Paediatric Neurologist nor a clinical psychologist
- I can attend court subject to prior notice (£250 per hour)
- Medical negligence cases

- Condition & Prognosis reports
- Safeguarding (civil) cases

### Waiting times

- Work will be completed within 4 working weeks of the instruction unless negotiated otherwise or unless I am on holiday.

### Documents required

- Letter of instruction from the agency/solicitors
- Medical records – these should preferably be sent all at once electronically, paginated and arranged in a chronological manner rather than in a staggered fashion
- X-Rays, images, test results (if applicable)
- Any additional documents as relevant to the case

### Fees

- I charge £ 250 per hour for dictation, proof reading and report preparation.
- Reading through records will be charged at £125/hour. My reading rate on an average is 100 pages/hour. Please could all fees be agreed at the outset especially after I have had a chance to see the volume of the work involved
- If the work cannot be completed in the standard time because it is too lengthy, then for every hour thereafter the charge will be £ 250 per hour
- I would like my fees to be settled within 4 weeks of the report or earlier please



- Interest will be charged at a rate of 5% per annum for any amount outstanding after 4 weeks of the report

Extra work

- Queries and factual corrections will be dealt with at no extra cost as long as they are of a reasonable number
- Additional review of the records and queries unrelated to the report or the initial instructions will attract a fee of £250 per hour

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19/1/23