### **Profile sheet**

### Dental Expert Witness Mr Peter James Smyth BDS, MSc, MJDF RCS Eng, Dip FMS, PGCert

- Our clinic is located in South Liverpool which is easy to reach by road, rail and air.
- We can examine in the North West of England and North Wales at satellite clinics.
- We have over 20 years of medico-legal experience of personal injury and clinical negligence.
- Our dental team contacts your Claimant and helps make their visit to our clinic run as smoothly as possible.
- Consultation can be offered within 48 hours. Report turnaround is regularly 4 to 6 weeks.
- An express service is possible by arrangement.

## A map of our locations in North Wales & North West of England



### **Our contact details**

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Postal address: Dr Smyth 34 Ash Lane, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 8JQ

### Curriculum vitae

Mr Peter James Smyth. Dentist

BDS, MSc, MJDF RCS Eng, Dip FMS, PGCert

Nationality: British

Date of Birth: 28th March 1969

**GDC no:** 68329

# **Education & qualifications**

Awarded merits in first year science St Andrews University 1987–88

Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree **Dundee 1992** 

Masters Degree, Prosthodontics Manchester 2001

Civil Expert Witness Certificate Cardiff University Law School 2010

Membership of the Joint Dental Faculties Royal College of Surgeon, England 2011

PGCE Teaching and Learning in Clinical Practice Edge Hill University 2014

Diploma in Forensic Medical Science The Society of Apothecaries, London, 2016

# **Professional history**

1993 – 94 Vocation training.

1994 – 99 Associate, NHS and private practice.

1997 – 98 Hospital dental practitioner, part-time position providing general dental services and temporomandibular disorder appliances (jaw joint).

1998 - 2001 Manchester Dental Hospital; studying master's degree in fixed and removable prosthodontics.

2000-2001 Assistant at a specialist orthodontist practice (part-time).

1998- 2003 Associate, private practice limited to restorative dentistry, aesthetic dentistry and prosthetics, at St Ann's Dental Clinic, Manchester.

**1999- current**, private practice limited to restorative dentistry, prosthetics, periodontics and endodontics, Director of Cheshire Smile Clinic, Liverpool; expert witness service & training.

# Clinical & postgraduate teaching & regional dental activities

Director of Cheshire Smile Clinic, a referral clinic in Liverpool with a team focused on restoring failing adult dentitions; restorative dentistry and prosthodontics including implant restoration.

1 years experience as a board member of Faculty of General Dental Practitioners (FGDP) who publish guidelines and standards for dental practice.

Involved with training programmes in the North West for the Mersey Deanery, Foundation Dentists and postgraduate dentists including lectures and hands-on simulated clinical skills such as operative dentistry, tooth preparation, endodontics, amalgam, composites and complete dentures.

Founder of Merseyside Endodontic Study Club sponsored by The British Endodontic Society

Past president of Liverpool & District Odontological Society

### **Publications**

Contributed to the Faculty of General Dental Practice (FGDP) publications of standards and guidance for primary dental care, including the current Standards in Dentistry and Clinical Examination and Record-Keeping books and online reference resource.

## Medico-legal

Over 20 years of medico-legal experience of personal injury and clinical negligence.

Accredited, APIL 1st tier, checked status with UK register of Expert Witnesses & AVMA. Completed Civil Expert Witness Certificate training and a Diploma in Forensic Medical Science. Report for the General Dental Council the UK regulator, fitness to practice cases, and Dental Protection, an indemnity agency and part of the Medical Protection Society.

# **Professional memberships**

- Society of Expert Witnesses
- Association of Dental Implantology UK
- British Endodontic Society
- British Society of Periodontology
- British Association of Forensic Odontology
- British Society for Dental & Maxillofacial Radiology