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## Curriculum Vitae

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Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Pre-Hospital & Retrieval Medicine

I am in full time, active clinical practice, as a substantive Consultant in Emergency Medicine in NHS Grampian, Scotland. I also practice as a Pre-Hospital and Retrieval Consultant for the Emergency Medical Retrieval Service, which is part of the Scottish Ambulance Service.

Prior to this post, I was a Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust and also a Major Trauma Consultant at Brighton and Sussex Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

I am an examiner for the Royal College of Emergency Medicine. I am also a regular faculty member on Advanced Trauma Life Support courses nationally, as well as teaching nationally on level one ultrasound courses. I have a role in national undergraduate and postgraduate teaching.

I have published a number of articles in peer-review professional journals and have been a reviewer for the European Journal of Emergency Medicine. I have also given a number of poster presentations at international conferences, most recently in 2019. I hold Honorary Associate Status with the University of Aberdeen Medical School.

After graduation from medical school in 2006, I completed my foundation rotation in 2008, before commencing my training in Emergency Medicine in both the UK and Australia. I gained my Fellowship to the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (FRCEM) in 2015 and have been practicing as a consultant since then, on a full-time basis.

I have completed formal training in the role of a medical expert witness and am fully compliant with the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges expert witness guidance.

My practice currently sees me completing around 70 personal injury reports and 8-10 medical negligence cases per year across the UK and Ireland with an average turnaround time of 10 working days.

## Terms and Conditions

- I will review medical records and prepare a factual report on the case with expert opinion. My rate for such work is £250/hr.
  - A report of this type tends to take me 3-4 hours. The fee may be higher if the amount of material is extensive or particularly complex.
- Personal injury (assuming meeting with the Claimant - by Zoom at present) flat fee of £250 but with the caveat that the fee may be more if the amount of material to review is large or if the case is particularly complex. If I have to travel to meet the Claimant, I will charge for travel time at 50% of my hourly rate along with travel costs in addition to the report fee.
- My fee for court attendance is £2000 per day with any taxes payable by the instructing party. Reasonable travel and subsistence expenses will also be claimed.
  - A preparation fee of £500 will be charged if the case is cancelled within 2 months of the date of the first day of the trial window as preparation including altering clinical duties needs to be arranged from that time.
- Invoices are payable within 30 days of dispatch unless otherwise agreed.
- Failure to attend an appointment or cancellation with less than 48hours notice, will result in a DNA/cancellation charge of £50.
- Payment by the instructing party is not contingent upon the contents of, or opinions expressed within the report nor the outcome of the case.
- Receipt of instructions are taken as confirmation of agreement to these terms and conditions.