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## Clinical practice and Experience

I have been a consultant ENT surgeon since 2013 and currently practice at Derriford Hospital (NHS) and Nuffield Hospital Plymouth (Private). I am also Service Line Director for ENT and Lead paediatric ENT surgeon at Derriford. My clinical practice covers: general and complex paediatric ENT; otology (ears, hearing and balance); and general adult ENT.

## Medicolegal experience and areas of expertise

I have been undertaking medicolegal instructions since 2018 and produce on average 30-40 reports per year. Personal Injury 95%, Clinical Negligence 5%. Claimant 98%, Defendant 2%. My areas of expertise include:

- Personal injury resulting in ear nose or throat symptoms (eg hearing loss, tinnitus, dizziness/vertigo, nasal deformity, altered sense of smell/taste).
  - Industrial/Noise induced hearing loss claims.
  - ENT-related Clinical Negligence.
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## Appointments

Average wait from receipt of instructions is 1-2 weeks.

## Report turnaround time

1 week on average, including additional reports eg Part 35 questions.

## Medical indemnity provider

Primus

## Membership of societies

ENT-UK  
British Society of Otology  
British Association of Paediatric Otolaryngology  
Faculty of Expert Witnesses

## Courses Attended

Bond Solon Clinical Negligence Essentials Part 1: Substantive Legal Principles and Case Law for the Expert Witness (Oct 2021)  
Bond Solon Excellence in Report Writing (Jul 2020)  
Specialist Info Medicolegal Essentials (Sep 2018)

## Summary of publications

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