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## Dr Stuart Porter

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### Professional Qualifications and Memberships

PhD - Determinants of Exercise Behaviour in Ankylosing Spondylitis. University of Central Lancashire

Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Post graduate Certificate in Academic Practice

BSc Honours Health Care and Welfare

Graduate Diploma Physiotherapy

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### Independent Expert Witness work

I specialize as an expert witness both in the assessment of adults and children in the context of breach of duty of care, appeals for EHCPs and SEND tribunals along with both claimant and defendant criminal and civil cases. I can take instruction from solicitors, companies, and legal aid cases. I possess several decades' experience of assessing a wide range of medical conditions within the NHS and private sectors, as well as civil and criminal assessments. I am competent in the production of Part 35 instruction reports. I maintain full professional clinical HCPC and CSP registration. I am registered with the information commissioners' office and have DBS clearance.

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### Recent Instructions Include: (N.B. list is not exhaustive)

#### Claimant

- Alleged inappropriate therapeutic touching by a sports coach.
- Alleged clinical neglect post intravenous insertion resulting in a skin flap and amputation in a minor.
- Alleged lack of duty of care causing fractured femur in a minor.
- Assessment of minor with Aarskog Scott syndrome.
- Assessment of care for a young adult with spastic quadriplegia.
- Assessment of a minor with chromosomal disorder.
- Alleged failure by a physiotherapist to recognise compartment syndrome.
- HCPC investigation professional practice

#### Defendant

- Alleged Inappropriate treatment provision for a minor with autism spectrum disorder.
- Musculoskeletal issues in young adult post cranial surgery as a baby.
- Appeal To SEND tribunal hypermobility and fractured distal radius.
- Alleged inappropriate touching by a sports coach.
- Alleged electrotherapy burns by a chartered physiotherapist.
- Assessment of person in prison accused of assault.

References are available on request

## Medico-Legal Training and recent clinical CPD

2024 Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy webinar: More than just a pain in the neck Aug 7th 2024  
2024 Medicolegal association of chartered physiotherapists 19 June 2024 “The conference with counsel  
2023 Clinical rheumatology updates fibromyalgia systemic sclerosis injection clinic Salford Royal  
2023 Paediatric and adult neurology - The role of the physiotherapist as an expert Witness,  
· Providing instructions to experts  
· Clinical vs medical legal practice  
· The role of the Barrister  
· Providing instructions to experts- the defendants perspective  
· The physiotherapy report.  
2022 Sports Taping Course: Manchester  
2022 University of Keele Anatomy and surgical training centre pelvic anatomy and dissection study day  
2022 Cauda Equina Syndrome and litigation in UK Physiotherapy Summit meeting Manchester  
2022 An introduction to the lymphatic system and the use of aquatic physiotherapy  
in the management of lymphoedema. The lymph-vascular research unit St Georges Hospital  
London and The Aquatic Therapy Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (ATACP).  
2021 Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference  
2021 Management of hand and wrist injuries in sport, Ian Gatt, BG Boxing squad  
2021 Keeping It Simple for The Shoulder: Steps to Success, Jo Gibson, Shoulder Specialist

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## Publications & Research

I have an extensive record of published books and papers. I have written and edited a total of ten international clinical textbooks. I can supply full details of publications and their translations if required.  
Most recent international textbook publications and peer reviewed research

- Porter, S. (Ed.) Tidy's Physiotherapy 13<sup>th</sup> Edition ISBN: 075063211 Butterworth Heinemann Ltd  
Translated into Portuguese for South America Elsevier Brazil- 2004 also Turkish, Chinese and Korean - 2005
- Porter S (Ed) 2016 “Psychologically informed Physiotherapy, embedding psychosocial perspectives within psychologically informed Physiotherapy”
- Porter S Wilson J (2020) eds A Comprehensive Guide to Sports Physiology and Injury Management 1E 2020  
translated by Elsevier Brazil into Portuguese 2022
- In print 2024 The student physiotherapist's companion: a case-based test-your-knowledge guide.
- Alkasem, M Herrington L Porter S Int Soc Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery & Orthopaedic Sports Medicine  
2015 Biennial Congress Lyon France. e Poster #1927 Investigation of Definition, Clinical Diagnosis and  
Treatment for Patients with Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome. 6Abstracts from the international patellofemoral  
pain research retreat 1 causes of patellofemoral pain syndrome: survey of expert opinion
- .Alkasem, M. Herrington, L. Porter, S. Br j sports med 2016.50(1) :a1–a45 10.1136/bjsports-2016-096442.1
- Shijuan Li, Kay S & Porter S (2017)A 3D assessment and feedback tool for Ankylosing Spondylitis from the  
perspective of healthcare professionals Informatics for Health and Social Care 41.1 1-16
- Alkasem, M. Herrington, L. Porter S. Does patellofemoral pain syndrome consider the most common  
differential diagnosis for anterior knee pain: an experts opinion Physiotherapy 2016 Volume 102, Supplement
- Porter S (2018) “Understanding Rheumatoid arthritis in one hour. Generating an evolving dropbox flyer for  
use by undergraduate physiotherapy students. 9<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Rheumatology, Autoimmunity and  
Orthopaedics October 16-17, 2018 Warsaw, Poland.
- Gangata, H.,Porter, S.,Major, K.Artz, N., 2021.A core anatomy syllabus for undergraduate physiotherapy  
students preparing for entry-level Band-5 physiotherapist posts in the UK. Physiotherapy, 113, pp.e108-e109.
- Gangata, H., Porter, S., Major, K. and Artz, N.(2023) A proposed anatomy syllabus for entry-level Band-5 NHS  
physiotherapists in the United Kingdom: a modified Delphi Methodology physiotherapists who teach anatomy.  
Clinical Anatomy Manuscript no CA21 0333 R1 Clinical Anatomy.

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