

Lisa Barnes - Registered General Nurse, Clinical Case Manager and Care Expert

Specialisms

- Asbestos related illness
- Respiratory conditions (including Mesothelioma and Asbestosis)
- Oncology
- Long term conditions and chronic illnesses (including multi organ failure and dementia)
- Neurological conditions
- End of life / Palliative care
- Stoma care
- Chronic pain
- Pressure ulcers and wound management
- Psychological and mental health implications
- Brain Injury
- Spinal injury
- Cauda equina
- Amputation
- Orthopaedic injuries

Experience

A Registered General Nurse who qualified in 2005, with over 25 years healthcare experience in medicine, surgery, community nursing, chronic illness, pain, oncology, wound care, stoma care, mental health and palliative care. I have experience of managing care and rehabilitation for patients with a range of traumatic injuries.

I was a member of the Infected Blood Inquiry Response Expert Group, providing advice to Government on the care compensation scheme. I was a panel member of the National Nurse Consultant Group for Palliative Care and contributing author to the NHS guidelines on Guidance to Staff Responsible for Care After Death

As an expert witness, I have prepared numerous reports in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland for the Court including loss of service, aids and equipment and/or care requirements, breach of duty and specialist nursing.

Further to nursing qualifications and experience I have undertaken medico legal training and am aware of my responsibilities as an expert witness under the Civil Procedure Rules. I have experience in liaising with the legal team and understanding of the medico-legal litigation process. I have participated within numerous case conferences with Counsel, expert meetings, and joint discussions. I attend regular training courses for ongoing professional development.

As a clinical case manager, I have facilitated the provision of effective rehabilitation programmes via the commissioning of appropriate clinicians, recruitment of support workers and equipment procurement according to the client's individual circumstances. I have been successful in empowering clients to become more independent and achieve their own specific goals. I also work as a mentor for other case managers.

Key Roles

- Clinical Director Lisa Barnes & Associates Ltd - Independent Expert Witness
- Senior Clinical Case Manager
- Specialist End of Life Care Advisor for the Care Quality Commission (CQC)
- Commissioner for End-of-Life Care Services
- Clinical Lead for End-of-Life Care
- Specialist palliative Care Nurse
- Oncology Nurse
- General Nurse
- Nursing Auxiliary

Professional Qualifications and Training

- BSc/Dip Adult Nursing
- Certificate in Palliative Care
- Court Familiarization with Inspire MediLaw
- APIL Training for experts: *Changing your opinion*
- APIL Training for experts: *Joint discussions between experts*
- APIL Training for experts: *The independent expert: What does it really mean?*
- APIL Training for experts: *Video surveillance and social media*
- APIL Training for experts: *Written questions*
- Legal Update for Expert Witnesses 2023 - Bond Solon

Membership

- Registered Adult Nurse – Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Royal College of Nursing - Full membership
- National Council for Palliative Care membership
- British Association of Brain Injury & Complex Case Management (BABICM)
- Case Management Society UK (CMSUK)
- UK Register of Expert Witnesses membership
- Expert Witness Institute membership
- Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) - subscription

Career History

- 2017- Present, Independent Care Expert, Lisa Barnes & Associates Ltd
- 2022- Present, Care Expert, Maggie Sargent Associates
- 2017-2022, Care Expert Witness, Jacqueline Webb and Co. Limited
- 2018- Present, Independent Clinical Case Manager
- 2013- 2018, Senior Clinical Case Manager and Care Expert, Tania Brown Limited
- 2014- 2018, Independent Specialist Advisor, Care Quality Commission (CQC)
- End-of-Life Care Commissioning Lead (Band 8a)
- East Midlands Regional Representative for the National Council for Palliative Care
- Lead Nurse and Team manager for End-of-Life Care (Band 8a)
- End-of-Life Care Facilitator (Band 7)
- Decisions at Life's End (Dale) Nurse (Band 6)
- Community Nurse (Band 5)
- Oncology Nurse (Band 5)
- Medical / Surgical Ward Nurse