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**Specialist Fields** : Diagnostic Radiography  
Specialised Commissioning, Mental Health  
Programme Improvement & Care Pathway Design  
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## Summary

An HCPC registered diagnostic radiographer, with a strategic leadership portfolio. I have over 25 years working experience within the NHS, in partnership with range of organisations across a spectrum of services including diagnostic imaging, specialised Mental Health, Learning Disability & Autism, secure MH services and Crisis Care pathways.

I am an expert witness providing written reports and testimony for Civil Court Proceedings including:

- Anaphylactic or adverse reaction to / extravasation of intravenously administered contrast media during Computed Tomography (CT) procedure
- Injuries sustained or exacerbation of existing injury during a CT or radiography procedure
- Fitness to Practice (Health and Care Professionals Council – diagnostic radiography).

## Clinical Experience and Professional Specialty

As a radiographer, I have contributed to national and international inquiries/investigations including the International Criminal Tribunal for Crimes against the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), the UK disaster victim identification response to the 2004 Tsunami and London 7/7 bombings. I was a member of the imaging team for the London 2012 Olympics and more recently, the 2020/21 NHS Nightingale COVID hospital in Exeter. I am a regular author, editor and peer reviewer for academic publication. I lecture and provide training for expert witnesses in partnership with the Society & College of Radiographers (SCoR) and Bond Solon.

I am substantively employed by NHS England, responsible for commissioning and quality oversight of healthcare services across NHS and independent sector providers. A resilient leader of multi-agency programmes and strategic policy, I co-ordinated the regional response and recovery planning following the COVID related surge in demand for Children & Young People's Mental Health inpatient services.

## Qualifications, training, accreditation

2017 - Present	Trainer and mentor on annual Expert Witness Training events <i>Society &amp; College of Radiographer in partnership with Bond Solon</i>
2012	MSc level modules in Forensic Investigation, Courtroom Skills and Report writing. <i>Cranfield University</i>
2010	ILM7 Executive Coaching and Mentoring for Performance <i>Interbe Training Consultancy and Southwest Councils Training</i>
2003	(SEDTACT) Training programme for Academic & Clinical Teachers <i>Queen Mary's School of Medicine and Dentistry, London</i>
2000	Post graduate module in Forensic Radiography <i>University of Central England, Birmingham</i>

1998 BSc (Hons) degree in Diagnostic Radiography  
*Kingston University and St Georges' Hospital Medical School*

### Professional Practice

2018 Present **Commissioning Programme Lead (Specialised Commissioning)**  
NHS England, Southeast Region (AfC Band 8C – substantive position)

2022 2023 **Strategic Lead, Devon All-age Autism Pathway**  
One Devon, NHS Devon Integrated Care System (AfC Band 8C – secondment)

2012 2018 **Commissioner/Programme manager: Mental Health Crisis Care**  
NHS NEW Devon Clinical Commissioning Group

2007 2012 **NICE Quality Assurance Manager: clinical governance, audit, risk assessment**  
Plymouth Teaching Primary Care Trust, Plymouth.

2005 2007 **Workstream lead, Radiology Integrated Training Initiative: project delivery**  
Department of Health, Plymouth based.

2004 2005 **Senior Lecturer in Diagnostic Radiography: academia & research**  
London South Bank University, London.

2000 2004 **Deputy superintendent radiographer: clinical practice and teaching**  
Bart's and the London NHS Trust, London.

1998 2000 **Diagnostic Radiographer: clinical practice**  
The Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Trust, Guildford.

### Achievements and public speaking

Present Invited speaker/trainer for the Society & College of Radiographers (SCoR) & Bond Solon  
Invited international speaker for the European Congress of Radiology, Vienna

2012 SCoR Team of the Year award while chair of the International Association of Forensic Radiographers.

2009 Awarded the Metropolitan Police Commendation  
Operation Torch: a CBRN mass fatality training exercise (CT imaging team)

2002/4 Invited speaker for the UK Radiological Congress, Manchester and Birmingham

### Memberships of professional organisations

- National Expert Witness Agency
- Medical Expert Witness Alliance (MEWA)
- Health and Care Professions Council (Membership reference: RA37768)
- Society and College of Radiographers (Membership reference: 48755)
- Founding former chair of the International Association of Forensic Radiographers
- Founding member of the International Society of Forensic Radiology and Imaging

### Publications and editorial roles

Present Editorial Board member and peer reviewer. International Journal of Forensic Imaging

2021/22 Invited author The Role of the Imaging Practitioner as an Expert Witness.

2019/21 Invited author: An Introduction to Forensic Radiography (8 modules)  
E-learning for Health

2016 Invited article author. Imaging and Oncology  
ISBN: 9871 871101 58

2011 Published author. Brogdon's Forensic Radiology and Forensic Human Identification  
ISBN: 10:0849339545 and ISBN – 10:0849339545