Ms Siobhan Gatt BSc (Hons) MCSP MMLACP MCPTRH

CURRICULUM VITAE

Qualifications

BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy 1996

Professional Memberships

September 1993 to Full Membership of The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

Present Membership Number 057231

September 1996 to Registration with the Health and Care Professions Council

Present Membership Number PH51610

November 2016 to Medicolegal Association of Physiotherapists: Full Member

Present

March 2018 to Member and former Vice-Chair of the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists in Equine Activities:

Present Full Member

March 2021 to Member of the Physiotherapy Pain Association

Present Full Member

March 2021 to Member of Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapists: Full Member

Present

April 2021 to Present Member of Advanced Practice Physiotherapy Network: Full Member

Profile

Siobhan is a practicing independent Chartered Physiotherapist with more than 24 years of extensive clinical experience spanning the NHS, clinical education, university lecturing, private practice and equine facilitated physiotherapy. She has also been published in a specialist occupational health physiotherapy journal. She is the Director of Think Active Associates Ltd, a physiotherapy service design practice, and a Director of HorsePower Hippotherapy Ltd, an equine facilitated physiotherapy practice.

She accepts instructions in civil litigation matters for Condition and Prognosis Reports (Quantum) and Physiotherapy Needs Reports. She also provides initial screening through to full report preparation for breach of duty-of-care, liability, and causation in physiotherapy clinical negligence cases. Instructions are accepted on behalf of the Claimant, Defendant or Jointly when required.

Siobhan has been qualified as a Chartered Physiotherapist since 1996, with over 24 years of experience in the diagnosis, treatments and management of adult and paediatric:

- Neuromusculoskeletal, orthopaedic and spinal injuries and dysfunction;
- Chronic or persistent pain and their associated physical behaviours;
- Long-term conditions, and;
- Recovery and rehabilitation from loss of function.

Her expert reports are unbiased, evidence based, timely, comprehensive and logical. Opinions and recommendations are supported by current research, regular and meaningful Continuing Professional Development and extensive clinical experience.

Reports are compliant with Part 35 of the civil procedure rules, the accompanying practice direction and the guidance for the instruction of experts in civil claims. Siobhan is aware of the practice direction on pre-action conduct and acts in accordance with the code of practice for experts.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

2014 to Present Independent Specialist Physiotherapist, Hippotherapy Practitioner and Expert Witness

2009 to 2014 NHS Specialist Physiotherapist and Clinical Lead Weight Management

2000 to 2009 NHS Specialist Adult Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist

1998 to 2000 NHS Specialist Paediatric Physiotherapist

1996 to 1998 NHS Rotational Physiotherapist

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Siobhan has undertaken nine episodes of training during the previous twelve months, totalling in excess of fifty two hours.

A detailed portfolio containing all historical training, employment roles, job descriptions and educational contributions is available upon request.