# Stephanie Hassanli RN, BSc(Hons), QN

Nursing Expert Witness - Community & Adult Care |

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# **Professional Summary**

Experienced Registered Nurse and Queen's Nurse with 10+ years in adult, community, and domiciliary care. I am currently working as a Nursing Expert Witness specialising in Breach of Duty, Condition & Prognosis, and Screening Reports in clinical negligence cases.

Provides independent, unbiased expert opinion in line with CPR Part 35 and relevant nursing standards. Expertise in:

- District Nursing & Community Care
- Primary Care Nursing
- Urgent Care Nursing
- Care Home Practice & Elderly Care
- Complex Care Management (e.g. long-term conditions, palliative care, multimorbidity)
- Falls Risk Assessment & Management
- Wound Care & Pressure Ulcer Prevention
- Stoma Care & Continence Management
- Tracheostomy Care
- Asthma & Chronic Respiratory Disease Management
- Sexual Health & Contraceptive Advice
- Safeguarding Adults in Community Settings
- Medication Administration & Documentation in domiciliary settings
- Multi-agency Working & Discharge Planning
- Nurse Prescribing and Examination
- Aesthetics Practice Antiwrinkle and filler injections

## **Expert Witness Experience**

Nursing Expert Witness Jan 2023 – Present

- Provide CPR Part 35-compliant reports for claimant solicitors
- Review clinical records, policies, and statements to assess standard of care
- Prepare breach of duty reports

- Give initial case screening opinions
- Attend case conferences and joint expert meetings

- Selected to be a mentor for other expert nurse witnesses, providing guidance on their reports.

- Completed 35+ breach reports, 15+ screenings to date
- Available for virtual or in-person court attendance

## **Clinical Background**



- Workforce training and education professional lead Workforce training and education professional lead November 2023- December 2024
- Lead Nurse Apr 2022 Dec 2024 · 3 yrs
- Registered Nurse 11 yrs
- Healthcare Assistant 5 years

#### **Clinical Education Background**

- Accreditation assessor 6 years
- Honory Lecturer for the university West London
- Clinical Skills Trainer
- Exam Moderator
- Nurse Educator

## **Qualifications & Training**

- Registered Nurse (Adult), NMC Active PIN
- BSc (Hons) Long term conditions management (asthma, diabetes)
- Nurse Prescriber/ Nurse Practitioner

- Medico-Legal Report Writing CPD EWI basic level report writing, in house training provided by Maggie Sargent Solicitors

- QN (Queen's Nurse title awarded 2020)
- Attended Expert Witness Conference 2024

Upcoming CPD: Excellence in report writing (July), Clinical Negligence Essentials Part 1: substantive legal principles and case law for the expert witness (November)

# **Professional Membership**

- Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
- Tissue Viability Society
- Primary Care Respiratory Society
- Queen's Nursing Institute

## Availability

Available to accept instructions for:

- Screening Reports (5-day turnaround)
- Breach of Duty Reports (10–14 days)
- Condition & Prognosis (by request)