RICHARD ERIC MILLER

BSc (Hons) | MSc | PGDip | RD | PGCert Expert Witness (Bond Solon)
Consultant Dietitian and Expert Witness
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

HCPC-registered dietitian with clinical practice since 2010 and expert witness work since 2018. Bond Solon / Cardiff University PGCert Expert Witness (2023), familiar with the duties of an expert under CPR Part 35, Practice Direction 35, Criminal Procedure Rules Part 19 and the Civil Justice Council Guidance for the Instruction of Experts.

Separately from clinical and medico-legal work, industry experience in specialised nutrition as Associate Director, Specialist Nutrition at Mintel Group Ltd, the market intelligence agency (2019 to 2025), and in a clinical role at The a2 Milk Company, the UK arm of an Australian dairy company (2015 to 2019).

Instructed on behalf of claimants and defendants in civil, criminal, regulatory and coronial proceedings in England & Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, and accepts instructions in Gibraltar. Instructions include High Court clinical negligence in England and Northern Ireland, Crown Prosecution Service and constabulary-led criminal investigations, Care Quality Commission regulatory proceedings, HM Coroner investigations and Sheriff Court proceedings in Scotland.

Reports prepared to CPR Part 35 or CrimPR Part 19 standards as the forum requires, with clear separation of breach and causation, the governing standard of proof stated explicitly in every report, and evidence anchored to NICE, ESPEN, BAPEN and the British Dietetic Association Model and Process for Nutrition and Dietetic Practice.

AREAS OF EXPERT OPINION

Adult and paediatric instructions accepted in the following areas:

- Malnutrition in hospital, community and care home settings, including MUST screening, escalation and governance
- Faltering growth in infants and children (NICE NG75), including trajectory-based reasoning on acceleration versus inevitability
- Nutritional aspects of neglect and safeguarding, including criminal and family proceedings, and the nutritional dimension of caregiving capacity where a caregiving-capacity assessment is led by another discipline
- Enteral nutrition, including nasogastric, PEG, PEJ and RIG feeding
- Home and hospital parenteral nutrition (HPN / TPN), including contingency planning and complications
- Refeeding syndrome: risk identification, prescribing and monitoring
- Nutritional management in neurological injury, including acquired and traumatic brain injury, stroke and neurorehabilitation
- Ketogenic dietary therapy in paediatric epilepsy (NICE NG217)
- Gastrointestinal disease, short bowel syndrome and intestinal failure
- Post-surgical nutrition, including bariatric and pancreatico-biliary recovery
- Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) and behavioural feeding difficulties
- Medication and nutrition interactions
- Breach of duty in NHS and private dietetic care

MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE

Expert Witness in Dietetics and Nutrition

Instructed since 2018

Instructed by solicitors, police forces, the Crown Prosecution Service, the Care Quality Commission, HM Coroners and medico-legal agencies. Acts for both claimants and defendants. Experience includes:

- **Clinical negligence:** hospital, community and care home settings; nutrition-related harm, delayed recognition of malnutrition, refeeding events, enteral and parenteral feeding failures.
- **Catastrophic injury and condition and prognosis:** paediatric and adult; condition and prognosis reporting for High Court proceedings, including cases involving ketogenic therapy, complex feeding regimes and life-long nutritional dependency.
- **Criminal proceedings:** paediatric nutritional neglect, failure to thrive, feeding refusal and adult safeguarding. Instructions received from constabularies and the Crown Prosecution Service.
- **Regulatory and coronial:** instructions from the Care Quality Commission in PACE-framed proceedings and from HM Coroner in investigations concerning dietetic care and cause of death.

- **Personal injury:** including road-traffic, weight-related and spinal injury cases where nutrition is material to condition, prognosis or quantum.

Court experience

Instructed in matters progressing to trial, including High Court clinical negligence proceedings listed for 2027. Experience of joint expert discussions. Has not yet given live oral evidence; available and prepared to do so.

Jurisdictions

England & Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Gibraltar and the Republic of Ireland.

CLINICAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Consultant Dietitian, Private Practice 2013 to Present

King Edward VII's Hospital Medical Centre, London, and Vithas Xanit Medico Clinic, Gibraltar. Complex adult and paediatric nutrition including home parenteral nutrition, home enteral nutrition, gastrointestinal disease, post-surgical recovery and disordered eating.

Full-time Lecturer in Nutrition and Dietetics 2014 to 2015

London Metropolitan University. Taught undergraduate and postgraduate clinical nutrition, including enteral and parenteral feeding. Supervised student dietitians in acute and outpatient clinical placements.

Guest lecturer at King's College London, Hull York Medical School and Loughborough University.

NHS Dietitian 2010 to 2013

Multiple inpatient and outpatient posts across adult and paediatric services, including complex intestinal failure, parenteral nutrition, surgical recovery, community nutrition support and secure mental health.

Performance Nutritionist, Elite Sport 2008 to 2010

Nutritional support to Olympic-level athletes.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Associate Director, Specialist Nutrition, Mintel Group Ltd 2019 to 2025

Food and Drink team, London. Market intelligence on the specialised nutrition category, covering medical nutrition, infant and maternal nutrition, functional ingredients and sports nutrition. Author of Mintel's annual report The Future of Specialised Nutrition, and bespoke analysis for industry clients.

Clinical role, The a2 Milk Company Limited 2015 to 2019

UK arm of an Australian dairy company.

QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

PGCert Expert Witness, Bond Solon / Cardiff University 2023
PGDip Dietetics, Leeds Metropolitan University 2010
MSc Sport and Exercise Nutrition, Loughborough University 2008
BSc (Hons) Human Biology, University of St Andrews 2007

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Health and Care Professions Council, Registered Dietitian (DT25651)
- Gibraltar Medical Registration Board (60422)
- Senior Associate, Royal Society of Medicine

REPORTING STANDARDS

- **Compliance:** CPR Part 35 and Practice Direction 35; Criminal Procedure Rules Part 19 and Criminal Practice Directions (as amended); CJC Guidance for the Instruction of Experts; HCPC Standards of Conduct, Performance and Ethics.
- **Structure:** clear separation of breach and causation; parent- or family-reported evidence distinguished from record-based evidence; trajectory-based reasoning rather than diagnosis-based labels.
- **Evidence base:** anchored to NICE (CG32, QS24, NG75, NG217), ESPEN, BAPEN, NHS England commissioning guidance and BDA practice standards, with Vancouver referencing.
- **Declarations:** limitations, assumptions and matters outside expertise stated explicitly in every report.

AVAILABILITY AND INSTRUCTION

Available for instruction from solicitors, agencies, police forces, the Crown Prosecution Service, regulators and HM Coroners across the UK, Gibraltar and the Republic of Ireland, including publicly funded (legal aid) work. Remote and in-person assessment available. Fee structure on request.

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