



Christine Edler BSc.

EXPERT WITNESS & CASE MANAGER
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Memberships

Nursing & Midwifery Council
Children & Adult Nursing

BABICM

British Association of Brain
Injury & Complex Case
Management

Case Management Society
UK
CMSUK

Profile

Christine is a highly experienced and dual-qualified Nurse, an Expert Witness, and Case Manager who combines advanced clinical expertise with medico-legal assessment skills. Her substantial experience spans paediatric and adult intensive care, complex community nursing, rehabilitation, and continuing healthcare. She is a Bond Solon-trained Expert Witness with specialist expertise in Condition and Prognosis Reports.

She draws upon her experience as Head of Nursing and Clinical Governance, conducting clinical case reviews for the Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman and working with NHS England, CQC, and the Home Office to interpret legislation, apply clinical best practice, and provide impartial evidence-based findings.

Christine has submitted reports to courts, tribunals, NHS CHC and Children's Continuing Care assessments and appeals. She has gained an outstanding reputation with clients, medical and legal professionals for delivering detailed, independent, evidence-based expert reports that withstand scrutiny and challenge. She continues to practice as a Head of Nursing and Clinical Governance ensuring her skills, knowledge, and experience remain cutting-edge. Christine is available for claimant, defendant and joint instructions.

Specialisms

- Expert Witness Reports
- Condition & Prognosis Reports
- Paediatric Intensive Care 0-18+
- Paediatric Pre and Post Surgery cardiac
- Renal Failure
- Neurological Conditions
- Neonates
- Sepsis
- Injuries post-RTC
- Orthopaedics
- Adult Intensive Care
- Adult Cardiothoracic
- Children's Continuing Care

Skills & Attributes

- Collaborating with Legal Teams
- Devising & Managing Tailored Care Packages
- Recruiting, Training & Supervising Support Teams
- Motivational & Engaging Manner



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Professional Experience

Case Manager & Expert Witness, Circle Case Management Ltd

- Collaborates with legal teams & multidisciplinary professionals, providing adult & paediatric expert reports that withstand professional scrutiny
- Adult & Paediatric Case Manager working with clients who have experienced serious, life-changing conditions

Head of Nursing & Clinical Governance, Complete Fertility Limited

- CQC Registered Manager & Controlled Drug Accountable Officer
- Led governance, safeguarding, quality assurance & clinical audits
- Oversaw HFEA, CQC, & Home Office inspections

Independent Clinical Advisor, Parliamentary Health Service Ombudsman

- Provides expert independent clinical opinion on complex healthcare complaints
- Produces clear, well-reasoned reports & contributes to the resolution of patient concerns

Band 8a Clinical & Quality Lead Nurse, Complex Care, NHS Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB

- Led case management for high-needs children & young people with complex & continuing care requirements
- Commissioned bespoke packages of care, ensuring clinical appropriateness, quality, & cost-effectiveness
- Led reviews & reports for CHC eligibility, risk mitigation, & provider standards

Specialist Nurse Commissioner, Complex Care Nurse Co-ordinator, NHS Hampshire CCGs/PCT

- Delivered clinical leadership in Continuing Health Care
- Contributed to national policy development, including outcome frameworks & audit tools
- Delivered formal & informal training to multi-disciplinary teams

Qualifications

**BSc (Hons) Professional
Nursing Practice
(Paediatric)
South Bank University**

**Excellence in Report Writing
Bond Solon**

**Diploma in Nursing Studies
Southampton University**

**Registered Sick Children's
Nurse, Salford School of
Nursing**

Emergency Scenarios

Immediate Life Support

**NHS England Controlled
Drugs Accountable Officer**

CDAO

**NHS England Executive
Leadership, Safeguarding**



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Professional Experience

Paediatric Intensive Care Sister/ ITU Nurse
Southampton University Hospital Trust & Harefield Hospital

- Senior PICU/ITU Nurse across adult & paediatric critical care, including transplant units

Flight Nurse (Freelance), CEGA Goodwood

- International repatriation of critically ill patients via air ambulance
- Specialist in cross-border care transitions & acute interventions in transit

Qualifications

**CHS CareTrack Super
User**

**CCG Leadership
Development Programme**

**NHS Leadership Academy
Programme**

**Mary Seacole NHS
Leadership**

**C&G 7307 Teaching Practice
Southampton City College**

**ENB 415
Paediatric Intensive Care,
Great Ormond Street
Hospital**

**ENB 100
General Intensive Care
Nursing, Southampton
University Hospital**

**ENB 998
Teaching & Assessing in
Clinical Practice**

Education Training Level 3