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EXPERT PROFILE



I am a nationally recognised leader in Emergency Medicine with over 20 years of clinical experience. As a former Head of Service for one of Europe's busiest Major Trauma Centres and a Fellowship Examiner for the Royal College, I provide expert testimony rooted in the highest level of clinical governance. My dual roles as a CQC Specialist Advisor and a member of the NIHR Workforce Panel at King's College London allow me to provide authoritative insights into both individual clinical standard of care and systemic institutional failure.

TERMS & INSTRUCTIONS



Instruction Profile: Extensive experience in Personal Injury (RTA, EL/PL) and Clinical Negligence (Liability, Causation, and Prognosis). I am regularly instructed by HM Coroners and have experience providing oral evidence in court.

Caseload: I complete approximately 100 cases per annum.

Efficiency: 7-day delivery for Personal Injury; 28-day delivery for Clinical Negligence (upon receipt of records).

Attendance: Available for conferences, joint meetings, and court attendance with 2 weeks' notice.

Fees: Standard hourly rates and terms of engagement available upon request via **Medical Reports Ltd.**

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MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERTISE



Clinical Scope: Expert reporting for patients aged 16+ covering:

Major Trauma: Polytrauma, spinal, and thoracic injuries.

Minor Injury: Complex lacerations, burns, and fractures/dislocations.

Acute Surgical and Medical Emergencies and Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC).

Systemic Failure: Issues arising from ED crowding, triage errors, delayed diagnosis and clinical governance.

Compliance: Fully conversant with CPR Part 35, the Practice Direction, and the 2023 Guidance for Experts. **Full Member of the Expert Witness Institute (MEWI);** a status granted following independent vetting of report quality and professional references.

Training: Bond Solon 'Excellence in Report Writing' (2022).

Independence: I maintain a balanced instruction split (60% Claimant / 20% Defendant / 20% Single Joint Expert), ensuring impartial and robust reporting.

NATIONAL REGULATORY & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS



Specialist Advisor | Care Quality Commission (CQC) 2025 – Present: I provide expert clinical judgment to the national regulator to support inspections, quality assessments, and enforcement actions in Emergency Departments across the UK.

Workforce Panel Member | NIHR Policy Research Unit, King's College London 2023 – Present: I advise on national health and social care workforce policy, focusing on the sustainability and safety of emergency care staffing models.

Fellowship Examiner | Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) 2016 – 2025: Appointed to assess and certify senior clinicians against national benchmarks for entry into consultant level practice.

Advanced Life Support (ALS) | Medical Director and Instructor (2013–2024): Responsible for training clinicians in resuscitation protocols.

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS



Consultant in Emergency Medicine and Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) | Nottingham University Hospitals (NUH) NHS Trust 2012 – Present. Full time senior clinician in one of

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Europe's busiest Major Trauma Centres serving a population of 4 million. Practicing in a high-pressure environment featured on BBC2's 'Hospital' and Channel 4's '24 Hours in A&E'. I manage complex trauma teams and the full spectrum of acute emergencies in a regional university teaching hospital. I have expertise in managing complex trauma teams, life-threatening illness, and a broad spectrum of minor injuries.

Head of Service (Clinical Director) | Emergency Department, NUH 2022 – 2025. Statutory responsibility for clinical governance, safety, and strategic planning for one of the UK's largest single site Emergency departments with over 400 staff.

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION & CLINICAL GOVERNANCE



Systems Improvement: Led a £75k Health Foundation project and the £13m Emergency Care Vanguard in collaboration with the Academic Health Sciences Network. Expert in using predictive data to mitigate risks associated with departmental crowding, staffing and patient flow. I apply Lean Methodology to interrogate system failures, specifically addressing the risks associated with department crowding and hospital patient flow.

Clinical Systems & Digital Governance: Departmental Technology Lead 2012–2025. Directed the full-scale Electronic Patient Record (EPR) transition and implementation for one of the UK's busiest ED's. Expert in the analysis of how digital system transitions, data migration, and IT interfaces impact clinical decision-making and patient outcomes.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS



FRCEM: Fellow of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (2011)

MBChB: Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery, University of Leicester (2004)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS



General Medical Council (GMC No: 6102500): Full Registration / Specialist Register entry date 2012

Expert Witness Institute (MEWI): Full Member (Vetted)

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL): 1st Tier Recommended Expert

