

GP EXPERT WITNESS

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a UK General Practitioner providing independent expert witness services in clinical negligence and regulatory matters. I qualified as a doctor in 2011 and currently practise in both NHS and private primary care settings.

I have worked extensively as a locum GP across over 150 general practices. This breadth of experience provides detailed insight into variation in systems, staffing models, patient demographics, and operational pressures within general practice, enabling me to place individual clinical decisions within their proper real-world primary care context, without reliance on hindsight and with reference to the information reasonably available at the time.

I understand that my overriding duty is to the court, and I provide objective, balanced, and independent opinions in accordance with Part 35 of the Civil Procedure Rules and the associated Practice Directions.

A principal feature of my professional background is my role as a medical member of the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service (MPTS). In this capacity, I sit on three-person tribunals considering doctors' fitness to practise, including findings on clinical standards, impairment, and sanction, applying the civil standard of proof on the balance of probabilities. This role involves the assessment of complex medical evidence, the weighing of competing expert opinions, and contribution to clear, reasoned determinations that must withstand scrutiny and appeal.

I also sit as a medical member of the First-tier Tribunal (Social Entitlement Chamber), which reinforces the importance of clarity of reasoning, proportionality, and structured evidential analysis within a statutory decision-making framework.

Having sat as a decision-maker, I am familiar with how judges and tribunals reason with expert evidence in practice. I therefore present my opinions in a manner that reflects how expert evidence is read, tested, and weighed, without altering the substance of my independent clinical conclusions. I take care to avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interest and do not accept instructions in relation to matters connected with cases in which I have sat in a tribunal capacity.

My reports are written in clear, non-jargonistic language and focus on identifying the correct issues in dispute, applying medical evidence logically and proportionately, and distinguishing carefully between fact, inference, and opinion. I have particular experience in analysing general practice systems and decision-making, including triage, safety-netting, referral thresholds, continuity of care, record-keeping, and the management of diagnostic uncertainty.

I am Bond Solon (CUBS) civil expert witness certified and fully conversant with my duties under CPR Part 35. I am familiar with and apply the legal principles relevant to clinical negligence, including Bolam, Bolitho, and Montgomery in relation to consent.

I aim to produce reports that are clear, reasoned, proportionate, and capable of withstanding detailed scrutiny. I would be pleased to discuss a potential instruction and am happy to offer a free initial consultation to confirm suitability, scope, and anticipated timescales.

Yours sincerely,



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