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Clinical practice and Experience

I have been a consultant ENT surgeon since 2013 and currently practice at Derriford Hospital (NHS) and Nuffield Hospital Plymouth (Private). I am also Service Line Director for ENT and Lead paediatric ENT surgeon at Derriford. My clinical practice covers: general and complex paediatric ENT; otology (ears, hearing and balance); and general adult ENT.

Medicolegal experience and areas of expertise

I have been undertaking medicolegal instructions since 2018 and produce on average 30-40 reports per year. Personal Injury 95%, Clinical Negligence 5%. Claimant 98%, Defendant 2%. My areas of expertise include:

- Personal injury resulting in ear nose or throat symptoms (eg hearing loss, tinnitus, dizziness/vertigo, nasal deformity, altered sense of smell/taste).
 - Industrial/Noise induced hearing loss claims.
 - ENT-related Clinical Negligence.
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Membership of societies

ENT-UK

British Society of Otolaryngology

British Association of Paediatric Otolaryngology

Medicolegal training

Inspire MediLaw webinar: Ten top tips for report writing in Clinical Negligence (Jul 2023)

Bond Solon Clinical Negligence Essentials Part 1: Substantive Legal Principles and Case Law for the Expert Witness (Oct 2021)

Bond Solon Excellence in Report Writing (Jul 2020)

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Summary of publications

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