DR JEREMY PLATT

Curriculum vitae

# Current position

GP Principal; Binfield Surgery; Binfield Health & Community Centre; Wood Lane; Bracknell RG42 4EX. Appointed July 1999.

The practice has three partners with a General Medical Services contract with NHS England.

# University Education

Oxford University 1981-1984.

Edinburgh University 1984-87.

# General Practice Training

GP Registrar 1996-1998, Glasgow and Linlithgow, West Lothian.

Junior hospital posts in Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1995-96, and Accident & Emergency 1996. (Glasgow and Lanarkshire)

Gained Certificate of Equivalent Experience February 1998.

# Other Hospital Training

Full GMC registration 1988.

General Medical training posts 1988-90 in Gwent, Edinburgh and Lanarkshire. Haematology training posts 1990-95, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

**Other professional interests**

I have carried out several hundred assessments on claimants for Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance, and a similar number for Incapacity Benefit for the Benefits Agency (as was).

**Medicolegal Experience**

I prepared personal injury reports for the assistance of the Civil Courts between 1998 and 2014 and in that time I have prepared approximately 3000 such reports.

The majority of these reports were on claimants who had suffered injuries in low velocity traffic accidents.

I have attended courses on

* Bond Solon Civil Procedure rules for Expert Witness Certificate June 2011
* Advanced training – “Writing Expert Reports in Clinical Negligence Cases” – Specialist Info June 2015.
* “Advanced Medicolegal Course” – Specialist Info – December 2017
* Attended Medicolegal Conference – Specialist Info – June 2019.

I have delivered webinars to General Practice colleagues on the basics of medicolegal law, and pitfalls that clinicians can fall into.

I lectured at “Best Practice” conference – Birmingham October 2023 on a similar topic.

I have delivered a lecture at the invitation of a Barristers’ Chambers on “Cancer diagnosis - the General Practitioners’ perspective” November 2022, and at the invitation of a large firm of solicitors in September 2024.

My seniority and experience, in particular my current interest and responsibility for referral management, empowers me to be a credible expert witness in Clinical Negligence cases that are relevant to General Practice.

I started supplying these reports in 2014.

I have written around one hundred and thirty Court compliant reports since then of which 50% were for Claimant solicitors.

I have advised on a further two hundred cases by means of short, “screening” reports.

I have been involved in the ongoing management of some forty further cases in the last year that started previously, including attendances at numerous case conferences and meetings with experts.

I have given an opinion on around one hundred allegations of poor professional conduct for the General Medical Council.

I have attended five meetings with experts instructed by the other party.

My Claimant:Defendant ratio of preparing reports is 60:40

I have conducted meetings with an expert instructed by the other party and prepared a statement on four occasions.

I have attended Court to give evidence on one occasion in a litigation case and given evidence at a Coroner’s court on one occasion.

**Current activity**

I work as a full time General Practitioner. In addition I have responsibilities as

* GP representative of Bracknell & Ascot locality, Frimley ICB, and I contribute to discussion and policy making for local pathway design and referral management and quality control of such activities
* Partnership management responsibilities

**Qualifications**

M.A.(Oxon) 1985

M.B.Ch.B (Edinburgh) 1987

M.R.C.P.(U.K.) 1990

D.R.C.O.G. 1996.

Passed examination for M.R.C.G.P. 1997.

GMC registration number 3199400 license to practise revalidated 31/9/23

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