

MEDICOLEGAL PROFILE AND TERMS OF BUSINESS

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Speech and Language Therapist

Date of Birth: 05/05/48
Year first Qualified: 1969

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Date Medico Legal work started: circa 1998

A) Claimant	50%
B) Defendant	20%
C) Single Joint	30%

Reports produced per year: 12-20

Court Attendances per year: 1-3

Court Attendances in the last 3 years: 8

MEDICO LEGAL PRACTICE:

Waiting time for next Medico Legal appointments: 3-6 weeks

Waiting time from appointment to report: 6-10 weeks

Prison visits undertaken: Yes 5

Home visits undertaken: Yes usually most appropriate

Weekend visits undertaken: Yes

Appointment location: Client's home, hospitals, nursing home, rehabilitation facilities. Can be at the home address.

Additional information: I am willing to travel by train, car or plane to different parts of the country or Great Britain or overseas as necessary.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Communication difficulties due to trauma and other causes: particularly dysphasia, dysarthria, and dyspraxia (receptive and expressive language and the production of verbal output and voice used)

Traumatic Brain Injury: Including head injury from accidents or surgery or acute illness

Congenital and Acquired Cerebral Palsy: In children, adolescents and young adults

Neurological Problems: arising from medical/surgical intervention

Dysphagia: disorders/difficulties with eating, chewing and swallowing including patients who are tube fed(enterally or parenterally)

Clients who have tracheostomy tubes which result in communication and swallowing difficulties

Voice problems resulting from neurological problems or injury to cord/nerves or post surgery

QUALIFICATIONS:

Qualified at: West End Hospital School of Speech Therapy – affiliated to University College London

Qualifications: Cert: MRCSLT. MASLTIP

Any additional Medico Legal qualifications: NONE

TRAINING:

Membership of Medico Legal organisations (including UK Register of Expert Witnesses: Expert Witness Institute: X-PRO experts,)

Medico Legal training courses attended: Bond Solon, Specific Speech and Language courses: also lectured on several courses about the role of the speech and language therapist as a medico -legal witness.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists

Association of Speech and Language Therapist in Independent Practice

Health Professions Council.

Independent Speech and Language Therapist (Self employed)

Member of the Speech and Language Special Interest Group (medicolegal)

ADDITIONAL POSTS CURRENTLY HELD:

Consultant in Speech and Language Therapy at:

- The London Clinic London W1.
- King Edward VII Hospital, W1.
- Hospital, of St. John and St Elizabeth London N.W.8.
- Clementine Churchill Hospital, Harrow Middx
- The Garden Hospital London N.W.4.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Please see separate sheet