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Consultant in Pain Medicine, Anaesthesia, and Critical Care Transfer

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Education:	Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS)	2004-2009
Qualifications:	BMBS	2009
	FRCA	2016
	FFPMRCA	2021
	PgCert HMLI	2022
	CUBS	2023
NHS Consultant employment:	University Hospital Plymouth, Derriford	2020- current
	Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust	2019-2020
Medicolegal practice:	Wellness rooms, Platinum Centre, Devon	2023-current

Professional qualifications: I qualified from Brighton and Sussex Medical School in 2009. I then trained across the Southwest between 2009-2019, specialising in Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine, gaining the Certificate of Completion of Training in 2019. I attained Fellowship to the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 2016. My training in Pain Medicine involves multiple years of experience working in Plymouth, Exeter, Torbay, Bristol, and Southampton. I successfully attained Fellowship to the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Royal College of Anaesthetists in 2021. I attained a Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Management, Leadership, and Innovation from Plymouth University in 2022, and the Cardiff University and Bond Solon Expert Witness certificate in 2023.

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NHS Consultant appointments: I am a substantive Consultant in Pain Medicine and Anaesthesia at University Hospitals Plymouth; a tertiary referral centre for Pain and other surgical specialties, a University teaching hospital and a major trauma centre. Prior to this I spent seventeen months at Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trusts in the same role (2019-2020). My transfer to Plymouth was for personal reasons.

Clinical experience: I am experienced in all aspects of Pain management, working in a tertiary Pain management centre and University teaching hospital. I deliver multiple regular weekly outpatient pain clinics and intervention lists, assessing and managing an entire spectrum of chronic pain presentations with a bio-psycho-social, multidisciplinary approach. I have weekly responsibilities assisting and leading a multidisciplinary In-Patient Pain Team and delivering Anaesthesia and peri-operative care for patients.

Special interests in Pain Medicine and Anaesthesia:

- pain following trauma, injury, and surgery,
- neck pain and whiplash,
- back pain and sciatica,
- chronic musculoskeletal pain,
- neuropathic pain including complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS),
- chronic widespread pain including Fibromyalgia,
- abdominal pain,
- high-risk pain medication prescribing.
- regional anaesthesia.
- difficult airway anatomy.
- critical care transfer medicine

Presentations and Teaching: I am an honorary senior lecturer for the University of Plymouth and Peninsula Medical School, delivering multimodal teaching programmes to medical students on a regular basis. I am a founding member and Consultant Director for a national Anaesthetic examination preparation course, "PROPA". I develop and deliver a pain educational programme for the Nurses and allied healthcare professionals in the in-patient pain team. I have presented locally, regionally, nationally and internationally on a range of Anaesthetic and Pain subjects. I have been awarded multiple prizes at meetings for this work.

Expert witness training: My medicolegal training has involved completion of the Bond Solon-Cardiff University Law school medicolegal expert witness certificate (CUBS) in 2023.

My experience also involves a substantial time investment in reading subject matter related to this area of expertise. My continuing professional development involves regular reading of case reports and related texts to civil medicolegal cases, discussion with colleagues, and attending training courses and events.

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