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Queen Elizabeth II Hospital
(1994 - Present)

EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Fibromyalgia
- Chronic pain
- Osteoporosis

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 16+

- ✓ Clinical assessments
- ✓ Remote assessments
- ✓ Home visits
- ✓ Prison visits
- ✓ Criminal cases*
- ✓ Screening reports
- ✓ Desktop reports
- ✓ Family cases*

*Case-by-case



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EXPERT RATIO



CLAIMANT **60%**
 DEFENDANT **30%**
 JOINT **10%**



CLIN NEG **60%**
 PI **40%**



*Annual report from 2025



VENUES:



- Spire Hospital, Harpenden, AL5 4BP
- 10 Harley Street, London, W1G 9PF

FURTHER INFO:

- ✓ Court experience
- ✓ Bond Solon trained
- ✓ Legal aid (LAA)
- ✓ Fixed fee cases
- ✓ Personal Injury
- ✓ NHS contracted
- Clinical Negligence:
 - Causation
 - Liability
 - Breach of Duty
 - Condition & Prognosis



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CASES RELATING TO:

Clinical negligence and personal injury relating to:

- Missed/incorrect diagnosis of rheumatological conditions
- Delayed referral
- Failure to monitor rheumatological condition
- Chronic pain syndromes
 - Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)
 - Bilateral Trochanteric Pain Syndrome (BTS)
 - Fibromyalgia
 - Chronic Widespread Pain (CWP)
- Frozen shoulder
- Work-related upper limb disorder (WRULD)
- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- Tendonitis
- Autoimmune conditions:
 - Scleroderma
 - System sclerosis
 - Behcet's Syndrome (or disease)
 - Giant Cell Arteritis
 - Churg-Strauss Syndrome/Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (EGPA)
 - Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS)
 - Immunoglobulin G4-Related Disease (IgG4-RD)
- Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder (HSD)
- Hypermobility Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (EDS)
- Raynaud's
- Vibration white finger (VWF)
- Ulcerated digits
- Non freezing cold injury (hand(s)/feet) (NFCI)
- Silica dust-related disease (miner/quarryman/stonemason)
- Myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS)
- Lupus:
 - Discoid Lupus Erythematosus (DLE)
 - Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)
 - Cutaneous Lupus (skin lupus)
- Osteopenia
- Psoriatic arthritis (PsA)
- Rheumatoid arthritis (RA)
- Crush injury (extremities)
- Polymyalgia rheumatica (PMR)
- Gout
- Dermatological rash
- Swelling of the joints
- Neck and back pain
- Sensory complaints
- Soft-tissue injuries
- Spinal stiffness
- Inflammatory spinal conditions
 - Axial Spondyloarthritis (axSpA)
 - Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)
 - Inflammatory sacroiliitis
- Long-term prognosis of amputation on rheumatological conditions
- Sports injuries:
 - Ankle sprains
 - Groin pulls
 - Musculoskeletal (MSK) pain
 - Hamstring strains
 - Shin splints
 - Tennis elbow
 - Knee injury
- Military claims:
 - Soft tissue infection
 - Arthritis

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Jeremy Axon is a Consultant in Rheumatology and has been an expert witness since 1994. He has received training from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is instructed by both claimants and defendants.

Dr Axon accepts instructions for personal injury and clinical negligence cases, covering condition and prognosis, causation, liability, and breach of duty. He has reported in excess of 1,000 reports over the last 30 years as a medicolegal expert, and has particular specialist experience in fibromyalgia, inflammatory rheumatic disorders, and sports injuries.

Dr Axon has amassed invaluable knowledge from working within both the NHS and privately, and has extensive experience in various facets of the law, including criminal, military, and industrial disease. Over the past 30 years, Dr Axon has built a reputation for his methodical and detailed approach to his medicolegal reports, and continues to strengthen his rapport with instructing solicitors and reporting organisations.

He produces an average of 60+ reports a year, covering the full breadth of rheumatology, including but not limited to lupus, arthritis, tendonitis, and frozen shoulder.

Dr Axon can provide oral evidence in court when required, and has done so 3 times during his time as an expert witness.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Axon trained at Charing Cross Hospital and qualified in 1984. He then completed his higher specialist training in Rheumatology at Oxford, which included formal accreditation in Rehabilitation Medicine, which provided him with the foundations in functional impairment and musculoskeletal disability.

He has been a Consultant Rheumatologist at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, and Hertford County Hospital since 1994, and is a member of the Alliance Surgical Company. He has also linked up with the Stevenage Trust in North Hertfordshire and works in a combined department covering a population of over 500,000. His long-standing post as a Consultant showing his experience in both general and specialist Rheumatology.

He has a special interest in rheumatological conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis and psoriatic arthritis, and the effect of trauma on fibromyalgia conditions, chronic pain syndromes, rehabilitation issues after trauma, and orthopaedic aspects post-injury.

His background in Rehabilitation Medicine is reflected through his holistic and functional approach to patient care and assessment. He also has a research interest in pain management techniques in chronic arthritis conditions.

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PUBLICATIONS:

- A case of severe staphylococcal septicaemia: septic arthritis and a mediastinal abscess following leflunamide therapy for rheumatoid arthritis, Anjali Balasanthiran, Tannaz Vakilgilani, Ken Darzy, Jeremy Axon