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Sheffield Teaching Hospital
(2007 - Present)

REPORT TURNAROUND

8-12
WEEKS

EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Degenerative diseases
- Peripheral Nerve Injury
- Spine Tumours and Infections

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 18+

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



*Case-by-case

MULTILINGUAL:

- ✿ English
- ✿ Bengali
- ✿ Hindi

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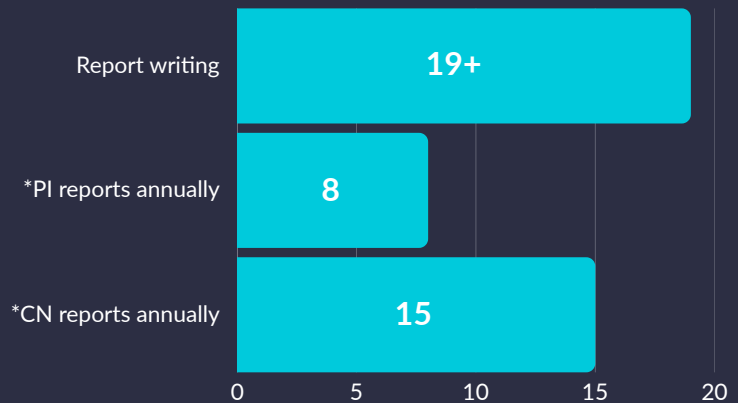
EXPERT RATIO



CLAIMANT 70%
DEFENDANT 30%



CLIN NEG 65%
PI 35%



*Annual report from 2025



VENUES:



- DRG Health Clinic, Doncaster, DN1 1BL
- Thornbury Hospital, Sheffield, S10 3BR
- Spire Claremont Hospital, Sheffield, S10 5UB

FURTHER INFO:

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



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CASES RELATING TO:

Neurosurgical conditions, injuries, and neurosurgery:

- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Mild, moderate, and severe head injury/trauma
- Skull fractures
- Intracranial bleeding
- Epilepsy surgery
- Facial pain
- Trigeminal neuralgia
- Neuro-disability
- Occipital neuralgia
- Syringomyelia
- Neurosurgical malpractice
- Delayed diagnosis
- Foot drop
- Brain tumours
- Skull Base Surgery
- Endoscopic neurosurgery
- Infection, bleeding, and deterioration following surgery
- Aneurysms
- Stryker navigation system
- Craniotomy

Spinal conditions, injuries, and surgery:

- Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES)
- Dural tear
- Crush injury
- Cervical spine injury
- Thoracic spine injury
- Lumbar spine injury
- Sciatica

- Degenerative spinal conditions:
 - Degenerative Disc Disease
 - Spinal Stenosis
 - Osteoarthritis
 - Spondylolisthesis
 - Herniated discs
- Spinal fracture
- Spinal infection following surgery:
 - Sepsis
 - Spinal cord abscess
 - Shunt infection
 - CSF (Cerebral Spinal Fluid) infections
- Syring
- Cervical spine pathology
- Cervicogenic dizziness
- Brachial plexus injury (BPI)
- Neurovascular decompression of spinal tumour(s)
- Nerve injury/entrapment
- Neck injury
- Latrogenic nerve injury
- Whiplash
- Sciatic pain and nerve injury
- Decompression fracture(s)
- Wedge compression
- Spinal fusion
- Sports-related spinal injuries
- Foraminotomy
- Artificial Disc Replacement (ADR)
- Spinal pain

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Debapriya Bhattacharyya is a Consultant in Neurosurgery and Spinal Surgery and has been preparing medical reports as an expert witness since 2007. He has obtained the full Cardiff University Bond Solon Certificate and accepts cases for clinical negligence, personal injury, and compensation cases in general neurosurgery for both claimants and defendants.

Mr Bhattacharyya has completed reports covering the full breadth of neurosurgery and spinal surgery, including, but not limited to, crush injuries, brain tumours, intracranial bleeding, and decompression fractures. He has particular specialist knowledge in Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES) and degenerative spinal conditions, and has completed a large volume of reports on these topics.

He has built a reputation for his thorough and diligent approach to his medicolegal work and produces timely written and evidence-based reports.

Mr Bhattacharyya has previous court experience, and continues to provide oral evidence in court when required.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Bhattacharyya trained as a Neurosurgeon in Yorkshire, mainly in the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, with further training in Germany and the United States. He has substantial experience in managing the whole spectrum of neurosurgical conditions in his everyday neurosurgical practice, including all manner of emergencies. Mr Bhattacharyya has introduced new services, including minimally invasive spinal surgery and 'awake craniotomy' with brain mapping.

Mr Bhattacharyya has a particular interest in the following areas: head injury and neuro-disability, epilepsy surgery, spinal surgery, back pain, microvascular decompression, facial pain, spinal tumour surgery, and peripheral nerves.

He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1998. He was appointed Consultant in Neurosurgery in Sheffield in 2007 and an Honorary Senior Lecturer at Sheffield University.

He is also closely involved in the teaching and training of Neurosurgeons as well as Junior Doctors, being Foundation Programme Director at the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals.

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