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### CONSULTANT SPINAL SURGEON

#### EXPERT INFORMATION

GMC No: 6049738

Will see Claimants from birth

Report turnaround 2-3  
weeks

Face to face and remote  
appointments

Home visits

#### REPORT RATIO



70% Claimant  
30% Defendant




9% Clin Neg  
91% PI

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## CURRENT ROLE:

### Consultant Spinal Surgeon

Ipswich Spinal Unit, Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust  
(September 2013 - present)

## CASES RELATING TO

Mr Bhagat is experienced in all spinal conditions relating to:

#### *Cases relating to clinical negligence:*

- MIS: Minimally Invasive Spinal surgery (keyhole surgery) including tubular discectomies and decompressions, fusions and stabilisation for Trauma and Tumours
- Adult spinal deformity (Scoliosis, Spondylolisthesis, Spondylosis and Kyphosis)
- Full range of discectomies, microsurgery and decompressions
- Disc replacements
- Disc extrusion/prolapse/herniation
- Lumbar, cervical and thoracic fusions
- Fusionless stabilisation
- Injections (nerve root blocks, facet injections, caudal epidurals)
- Spinal infection
- Spinal tumours
- Kyphoplasty, Vertebroplasty
- Nerve root compression/irritation
- Foot numbness/foot drop
- Ehlers Danlos Syndrome (EDS)

#### *Cases relating to personal injury:*

- Whiplash related injury (soft tissue injury)
- Accident at work (crush injury (back/leg/neck)/strain) repetitive stress injury
- Pain relating to:
  - Back, neck, arm(s)
  - Chronic pain
  - Radicular pain
  - Complex spinal pain
  - Coccygeal pain
- Sciatica
- Degenerative disc disease
- Degenerative signal change

#### *Cases relating to paediatrics:*

- Paediatric injury/spinal deformity
- Spinal surgery
- Second opinion
- Nerve pain
- Fractures



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## MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Bhagat is an Orthopaedics and Trauma Consultant with a special interest in spinal surgery. He is an Expert Witness with Bond Solon training and is instructed by Claimants and Defendants on cases of personal injury and clinical negligence.

Mr Bhagat has been a medicolegal expert for 10 years and his ratio relating to reports are (PI 50%, Clinical Negligence 35% and Serious/Catastrophic Injury 25%). He has undertaken over 500 cases for both Claimant and Defendant.

Annually, Mr Bhagat prepares 10-20 clinical negligence reports, opining on breach of duty, condition and prognosis, liability and causation.

Although he has been a medicolegal expert for a number of years and has received numerous witness summons' he is yet to attend trial.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Shaishav Bhagat is a Consultant Spinal Surgeon currently affiliated with with Ipswich Spinal Unit at Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust, Nuffield Health Ipswich, Colchester Hospital, and Oaks Hospital, Colchester.

Mr Bhagat was awarded an FRCS in Trauma and Orthopaedics in 2010 from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. In 2012, he earned a Euro-spine diploma in Budapest. He honed his expertise through extensive training in spinal surgery during fellowships at distinguished centres in Norwich, Cardiff, Cambridge, and various institutions across Europe and India, leading to his appointment as a Consultant Spinal Surgeon in 2013.

His practice encompasses a comprehensive spectrum of spinal conditions, including degenerative disorders, trauma, tumours, infections, deformities, and sports-related injuries. Mr Bhagat holds specialised expertise in minimally invasive keyhole spinal surgery and degenerative deformity. Notably, he established a specialised paediatric spinal clinic at Ipswich Hospital, contributing to specialised patient care.

Mr Bhagat's commitment to education and research is evident through his involvement in instructing medical students, orthopaedic registrars, junior spinal surgeons, and para-medical staff.

He serves as a faculty member for numerous spine surgery and FRCS Orthopaedic teaching courses, reflecting his dedication to advancing the field.

Treatment Expertise:

- X-Ray Guided Facet Joint Injection
- Epidural injection for pain relief
- Image guided joint injections