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GCD NO: 80782

Michael Dental Care, Cheltenham



EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Misdiagnosis
- Catastrophic facial injury

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 3+

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



*Case-by-case

REPORT TURNAROUND

3 - 4
WEEKS

SCAN ME



EXPERT RATIO



CLAIMANT **80%**
DEFENDANT **20%**



PI **50%**
CLIN NEG **50%**

Report writing (yrs)

5+

Clinical experience

23

*PI reports annually

25

*CN reports annually

30

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*Annual report from 2024

VENUES:



- Cardiff, CF10
- Blackpool, FY3
- Bristol, BS7
- Michael Dental Care, Cheltenham, GL51 0TD
- Peterborough, PE1
- Chapletwon Dental Care, Sheffield, S35 2US
- Swansea, SA1
- Nationwide

FURTHER INFO:

Court experience
Bond Solon trained
Legal aid (LAA)*
Fixed Fee cases*
Personal Injury
Clinical Negligence:

- Causation
- Liability
- Breach of Duty
- Condition & Prognosis



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CASES RELATING TO:

Personal injury related to:

- Road traffic accidents (RTA)
- Accidents at work
- Catastrophic facial injuries
- Criminal matters

Clinical negligence related to:

- Mistakes in treatment leading to the loss of damage of multiple teeth
- Peridontal - incorrect treatment for gum disease and misdiagnosis
- General restorative - missed decay, poor standard of fillings, issues with crown and bridgework
- Prosthetics - dentures and their provision
- Implants - restoration issues and treatment planning
- Root canal work
- Soft tissue - cancer screening
- Radiographs - frequency of x-rays, the review of those x-rays, misdiagnosis of issues visible
- Delayed or incorrect diagnosis - including oral cancer misdiagnosis
- Covid 19 compliance

Orthodontics:

- Incorrect treatment planning or supervision
- Root resorption, tooth mobility or poor occlusion outcomes
- Retention or relapse issues due to inadequate retention planning

General Dentistry:

- Missed or delayed diagnosis of dental disease (caries, abscess, oral cancer)
- Failure to diagnose or manage periodontal (gum) disease
- Extraction errors (wrong tooth, nerve injury, sinus perforation)
- Inadequate root canal (endodontic) treatment
- Poor treatment planning or record keeping
- Failure to obtain informed consent
- Restorative dentistry and fillings
- Complications with root canal treatments
- Loss of teeth

Prosthodontics:

- Faulty dentures, bridges and crowns
- Poor occlusal balance causing pain or temporomandibular joint (TMJ) dysfunction

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Michael is an accomplished dental surgeon and highly experienced medico-legal expert specialising in personal injury and dental clinical negligence. With more than two decades of clinical practice and extensive formal legal training, he provides authoritative, balanced, and CPR-compliant expert evidence for both claimant and defendant instructions.

Dr Michael holds a Bachelor of Dental Surgery, a Master of Laws (LLM) in the Legal Aspects of Medical Practice, and a Diploma in Legal Medicine. He is fully certified as an expert witness, with comprehensive Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) training in civil procedure, report writing, courtroom skills, and cross-examination.

Over the last four years, Dr Michael has been instructed on more than 200 medico-legal cases, including over 100 clinical negligence cases in the past two years alone. His casework spans the full breadth of general dentistry, such as restorative and prosthetic treatments, periodontal disease, radiographic interpretation, misdiagnosis or delayed diagnosis, treatment planning, catastrophic facial trauma, and regulatory compliance, including Covid-19 standards.

He is able to provide well-reasoned expert opinion on causation, liability, breach of duty and condition and prognosis. He is experienced in working collaboratively with legal professionals and medical experts and is able to provide oral evidence in court when required.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Michael is an accomplished dental surgeon with over two decades of continuous clinical experience since qualifying in 2002. As Principal Dentist and Managing Partner at Michael Dental Care in Cheltenham, he delivers a full range of general and restorative dental treatments, including crowns, bridges, prosthetic rehabilitation, implant restoration, periodontal therapy, and minor oral surgery.

For the past 20 years, Dr Michael has served as the Managing Partner of a family-owned dental practice in Cheltenham. In this role, he has gained valuable insights into the day-to-day challenges faced by fellow dentists and practice owners. This unique perspective not only allows effective business management, but has also equipped him with a comprehensive understanding of the legal and compliance issues that are integral to running a dental practice. His practice offers an exceptionally broad spectrum of dental care to patients of all ages. His expertise includes cosmetic dentistry, gum disease treatments, oral surgery and restorative dentistry.

He has extensive experience in diagnosing and managing complex dental conditions, dental trauma, and soft-tissue pathology, alongside providing comprehensive treatment planning and oral cancer screening. As a CQC-registered manager, Dr Michael leads on clinical governance, patient safety and regulatory compliance within the practice. His clinical practice extends to diagnosing and managing accident-related dental trauma (e.g., from falls, road traffic collisions) as part of his general practice workload.

Recognised for his meticulous clinical standards and patient-centred approach, Dr Michael focuses on delivering high-quality, evidence-based care and long-term oral health outcomes for his patients. He has been formally admitted as an Associate Fellow at the College of General Dentistry.

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