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EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- General accident and emergency medical conditions
- Major trauma
- Serious illnesses, critically illness and resuscitation

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 5+

- 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 **70%**
DEFENDANT **30%**



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



*Annual report from 2024

VENUES:



- Calderbank Medical Chambers, Manchester, M20 3QD

FURTHER INFO:

- Court experience
- Bond Solon trained
- NHS contracted
- Weekend appointments only
- Personal Injury
- Clinical Negligence:
 - Causation
 - Liability
 - Breach of Duty
 - Condition & Prognosis



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CASES RELATING TO:

Clinical negligence

- Missed/delayed diagnosis/management of:
 - Fracture
 - Sepsis
 - Pulmonary embolism
 - Significant soft tissue infections
 - Cauda Equina Syndrome (CES)
 - Appendicitis
 - Aortic dissection
 - Acute coronary syndrome/heart attack
 - Stroke/transient ischaemic attack (TIA)
 - Subarachnoid haemorrhage
 - Resuscitation
 - Care for critically ill
 - Advance life support
 - Myocardial infarction/acute coronary syndrome (ACS)
 - Ectopic pregnancy
 - Bowel obstruction or perforation
- Trauma and injury management
 - Head injury (including CT head decision-making)
 - Spinal injury assessment and immobilisation
 - Polytrauma management
 - Fracture recognition and management
 - Missed fracture of dislocations
 - Burns assessment and referral
 - Non-accidental injury
- Paediatric emergency care
 - Febrile child assessment
 - Missed sepsis or meningitis
 - Safeguarding failures
 - Head injuries in children
 - Neonatal presentations
 - Discharge of unwell children

- Clinical governance and complaint handling
- Procedural and treatment errors
 - Incorrect or delay treatment
 - Failure to escalate to senior clinicians
 - Failure to refer to appropriate specialist
 - Medication errors
 - Fluid management
 - Analgesia and sedation
 - Airway management
 - Failed or delayed intubation
 - Management of anaphylaxis or asthma
- Systems and departmental failures
 - Emergency department overcrowding
 - Delays due to bed storages
 - Handover failure
 - Triage errors
 - Inadequate staffing or supervision
 - Delays in investigations or reporting
 - Ambulance offload delays
- Consent, documentation and communication
 - Inadequate documentation
 - Consent in emergencies
 - Communication failures with patients or families
 - Failure to provide safety-net advice
 - Discharge planning errors
 - Do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation (DNACPR) discussions in emergency department

Personal injury

- Trauma (multi-regional, soft tissue injury)
- Whiplash
 - Whiplash associated disorders
- Initial emergency department assessment after injury
- Appropriateness of investigations
- Early management decisions
- Discharge and follow-up advice

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MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Ameh is an experienced Consultant in Accident and Emergency Medicine and has been a Expert Witness since 2009. He combines his 17 years of being a specialist in medico-legal practice with a longstanding clinical career in emergency care.

Mr Ameh's medico-legal expertise is grounded in formal expert witness training including Bond Solon and extensive experience preparing bespoke expert reports for personal injury, clinical negligence and criminal matters. He is routinely instructed by claimant and defendant teams and has experience in court attendance 2 - 3 attendances per year and specialist medico-legal assessments.

His medico-legal work encompasses evaluation and reporting on a broad range of emergency care issues—including trauma, soft-tissue and whiplash injuries, missed or delayed diagnosis (such as fractures, sepsis, appendicitis, stroke and acute coronary syndromes), resuscitation practice and advanced life support.

Mr Ameh has a balanced ratio of CN and PI work and is happy to opine on condition and prognosis, breach of duty, liability and causation.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Ameh is a substantive Consultant in Emergency Medicine (A&E) at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, Greater Manchester. Mr Ameh has been appointed as a visiting professor at the University of Greater Manchester Medical School. He is in active clinical practice at a large teaching hospital that also functions as a designated Trauma Unit.

He graduated in medicine from the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, Nigeria, in 1990. Following this, he undertook extensive postgraduate training in both General Surgery and Emergency Medicine in the United Kingdom. He completed his higher specialist training in 2009 and was awarded the Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) in Emergency Medicine.

Mr Ameh is a Fellow of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He also holds a Master's degree in Medical Law and Ethics from Keele University, providing a strong academic foundation for his medico-legal work.

Mr Ameh is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Manchester and Edge Hill University Medical School. He is Clinical Lead for Major Trauma and Trust Specialty Training Lead at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and a Senior Examiner for the Royal College of Emergency Medicine and the University of Manchester Medical School.

He is actively involved in medical education, training, and research, with numerous peer-reviewed publications available on request. He has significant experience assisting solicitors, barristers, and professional organisations in the preparation of high-quality personal injury and clinical negligence reports, consistently receiving positive professional feedback.

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