



# DR RICHARD BROWN

PHARMACIST

FRPHARMS

GPHC NO: 2050417

Chippenham, Pharmacy & Health Clinic  
(2022 - Present)

## EXPERT INFORMATION

### SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Toxicology
- Drug-related impairment

### CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: All\*

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



\*Case-by-case

### REPORT TURNAROUND

4 - 6  
WEEKS

### SCAN ME



## EXPERT RATIO



CLAIMANT 70%  
DEFENDANT 30%



PI 30%  
CLIN NEG 70%

Report writing

4+

\*PI reports annually

5

\*CN reports annually

29

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\*Annual report from 2024

## VENUES:



- Desktop
- Chamberlain Clinic, Birmingham, Birmingham, B15 3HG
- Litfield House Medical Centre, Bristol, BS8 3LS
- Spire Cardiff Hospital, Cardiff, CF23 8XL
- Fairford Therapy Centre, Cheltenham, GL7 4AQ
- Holmedale Health, Exeter, EX1 1SE
- Hereford Centre, Hereford, HR2 7XT
- Keats House, London, SE1 9RS
- The Therapy Centre, Reading, RG1 2SB
- Isis House, Milton Keynes, MK11 3EA

## FURTHER INFO:

Court experience

Bond Solon trained

Personal Injury

Clinical Negligence:

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



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## CASES RELATING TO:

- **Medical errors / Negligence:**
  - Wrong drug, dose or formulation supplied
  - Failure to identify drug interactions or contraindications
  - Inadequate counselling (e.g. not warning about side effects)
  - Labelling or dispensing errors
  - Failure to check allergies or patient history
- **Adverse drug reaction (ADRs):**
  - Whether an ADR was foreseeable and preventable
  - Whether monitoring (e.g. blood tests for warfarin, lithium, clozapine) was sufficient
  - Whether the prescriber or pharmacist acted within accepted standards
- **Toxicology and drug overdose:**
  - Accidental overdoses
  - Poisoning cases
  - Interpretation of toxicology results
  - Assessing whether a supplied medication contributed to an overdose or death
- **Controlled drugs (CD) and drug misuse:**
  - Diversion or misuse of controlled drugs
  - Prescription fraud
  - Compliance with controlled drug regulations in pharmacies
  - Methadone or buprenorphine dosing errors
  - Misuse of medicines in prisons or care homes
- **Regulatory/professional misconduct:**
  - Pharmacist fitness to practise (FtP) investigations
  - Compliance with professional standards
  - Adequacy of record-keeping
  - Standard operating procedure (SOP) adherence
- **Product liability:**
  - Defective medicines or medical devices
  - Proper use of medications
  - Adequacy of manufacturer labelling
  - Off-label use implications
  - Patient counselling responsibilities
- **Pharmacy board disciplinary actions:**
  - Defending pharmacists against license suspension/discipline
  - Interpreting pharmacy regulations
  - Reviewing alleged violations
- **Medical malpractice:**
  - Prescribing errors by physicians
  - Administration errors by nurses
  - Hospital medication system failures
  - Long-term care facility issues

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## MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Brown is an accomplished Consultant Pharmacist and medico-legal expert with more than two decades of experience across community pharmacy, clinical governance and pharmacy leadership. Holding a PhD in Medicinal Chemistry, he combines academic expertise with extensive front line and managerial practice, giving him a uniquely comprehensive understanding of medicines, pharmacy regulation, and safe clinical practice.

Dr Brown provides expert witness services to the legal profession, law enforcement and regulatory bodies. His expertise covers a wide range of pharmacy-related legal issues including medication errors, adverse drug events, care-home medicine management, controlled drug handling, toxicology, drug-related impairment, unlawful injection cases, pharmaceutical governance failures, and the safe procurement, storage and administration of medicines. He is experienced in both civil and criminal matters and is instructed by prosecution and defence teams alike.

Dr Brown routinely prepares high-quality expert reports, desktop case reviews, and causation analyses, with a strong reputation for clarity, impartiality, and fast turnaround. His work is grounded in current professional standards, evidence-based practice, and deep knowledge of how medicines are used in real-world settings.

Dr Brown has experience in Court and has been praised in judgements whereby he has excelled in his opinion, forensic and evidentiary report writing.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Brown has over 20 years of comprehensive clinical and operational experience spanning community pharmacy, medicines optimisation and clinical governance. His practice integrates high-level clinical decision-making with front line patient care, medication safety leadership, and system-wide oversight of medicine-use processes.

He has served extensively as a Superintendent Pharmacist, responsible for ensuring the safe and effective delivery of pharmaceutical services, maintaining regulatory compliance and leading the clinical governance framework across busy primary-care and community pharmacy environments.

Earlier in his career, he held senior management roles within one of the UK's major pharmacy organisations, where he oversaw clinical standards and governance across a network of more than 300 pharmacies. In this capacity, he led initiatives to improve medication safety, optimised workflow and verification processes, strengthened controlled-drug procedures, and implemented training programmes for pharmacists and pharmacy teams.

As a consultant pharmacist, Dr Brown provides expert input on optimal medicine use, risk mitigation, and service design for healthcare providers, care homes and primary-care settings.

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His clinical work includes reviewing complex medication histories, analysing adverse drug events, supporting chronic disease management (including diabetes and post-transplant care), and ensuring safe prescribing, dispensing, and administration practices.

In his academic role as a Visiting Senior Lecturer at the University of Bath, he contributes to the clinical development of future pharmacists through teaching in pharmacology, therapeutics, and applied clinical practice.

Dr Brown's clinical portfolio is characterised by robust medicines knowledge, practical leadership, and a consistent focus on patient safety, regulatory compliance, and evidence-based pharmaceutical care.

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