

MR PAUL SUTTON

CONSULTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

MBCHB, FRCS(ED), FRCS(ENG), FRCS(TR & ORTH)

GMC NO: 3455414

Northern General Hospital (2001 - Present)

EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Knee surgery
- · Patella stabilisation surgery
- · Joint and cartilage replacement
- **Anterior cruciate** ligament injuries

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 16+

Clinical assessments **Remote assessments**

Home visits

Prison visits

Criminal cases*

Screening reports

Desktop reports

Family cases*

*Case-by-case





EXPERT RATIO



DEFENDANT 20%

CLAIMANT 80%



CLIN NEG

30%



*Annual report from 2024

VENUES:



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

FURTHER INFO:

Court experience **Bond Solon trained** Legal aid (LAA) **Personal Injury**

NHS contracted

Clinical Negligence:

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

CONTACT



enquiries@mlas.co.uk



www.mlas.co.uk

Haywood House Unit 1a Hydra Business Park Nether Lane, Ecclesfield, Sheffield, S35 9ZX





MR PAUL SUTTON

MBCHB.FRCS(ED).FRCS(ENG).FRCS(TR & ORTH)

CASES RELATING TO:

Clinical negligence cases relating to:

- Lower limb (speciality area knee)
- Knee replacement (partial and total)
- Joint and cartilage replacement/repair
- Latrogenic cartilage damage
- Gait analysis
- Posterior cruciate ligament rupture
- Osteoarthritis of the knee
- Chondral injury and surgery
- Lower limb trauma
- Sports injuries to lower limb
- Anterior cruciate ligament injuries
- Knee arthroscopy (keyhole surgery)
- Patella stabilisation surgery
- Surgery for the arthritic knee
- Tibia fractures
- Femur fractures
- Post-operative complications (infections/stiffness)
- Patellar dislocations

- Meniscal repair surgery
- Open reduction internal fixation (ORIF)
- Soft tissue knee conditions
- ACL reconstruction
- Chronic knee pain
- Autologous chondrocyte implantation surgery
- Knee bursitis
- Knee dislocation
- Knee instability
- Lower limb exertional compartment syndrome
- Open reduction internal fixation
- Patello-femoral joint replacement surgery
- Tibial osteotomy
- Trochleoplasty
- Delayed referral to orthopaedics
- Inadequate consent before surgery
- Poor surgical technique:
 - Malpositioned implants
 - Wrong-site surgery
 - Retained foreign body

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Sutton has carried out medico-legal work for over 20 years, providing thorough and detailed reports on a range of cases covering knee conditions and surgery. His current medico-legal practice is exclusively limited to providing expert reports for claims specific to conditions or injuries of the knee.

Mr Sutton has prepared reports under instruction for both Claimant and Defendant cases. He has experience giving expert evidence for medico-legal cases including Coroner's requests, GMC tribunals and Criminal cases. Mr Sutton can opine on condition and prognosis, breach of duty, liability and causation.

He is renowned for his expertise in all types of knee surgery, including sports injuries as well as joint and cartilage replacement, also specialising in surgery for anterior cruciate ligament injuries and cartilage repair.

CONTACT



enquiries@mlas.co.uk



www.mlas.co.uk 0114 245 5423



CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Sutton was appointed to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals as a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with a special interest in knee surgery in May 2001. Working in such a large Teaching Hospital department allows a high degree of specialisation and his work is now exclusively limited to conditions and injuries of the knee. This includes a significant volume of complex knee surgery and 'second opinion' referral work.

Mr Sutton also performs Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation Surgery (ACI). This surgery can only be performed in a few specially licenced hospitals within the UK. He has published many scientific papers and book chapters related to knee injuries and their treatment.

Within his NHS practice he treats adult patients of all ages, and athletes of all abilities. In private practice he treats a similar patient group, including elite athletes; gaining extensive experience treating premiership footballers, rugby players and Olympic athletes.

Over the course of his career, he has been involved in many research projects and scientific publications both as lead investigator and as supervisor for surgical trainees. He has published numerous articles relevant to general Orthopaedics and knee surgery in peer review journals and much of this research has been presented at National and International meetings. He is also a shareholder and founder member of Sheffield Orthopaedics Ltd.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Sutton PM, Howell FR. The protective effect of a cut resistant glove liner: A Randomised Prospective Trial. Podium presentation at the British Orthopaedic Association Annual Congress. Cardiff International Arena. September 1997.
- Sutton Paul, Livesey Jonathon, Speed Kevin, Bagga Taj. A double-blind prospective randomised controlled trial of oral iron versus placebo for treatment of anaemia after hip and knee replacement. Podium presentation at the New Zealand Orthopaedic Association Annual Scientific Meeting. Waitangi, New Zealand. October 2000.
- **P Sutton** B Tietjens, N Stewart. Radial Cleavage tears of the lateral meniscus and a diagnostic radiographic abnormality. Podium presentation at the New Zealand and Australian Orthopaedic Associations Scientific Meeting. Queenstown. October 2001.
- Paul Sutton Total Knee Replacement: Issues on the Horizon. Invited lecture. Industry session. British Orthopaedic Association Annual Congress. Liverpool 2008.
- Paul Sutton, Simon Mills, Shaun Rogers, Zain Abiddin, Charalambous P Charalambous, Richard Parkinson. The Low Contact Stress Patellofemoral Arthroplasty - High Early Failure Rate. Podium presentation. International Society of Arthroscopy, knee Surgery & Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) 8th Biennial Congress Rio De Janeiro. 2011.











6. James Newman, Kathleen Ambler, John Getty, Junaid Mansoor, Paul Sutton. A Prospective Single Blind Randomised Trial of A Trabecular Metal Technology Tibial Component Versus A Standard Cemented Tibial Component In Primary Total Knee Replacement. Poster presentation. International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery & Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) 8th Biennial Congress Rio De Janeiro. 2011.

7.Paul Sutton. Treatment options for the Osteoarthritic knee in young patients. British Association of Sports and Exercise Medicine (BASEM) Annual Conference 2012. St Georges park, Burton. Invited Lecture.

8.Guy SP, Cannon T, Carmont M & Sutton P¹ Revision anterior cruciate ligament surgery and the medial posterior-inferior tibial slope. Poster presentation. 13th European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedic and Traumatology (EFORT) congress. Berlin 2012.

9.C. Blakey, M. Rennison, S. Guy, P. Sutton: A Biomechanical Study Comparing Fixation Methods in Depression Fractures of the Lateral Tibial Plateau. Poster presentation. 13th European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedic and Traumatology (EFORT) congress. Berlin 2012.

10.Rohit Dhawan, Jessica Harvey, James Stoddard, Paul Sutton. Septic knee arthritis - accuracy and prediction of laboratory parameters. Podium presentation. XXVI Société Internationale de Chirurgie Orthopédique et de Traumatologie (SICOT) Triennial World Congress. Rio de Janeiro November 2014.

11.Sutton PM. VTE in Lower Limb Casts – Is Thromboprophylaxis Really Necessary? Symposia presentation. EFORT 2015, 16th European Federation of National Association of Orthopaedic and Trauma Congress, Czech Republic, Prague, May 2015.

12.Metherall,P, Denoronha,R, Chapple,K, Kelland,N, Lee,J, Sahu,J, Sutton,P, Kotnis,N, Ray,J, Hoggard,N, Johnson,F, Cleveland,T, Salim,F, Himsworth,J, Sugden,J, Clinical Applications of 3D Portable Document Format (PDF) for Image Visualization. Podium presentation at the Radiological Society of North America 2016 Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Chicago IL. November 2016.

13. Hannah A, Hancock G, Stoddard J, Sutton P: The Effect of Knee Arthroscopy on C - reactive protein and Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (E-poster and oral presentation) The British Orthopaedic Sports Trauma and Arthroscopy Association (BOSTAA) section of The British Association for Surgery of the Knee (BASK) annual conference 2016, Liverpool.

14.John Watson; Stephan Mangin; Tim Waters; Michael Ries; Gorav Datta; Edward Davis; Dinesh Nathwani; Paul Sutton; Amir Kamali; Iain McNamara. 1776 - Feasibility of Collecting Patient-reported Outcome Measures with A PROMIS™based App In Patients Undergoing Total Knee Arthroplasty. Podium presentation Orthopaedic Research Society Annual meeting February 2019, Austin Texas. 15.M Hampton, T Piggot, P Sutton. Outcomes and surgical technique of trochleoplasty using a modified Beretier technique through a medial approach. British Orthopaedic Sports Trauma and Arthroscopy Association annual meeting (BOSTAA). London November 2019. Awarded best paper prize.

16.Richard Kapur, John Gibson, Matthew Hampton, Paul Sutton. Early follow-up of 258 Jouney II Bi-Cruciate substituting Total knee replacements suggests excellent functional outcomes and lower than anticipated dissatisfaction rates. E-poster, British Association for surgery of the knee (BASK) annual meeting 2021 and International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery & Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) Biennial Congress. Cape Town 2021.

17. Matthew J Hampton, Caroline M Blakey, Alex A Anderson, Wassim M Tomouk, Simon C Buckley, Andrew J Hamer, P Sutton. A Randomised Control Trial Assessing Clinical And Radiological Outcomes Of Patient Specific Instrumentation In Total Knee Arthroplasty: 5-Year Outcomes. E-poster, International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery & Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) Biennial Congress. Cape Town 2021.