

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

CONSULTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

EXPERT INFORMATION

GMC No: 3455414 Clinical negligence cases only Report turnaround 6-10 weeks Face to face assessments Remote assessments Court experience Criminal cases

EXPERT RATIO



60% Claimant 40% Defendant



40% Clin Neg 60% PI

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CURRENT ROLE:

Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon

Northern General Hospital (May 2001 - present)

CURRENT ROLE:

Clinical negligence cases relating to:

- Lower limb (speciality area knee)
- Knee replacement
- Gait analysis
- Posterior cruciate ligament rupture
- Ostearthiritis of the knee
- Chondral surgery
- Meniscal repair surgery
- Open reduction internal fixation (ORIF)
- Soft tissue knee conditions
- Sports injury to the knee and lower limb trauma
- ACL reconstruction

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Sutton has carried out medico-legal work for over 20 years. 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 Ceroner Inquests, GMC tribunals and Criminal cases.

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

Mr Sutton completes approx. 100 reports a year, with 40+ being clinical negligence related.

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.

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.