

MR ANDY MACKELLAR

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PHYSIOTHERAPIST

MULTILINGUAL: ENGLISH, FRENCH, SISWATI, GERMAN

EXPERT INFORMATION

PH No: 35777

Will see Claimants 12+

Report turnaround 4-6 weeks

Home visits Prison visits

REPORT RATIO



70% Claimant 30% Defendant



25% Clin Neg 75% PI



25% Paediatrics 75% Adult

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CURRENT ROLE:

Physiotherapist

S.H.I.P.S. Physio, Newton Abbot, Devon (2010 - Present)

CASES RELATING TO:

- Neurological disorders
- Head injury/blunt force trauma:
 - Headache/migraine
 - Loss of balance/mobility issues
- Electrical and thermal techniques and soft tissue manipulation:
 - Electrical muscle stimulation
 - Muscle denervation
 - Intermittent muscle paralysis
- Stroke and the after effects
- Club foot
- Spinal fractures
- Acute trauma
- Complications following surgery:
 - Foot drop
 - Functional deterioration of extremities (upper and lower)
 - Tingling/numbness
 - Circulation related issues
 - Pressure sores
 - Open wound complications/pain/infection

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr MacKellar has been an expert witness for over 4 years. He currently completes Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury and Quantum/Liability reports for both Claimant and Defendant with a balanced ratio between PI and CN cases, relating to both adult and paediatric (aged 12+).

Mr MacKellar has written over 100 reports for the Court with approximately 1-2 reports pct pertaining to clinical negligence. He is yet to attend Court but has received witness summons for pending trials.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr MacKellar is the founder and operator of S.H.I.P.S. Physio, a clinic and visiting service dedicated to assisting individuals with Stroke, Head Injuries, and multi-trauma conditions. He offers a range of clinical services, including diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation. He also delivers essential consultation and guidance to case managers, solicitors, nursing homes, private clients, and organisations such as The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust.



Prior to this, Mr MacKellar held a significant role as a Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist in Neurology at the Manchester Neurotherapy Centre, managing a diverse caseload of patients. Mr MacKellar took charge of clinical supervision for student physiotherapists, and actively supported the centre's directors in facilitating clinical placements for Bobath Tutors in Training.

In 2000, Mr MacKellar founded a specialised physiotherapy clinic in Whitchurch, Shropshire, focusing on delivering tailored treatment for stroke and head injury patients while concurrently sharing expertise through postgraduate-level teaching, and courses designed for fellow clinicians. Throughout his career, Mr MacKellar has been an ardent advocate for education and training. From 1990 to 2010, Mr MacKellar served as a clinical educator for esteemed institutions such as Salford, Keele, Manchester, and Wolverhampton Universities. His teaching portfolio includes subjects like moving and handling, stroke awareness, and stroke management. Notably, he conducted courses for reputable entities including Crossroads, Liverpool Social Services, Flintshire Social Services, and The Stroke Association, in addition to collaborating with numerous nursing homes.

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