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CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON

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Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust
(2018 - Present)



EXPERT INFORMATION

SPECIALIST AREAS:

- Chest trauma
- Knife injury
- Valve replacement
- Coronary disease

CASES ACCEPTED:

Claimant age: 18+

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

*Case-by-case

MULTILINGUAL:

- ✿ English
- ✿ French
- ✿ Greek

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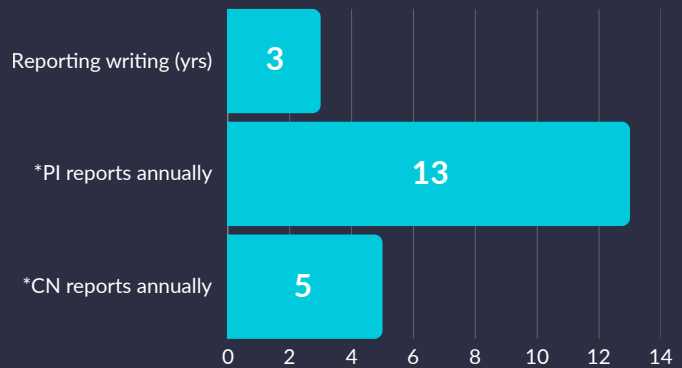
EXPERT RATIO



CLAIMANT **100%**



CLIN NEG **35%**
PI **65%**



*Annual report from 2025

VENUES:



- Pure Physiotherapy, Barnsley, S71 3GN
- Pure Physiotherapy, Stockport, SK7 4AH
- DRG Health Clinic, Doncaster, DN1 1BL
- 47 Rodney Street, Liverpool, L1 9EW

FURTHER INFO:

- Court experience
- Bond Solon trained
- Legal aid (LAA)
- Fixed fee cases*
- Personal Injury
- Weekend/evening appointments
- NHS contracted
- Clinical Negligence:
 - Causation
 - Liability
 - Breach of Duty
 - Condition & Prognosis

*Case-by-case

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CASES RELATING TO:


Personal injury and clinical negligence relating to:

- Knife injury trauma to the chest:
 - Blunt chest trauma (cardiac/heart)
 - Sternal wound problems
- Valve replacement:
 - Double valve re-operation for bleeding following pacing wire removal
 - Mitral valve replacement/repair
- Anaesthetic injury:
 - Central line insertion
 - Arterial line insertion
- Coronary artery disease (CAD)
- Valve disease:
 - Aortic valve disease
 - Mitral valve disease
- Cardiomyopathy:
 - Ischaemic
 - Dilated
 - Hypertrophic
- Injury to main vessels:
 - Pulmonary artery
 - Vena Cava (SVC and IVC)
- Chest drain insertion injuries
- Bypass grafts
- Endocarditis
- Misdiagnosis
- Aortic dissection
- Post-op haemorrhagic stroke
- Rib fractures
- Sternal fractures
- Lung laceration
- Pulmonary embolism
- Diaphragmatic injury
- Complications of cardiopulmonary bypass
- Sports-related injuries:
 - Myocardial bruising
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
 - Coronary artery anomalies
 - Aortic dissection following extreme exertion
 - Chronic chest wall pain following trauma
 - Exercise-induced pneumothorax
 - Puncture wounds to the thorax
 - Long-term cardiac sequelae
- Consent-related issues
- Traumatic aortic rupture
- Complications following stent placement
- Cardiac contusion
- Lung drainage
- Double rupture of the aorta
- Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Lung adenocarcinoma
- Myocardial infarction
- Prosthetic valve complications
- Heart failure
- Thoracic aortic aneurysm

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Admin Services**

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Papaspyros is an experienced Cardiothoracic Surgeon and expert witness who began his medicolegal career in 2023. He accepts instructions from both claimants and defendants in cases relating to clinical negligence, personal injury, condition and prognosis, liability, and breach of duty.

Mr Papaspyros has covered a wide range of reports throughout his time as an expert witness, commenting on cardiomyopathy, aortic rupture, trauma to the chest as a result of personal injury, and endocarditis. He has particular specialist knowledge in chest trauma, valve replacement, and coronary disease, and has completed many reports covering these topics.

His NHS experience and continued clinical research have provided Mr Papaspyros with invaluable specialist knowledge in cardiothoracic surgery. Paired with his comprehensive understanding of the Civil Procedure Rules Part 35, he is a sought after authority for opinion on personal injury and clinical negligence cases.

He has attended Coroner's Court and has conducted clinical and police reports for tribunals, inquests, and the coroner's office. He is available to provide oral evidence in court when required.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Papaspyros is a Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon in Leeds, and his current practice involves all aspects of adult cardiac surgery.

He is the clinical lead for the cardiac surgery department in Leeds General Infirmary and has served as Governance and Mortality Lead for the past two years.

In addition to his clinical work, Mr Papaspyros is also a prolific researcher, with a publication history that covers all aspects of cardiac and thoracic disease, as well as medical education. He has a post-graduate certificate in medical education from the University of Dundee and is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Leeds Medical School, where he is actively involved in teaching and research.

He strongly believes in the covenantal nature of the patient-doctor relationship, which is founded on the principles of kindness, trust, honesty, accountability, availability, and confidentiality. Mr Papaspyros has clarity of thought, eloquence of speech, and a cool, calm head, which makes him an invaluable asset. His colleagues and patients alike hold him in high regard for his professionalism, dedication, and empathy.

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