

MR FRANCIS BROOKS MB CHB. MSC. FRCSED (TR & ORTH)

# **CONSULTANT** ORTHOPAEDIC SPINAL **SURGEON**

#### **EXPERT INFORMATION**

GMC No: 6129519

Claimant age: 4+

Report turnaround 2-4 weeks

Face to face and remote appointments

Home visits

#### **EXPERT RATIO**

55% Claimant

45% Defendant

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## **CURRENT ROLE:**

### **Consultant Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (January 2020 - Present)

# **CASES RELATING TO:**

- Adult degenerative disorders
- All adult spinal conditions including:
  - Trauma / tumour / infection / deformity
- Traumatic paediatric spinal injuries
- Occupational injuries:
  - Back pain
  - Repetitive strain injury

## **MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

Mr Brooks is an established Expert Witness, and has been providing medico legal assessments since 2017.

He has undertaken specialist training with Bond Solon; he has completed the Excellence in Report Writing and holds the Cardiff University Bond Solon Certificate.

He is instructed by both Claimants and Defendants on personal injury and clinical negligence cases.

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

Mr Brooks is a Consultant Spinal Surgeon with two international respected fellowships. He is experienced in the treatment of all degenerative adult spinal conditions as well as trauma, tumour and infection.

He provides on-call cover for traumatic paediatric spinal injuries and is one of a few surgeons in the UK who is trained in Endoscopic spinal surgery.

Mr Brooks has presented research at numerous international meetings and has been awarded the prestigious Rob Johnston Award for his research.

Mr Brooks has a broad range of experience as well as an interest in clinical leadership and quality improvement.