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EXPERT INFORMATION

GMC No: 6134909

Claimant age: 18+

Report turnaround 8 weeks

Desktop reports

Face to face assessment on a case by case

Remote assessment on a case-by-case basis

REPORT RATIO




10% Claimant
90% Defendant

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CURRENT ROLE:

Consultant in Emergency Medicine

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
(2016 - Present)

CASES RELATING TO:

Dr David Hodgson can be instructed on all cases relating to adult emergency medicine.

- Resuscitative Thoracotomy
- Lateral Canthotomy
- Level 1 Ultrasound
 - FAST
 - AAA
 - Line Placement
 - ELS
- Conscious Sedation
 - Propofol
 - Ketamine
 - Midazolam
- Central Venous Catheterisation
 - Internal jugular with USS
 - Subclavian without USS
- Defibrillation
- Electrical Cardioversion
- Lumbar puncture
- Pleural aspiration
- Abdominal paracentesis
- Ascitic tap
- Venous Cannulation
- Venepuncture
- Arterial Blood aspiration
- Urinary catheterisation (male patients)
- Plaster of Paris Application
- IO Access
 - Femoral with or without USS
- Arterial Catheterisation
- Chest drain insertion
 - Open
 - Seldinger
- Fracture manipulation
- Reduction of dislocations
 - Shoulder
 - Elbow
 - Digits
 - Jaw
 - THR
 - Patella
 - Ankle



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- Regional Anaesthesia
 - Haematoma block
 - Bier's block
 - Fascia iliaca block
 - Femoral nerve block
- Replacement of PEG tube

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr David Hodgson is a highly qualified expert in emergency medicine and is regularly instructed on behalf of both Defendants and Claimants in clinical negligence cases.

Dr Hodgson's expertise extends across England and Wales, where he has prepared reports for numerous hospital trusts. He has produced over 50 clinical negligence reports, with representation for both claimants and defendants. He has also participated in multidisciplinary case conferences.

Dr Hodgson's commitment to professional development is evident through his regular attendance at medico-legal courses and his successful completion of the Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate in 2018.



His leadership role as Associate Medical Director for Quality and Safety since 2020, along with his experience providing legal reports for the Emergency Department, has given him a well-rounded understanding of patient safety incidents, coronial procedures, and clinical negligence matters.

Dr Hodgson is available to take on cases for either claimants, defendants, or as a Single Joint Expert.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Dr Hodgson is an Emergency Medicine Consultant within the NHS. He has held senior leadership roles, including Associate Medical Director and Trust Clinical Lead for Continuous Improvement, demonstrating his commitment to quality and safety within the hospital system.

Dr Hodgson is also a member of the IFEM Quality and Safety SIG and the RCEM Quality Assurance and Improvement Committee.

Further bolstering his expertise, Dr. Hodgson obtained an LL.M in Healthcare Ethics and Law from the University of Manchester in 2017.