



**Helen Payne**

**Radiographer/Sonographer**

**Expert Witness**



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**Helen Payne, BSc Hons PGDip**

## **General Background**

Highly qualified and experienced HCPC registered Radiographer/Sonographer specialising in Gynaecology and Obstetrics. Experienced in both the NHS and private sector.

Maintaining high standards of clinical practice through recent involvement with research and audit, ongoing peer review and image quality reviews. Ongoing continued professional development (CPD).

## **Current Employment**

- Senior Sonographer at Mid Cheshire NHS Foundation Trust.
- Clinical Educator/Hands-on Trainer in General Abdominal Ultrasound and Small Parts at the Midlands Imaging Academy based at University Hospital of North Midlands NHS Trust
- Provides expert witness services for AMG Consultancy Limited.
- Master of Laws (LLM) in Medical Law and Ethics successfully completed March 2025.
- Trainer for Tiny Tickers, providing regular hands-on and theoretical training for NHS sonographers in fetal heart scanning.
- Obstetric Sonographer in the private ultrasound sector.

## **Other Relevant Experience**

Senior Leader at Rainbow for Africa Kenya. Involved in both lecturing and hands on training in point of care obstetric ultrasound on location in Kenya since 2024.

Experienced lecturer in both undergraduate and post graduate ultrasound programmes since 2011. Areas of teaching include ultrasound physics, gynaecological ultrasound, early pregnancy, fetal heart and general abdominal ultrasound.

In-house lectures for the NHS include general abdominal ultrasound, early pregnancy and gynaecology.

Speaker and hands-on trainer at a study day for Vascular surgeons and surgical trainees (2023 and 2025).

Experienced ultrasound mentor and assessor in the NHS for University of Derby and Birmingham City University ultrasound students.

Published case study on pyloric stenosis.

Involvement in the development of protocols and systems required to set up a new obstetric scanning service.

Member of the Professional Standards Group (BMUS).

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### Professional Qualifications

- BSc Hons Diagnostic Radiography 2003 – 2006
- PGDip Medical Ultrasound 2008-2009
- Master of Laws (LLM) in Medical Law and Ethics 2024-2025, successfully completed March 2025.

### Courses Attended

- Health Services Safety Investigations Body (HSSIB) Training Courses:
- 'Investigative Interviewing' 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024
- 'Writing Effective Learning Reports' 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Consultancy Services Limited since 2024 acting in the capacity of expert witness in a specialist field of Radiographer/Sonographer specialising in Gynaecology and Obstetrics. Experienced in both the NHS and private sector. Able to utilise professional skills and experience to facilitate report writing, and the development of skills to prepare expert witness reports.

### Expert Witness Training/Legal Courses

**Excellence in Report Writing** – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Court Room Skills - Witness Familiarisation** – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**AMG Masterclass** 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Expert Witness Society of Radiographers study day** 7<sup>th</sup> October. Bond Solon Training

**HSSIB Investigative Interviewing education course** 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

### Memberships

- HCPC registered since 2006
- BMUS member
- Society of Radiographers

### Publications

Dave, H (2008) Infantile Hypertrophic Pyloric Stenosis 'Reverberations' November P43-46