



Linda 'Jane' Oakey

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Expert Witness



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## **RGN, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability**

### **General Background**

Linda "Jane" Oakey is a highly experienced Clinical Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability, with a strong background in wound care and pressure ulcer prevention. She has over three decades of NHS experience, including senior roles involving patient care, clinical leadership, safeguarding, and incident investigations. Jane is committed to delivering high standards of care and supporting best practice across healthcare teams.

### **Current Role**

#### **Clinical Nurse Specialist – Tissue Viability**

*Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust | Nov 2009 – Present*

- Expert in wound assessment, pressure ulcer prevention, and complex wound management.
- Provides specialist advice to multidisciplinary teams and the public.
- Leads investigations into pressure ulcer development and safeguarding incidents.
- Triage and manages referrals within the tissue viability team.
- Reviews and escalates serious incident reports, contributing to board-level updates and organisational learning.
- Implements and manages VAC (negative pressure) therapy and wound care plans.
- Mentors and trains healthcare staff in tissue viability and pressure ulcer prevention.

### **Previous Roles**

#### **Infection Prevention and Control Nurse**

*Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust | Nov 2008 – Nov 2009*

- Investigated healthcare-associated infections and supported education, surveillance, and prevention strategies across the trust.

#### **Staff Nurse – Acute Medical Ward**

*Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust | Dec 1995 – Nov 2008*

- Delivered direct patient care on acute and assessment units.
- Supervised junior staff and contributed to patient care planning alongside medical teams

### **Education & Qualifications**

- 2010 - **BSC HONS Degree in Health Studies**, Plymouth University
- 2000 - **Diploma in Nursing**, Plymouth University
- 1989 - **Registered General Nurse** North Devon School of Nursing

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## Additional Training

- Reviewing Diabetic Amputations RCA Workshop (2018)
- Annual updates in wound care, safeguarding, and infection control
- Ongoing training in VAC therapy, pressure ulcer prevention, and clinical education

## Areas of Expertise

- Pressure ulcers – prevention, classification, and management
- Surgical wounds, diabetic ulcers, leg ulcers, scalds, and minor burns
- Negative pressure wound therapy (VAC)
- Clinical risk and safeguarding (relating to pressure damage)
- Wound-related investigations and RCA participation
- Mentorship and staff training in tissue viability

## Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Consultancy Services Limited since 2022, acting as an expert witness in the specialist area of tissue viability, preparing reports for both Claimant and Defendant instructions. Her experience in clinical governance and serious incident review enables her to provide clear, evidence-based opinions on breach of duty, causation, and standard of care in pressure ulcer and wound-related cases.

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