



Linda 'Jane' Oakey

Registered General Nurse -Adult

Expert Witness



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RGN, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability

General Background

Knowledgeable and very experienced in the field of tissue viability including experience of reviewing case notes for concise investigations around pressure ulcer development, Diabetic foot ulcers and lapses in general care. Committed to providing high quality care and inspiring others to do the same.

Experience

November 2009 to present

Clinical Nurse Specialist Tissue Viability.

Interim Lead Nurse Tissue Viability September 2020 – April 2023. Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Be the Trust expert on Tissue Viability Nursing issues and contribute to key committees and groups, notably the Patient Safety Operational Group.

Ensure that pressure ulcer data streams are validated and that tissue viability incidents are investigated according to timeframes set by Corporate Governance.

To provide expert clinical advice to all other allied health professionals in the acute hospital setting and community setting on all aspects of tissue viability, including pressure ulcer prevention and management, and the management of complex wounds.

To provide training and education to other healthcare professionals in the acute hospital setting and community setting on skin care, pressure ulcer management and treatment and wound management and appropriate dressing selection.

Support the management of tissue viability contracts held by the department for external agencies ensuring that performance is monitored and shared with the contracting agency.

Produce an annual plan and annual reports for the service.

Advise members of the public on their enquiries.

Manage the Tissue Viability Service personnel.

To identify tissue viability related risks and set action plans to reduce those risks.

Review and participate in concise investigations.

November 2008 – November 2009

Infection Prevention and Control Nurse, NORTHERN DEVON HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

Optimising patient care through the prevention of healthcare acquired infection. Involved in surveillance, investigation, liaison, education, research and control of health care acquired infection (HCAI) through Clinical Focus. Acting as the Patient/Resident Advocate. Through education and Training and being involved in Audit and research.

December 1995 – November 2008

Acute medical staff nurse Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust

Working on an acute medical ward and medical assessment unit. Undertaking all aspects of clinical care working closely with doctors and other allied health professionals to provide optimum care to unwell medical patients with a variety of conditions. Taking charge of the ward, supervising and educating junior staff.

Education

- 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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Skills

- leadership in a senior role within the organisation
- Managing and supporting a small team
- Prioritising and triaging workloads
- Giving expert advice on a wide range of wounds and associated issues
- Training and support around wound care and pressure ulcer prevention for the trust
- Being involved in case reviews of clients that have developed pressure damage
- Being involved in safeguarding reviews when pressure damage has occurred
- Reviewing all the trust's incident reports of pressure damage, reviewing information and escalating for further investigation when required. Reviewing escalated reports and ensuring a robust plan from lessons learnt is implemented.
- writing a monthly report for the trust board and heads of department about our pressure ulcer incidence and any common themes
- Acting as an expert witness for serious incidents which have occurred within the trust as required

Additional Training/Qualifications

- Reviewing Diabetic Amputations Route Cause Analysis workshop study day 2018
- Online course of 10 modules in Law and Medical Ethics with the University of Edinburgh Law School. Completed January 2022

Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Consultancy Services Limited since 2022, acting in the capacity of expert witness in a specialist field of nursing. Able to utilise professional skills and experience to facilitate report writing, and the development of skills to prepare expert witness reports on behalf of the Claimant and Defendant.

Completed Bond Solon Excellence in Report Writing - Nov 2024. Awaiting on attendance of Courtroom Skills.

Vetted for listing on our Expert Database

