



# Paul Atkinson

## Paramedic Expert Witness



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### Advanced Paramedic Practitioner

#### General Background

Paul is a well organised individual, who possesses a real drive to deliver the level of service quality that should form the foundation of healthcare provision in the UK. He has a passionate belief in the benefits of improving these standards not only by ensuring the excellence of what is actually delivered, but in making sure that all the underpinning functions and procedures work as effectively, and seamlessly as is possible.

The importance of positively motivating others towards a common goal is extremely important to Paul, as is the knowledge that in order to do this, excellent communication skills are a pre-requisite. Paul can provide examples of where higher-level communication skills have not only resulted in individual reflection and improvement of clinical standards, but where this has benefited his employer by informing of organisational learning needs.

From 2013 to 2025 Paul conducted a substantial volume of investigations into serious clinical incidents and consequently been required on a number of occasions to represent his employing organisation as an expert witness, both at coroner's court, and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Paul's current role combines aspects of clinical leadership on scene at complex incidents, with working in the control room environment, managing the operational response to these cases.

Since 2023 Paul has expanded his professional portfolio by obtaining qualifications and experience related to external quality assurance and the formal assessment of vocational achievement.

#### Employment History

<b>North West Ambulance Service: Advanced Paramedic Practitioner</b>	January	2025	-	present
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Key responsibilities:

- Frontline, blue-light clinical response in leadership role
- Delivery of enhanced care to seriously ill or injured patients
- Advanced clinical decision making based on MSc qualification
- Undertake duties within the Emergency Operations Centre, including the Complex Incident Hub:
  - Provide clinical advice and guidance to the dispatch function
  - Coordinate the trust's response to complex incidents
  - Provide clinical advice and guidance to other front line ambulance clinicians

<b>North West Ambulance Service: Advanced Paramedic</b>	February	2013	-	January	2025
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Key responsibilities:

- Frontline, blue-light clinical response in leadership role
- Delivery of enhanced care to seriously ill or injured patients
- Advanced clinical decision making based on MSc qualification
- Delivery of training and skill revalidation
- Delivery of key quality indicators within geographical area of service provision
- Investigation of high-level clinical investigations/concerns.

<b>North West Ambulance Service: Senior Paramedic</b>	January 2012 – February 2013
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<b>Lancashire / North West Ambulance Service: Paramedic</b>	June 1995 – January 2012
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<b>Lancashire Ambulance Service: Ambulance Technician</b>	February 1993 – June 1995
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### Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Consultancy Services Limited since 2023, acting in the capacity of a paramedic expert witness. Providing Breach of Duty and Screening reports on behalf of the Claimant and Defendant.

November 2023 Completed Bond Solon Certified Legal Training Courses:

“Excellence in report writing” and “Courtroom Skills training”

### Professional Qualifications

- MSc: Advanced Clinical Practice (distinction) September 2015 – August 2017 - University of Bolton
- BSc: Paramedic Practice 2:1 - September 2012 – May 2015 - University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN)
- Dip HE: Paramedic Practice (merit) - January 2008 – January 2010 - Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU)
- Ambulance Paramedic (pass) - March 1995 – June 1995 – NHS Transformation Directorate (NHSTD)
- Ambulance Technician (pass) - February 1993 – May 1993 - NHS Transformation Directorate (NHSTD)

### Further Training

- **Qualsafe** March 2024  
Level 4 Award in the External Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice (RQF)
- **Qualsafe** November 2023  
Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (RQF)