



# Sharon Rapsey

## Midwife Expert Witness



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### General Background

- Senior midwife with clinical experience since 2004, currently practicing within the NHS as a triage clinician.
- Experience of auditing notes and writing reports following clinical incidents, compiling recommendations for future practice.
- Teacher of birth education. Providing information and support to expectant parents, requiring up-to-date knowledge of current practice, research studies and NICE guidelines.

### Areas of Expertise

- Intrapartum / labour care to low risk women - on midwife led units.
- Intrapartum/ labour care to high-risk women - on labour wards.
- Labour care at home births.
- Waterbirth.
- Induction of labour care.
- Cesarean section care.
- High dependency / instrumental birth recovery care.
- CTG interpretation / Fetal heart monitoring
- Obstetric emergencies
- Perineal repair
- Antenatal care and postnatal care within the hospital setting.
- Antenatal care and Postnatal care within the community.
- Care of the neonate from birth until day 28.
- Breastfeeding / infant feeding support
- Antenatal education

### Expert Witness Background

Experience of writing liability reports both for the claimant and the defendant as an expert witness in the field of midwifery since 2020. Experience of attending conference with counsel, demonstrating the ability to utilise professional skills and experience in order to consider standards of care and identify breaches in those standards.

**November 2023** Bond Solon - **Expert Witness - Excellence in report writing** (Refresher)

**November 2024** Bond Solon - **Excellence in Report Writing & Courtroom Skills** – (Refresher)

### Education Qualifications

**Jan 2009** University of the West of England- **Facilitating Learning and Assessment in Practice** (Post graduate course).

**Sept 2001 - Sept 2004** - University of the West of England - **Bsc Hons Midwifery: 2:1**

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