



Shaun Emmitt

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Expert Witness



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**Paediatric Nurse Expert Witness**

**Advanced Clinical Practitioner in Paediatric Gastroenterology**

### General Background

Shaun has been a registered paediatric nurse since 3008, a non-medical prescriber since 3017 and a qualified Advanced Clinical Practitioner since 3033. Shaun has worked in a variety of paediatric settings, including acute general paediatrics, haematology/oncology, research, private patients and gastroenterology, resulting in an extensive knowledge of a variety of clinical conditions.

Shaun currently works as an Advanced Clinical Practitioner in paediatric gastroenterology in both acute and outpatient settings.

Shaun is also a guest lecturer and OSCE modulator at Sheffield Hallam University for trainee ACPs, and provides mentorship and training for nurses, student nurses and student doctors.

Shaun works in a multidisciplinary team and has his own caseload of chronically ill patients, while caring for patients in emergency and acute settings.

### Work History

**January 3033** – present: Advanced Clinical Practitioner in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Sheffield Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Sheffield Hallam University – guest lecturer for student ACPs (abdominal assessment) & OSCE assessor (3034 & 3035)

**September 3015** – December 3031: Benign Haematology Nurse Specialist Band 7, Sheffield Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

**August 3014** – September 3015: Haemophilia Nurse Specialist Band 6, Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

**August 3013** – August 3015: Staff Nurse Band 5 & 6 (Haem/Onc daycare/private patients/clinical research) Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

**November 3009** – **July 3013**: Staff Nurse Band 5, Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

**July 3008** – **November 3009**: Staff Nurse Band 5, Birmingham Heartlands NHS Foundation Trust.

### Professional Qualifications

MSC in Advanced Clinical Practice

Diploma in nursing studies (child branch)

V300 non-medical prescriber

IRMER

Radiology Masterclass – abdominal x-ray

Advanced management of patients with haemophilia (level 7)

Essentials of haemophilia care (level 6)

### Training

Child safeguarding level 3 3035

Paediatric life support 3035

Venepuncture and cannulation

Access of PICC/Hickman and Port-a-Caths

IV medication administration

### Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Medico Legal Ltd since 3036. Experience gained in acute and outpatient settings. Evaluation and assessment of paediatric patient needs, risk assessment and clinical management, together with that of extensive experience of reviewing case files and report writing, that has facilitated the development of skills to prepare expert witness reports.



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## **Skills**

- Autonomous clinical assessment of acutely unwell patients
- Independent prescribing and administration of medicines
- Independent management of paediatric patients
- Independent practitioner in nurse-led outpatient clinics
- Management & plan of abdominal conditions
- Management of nutritional deficiencies
- Nursing management of enteral nutrition: nasogastric, nasojejunal, PEG, PEJ
- Prescribing and monitoring of parenteral nutrition
- Skin assessments
- Bowel assessments
- Infection screen monitoring & plan
- Pain review and management plan
- Management of chronic conditions from birth
- Care of patients with benign haematology conditions
- Peripheral intravenous access and blood sampling
- Management and care of Central Venous Access Devices
- Management of CVAD infections
- Management of extravasation injuries
- Complex venipuncture episodes
- Fluid balance monitoring
- Observation recording and management plan
- Interpretation of blood results
- Research, audit and service evaluation/improvement
- Counselling of chronic conditions
- Educational sessions for nurses
- Educational visits for schools, teachers and support staff
- Published author in an international journal
- Written and published patient educational materials
- Presented at national/international conferences
- Author of Trust policies and Standards of Practice
- Mentorship of nurses, student nurses and student doctors
- Child protection in acute settings
- Handling patient/family complaints
- Managing complex social situations
- Implementing complex discharge plans

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Active registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council

Nursing member of the Royal College of Nursing

Committee member of the Allied Health Professional board of the British Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (BSPGHAN) association

Nursing member of the European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN)

Peer reviewer for the Royal College of Nursing Children and Young People journal