



Shirley Andrews

Obstetric Sonographer

Expert Witness



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General Background

Shirley is an experienced obstetric sonographer with over 23 years experience in obstetric ultrasound examinations. Trained in all trimesters of Obstetric ultrasound, she has particular expertise in third trimester ultrasound examinations. With a background as a midwife, she is equipped to serve as an expert witness bringing both technical knowledge and clinical understanding of pregnancy care.

Shirley's experience includes working in fast paced NHS hospitals where she has performed a range of obstetric ultrasound scans with particular focus on third trimester fetal assessment. She maintains high standards of patient care and technical proficiency. Interpersonal skills and ability to work within multi-disciplinary teams have allowed Shirley to consistently deliver professional and reliable services.

This experience, combined with her ability to work effectively within multi disciplinary teams, supports her Expert Witness practice - especially in cases involving third trimester ultrasound findings.

Professional Bodies

- The Royal Society of Radiographers.
- The Register of Clinical Technologists.

Qualifications

- 2007: MHSc Medical Ultrasound - Merit Leeds University
- 2001: PG Cert. Obstetric Ultrasound - Merit Leeds University
- 1998: BHSc (Hons.) Midwifery Studies (including Professional Registration) Leeds University Class: 2 (1)1

Fetal Anomaly Screening Programme (FASP)

2023 Screening for Down's, Edwards and Patau's syndromes

2023 18+0 21+6 Fetal Anomaly Ultrasound Scan

2023 Fetal Cardiac E-Learning

2023: First Trimester Screening Resource for Sonographers

Fetal Medicine Foundation

2011 The 11-13 weeks scan

2016 Basic Fetal Echocardiography

2020: Fetal Cardiac Scanning

2020 Preeclampsia Screening

2020 Placenta Accreta Spectrum

2020: 2 hours Webinar Fetal Medicine

2020 Certificate of Fetal Abnormalities (Theoretical)

2020 Doppler Ultrasound (Theoretical)

2020: 1 Hour Webinar Fetal Medicine

The Society of Radiographers

2020: Introduction to the Role of the Expert Witness.

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Elected Board Member

2007-2011: The Royal College of Midwives.

Employment History

Feb 2023 – Current; Obstetric Sonographer: Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford, West Yorkshire

2021-2023 Diagnostic Healthcare (Locum): Bradford Royal Infirmary, Bradford, West Yorkshire.

2021: Locum Obstetric Sonographer (Globe Locums) Bolton Royal Infirmary, Bolton

2021- Locum Sonographer Yeovil District Hospital, Yeovil, Somerset

2020-2021: Obstetric Sonographer: Mid-Yorks NHS Trust. Wakefield/Dewsbury

2019-2020 Obstetric Sonographer: Harrogate District General Hospital, Harrogate.

2017- June 2024 Window to the Womb, Doncaster.

2015-2019 Locum Obstetric Sonographer NHS & Private Sector contracts.

- Warrington Hospital, Warrington
- Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham
- East Surrey Hospitals, Redhill, East Surrey
- Thomas Linacre Centre, Wigan
- Derby Royal Hospital, Derby
- Whiston Hospital, Liverpool
- Newham Hospital, East London
- Jessop Women's Hospital, Sheffield
- Window to the Womb
- Miracle Inside
- Before Birth
- Bumpkins

2011-2015 Obstetric Sonographer, Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals Brighton, East Sussex

2009-2011 Midwife Sonographer. Worthing Hospital Worthing, West Sussex

2001-2009 2009 Midwife Sonographer. Leeds University Teaching Hospitals, Leeds, West Yorkshire

2000-2001 Research Midwife Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Leeds, West Yorkshire

1999-2001 Specialist Midwife (Obstetric Ultrasound) Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, West Yorkshire

1998-1999 Staff Midwife Bradford Royal Infirmary Bradford, West Yorkshire

1994-1998 Health Care Assistant Leeds Teaching Hospitals Leeds, West Yorkshire

Publications

2007: The Managerial Implications of Expanding Midwives Sphere of Practice. The British Journal of Midwifery

2007: Midwives Researching and Evaluating Practice. The British Journal of Midwifery

2007: Ultrasound Safety: A Personal Viewpoint. The Practising Midwife

2005: Midwives Developing & Changing Practice: The Leeds Inaugural Midwifery Conference 2003: RCM Midwives Journal March Mid- Month Supplement: 6-7

2003: Safe and Sound: Working with Ultrasound. (2003) The Practising Midwife Vol 8 (6) October 5-6 Clinical Risk Management (2002) RCM Midwives Journal 5(11):366-367

2002: The Antenatal CTG (2002) The Practising Midwife 5 (9):18-20

2002: Midwives as Ultrasonographers (2002) RCM Midwives Journal 5(7): 216-218

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2002: Vienna: A Personal Perspective RCM Midwives Journal 5(6) 205 Midwives as Obstetric Ultrasonographers ICM triennial congress. Abstract

2001: Medical Ultrasound, Engineering Technology Feb: 20-23

Presentations

2002 Midwives as Obstetric Ultrasonographers ICM 26 Triennial Congress, Vienna.

2002 Midwives and Obstetric Ultrasound: Practice & Safety Aspects. Leeds Inaugural Midwifery Conference.

Expert Witness Background

Associated with AMG Consultancy Services Limited acting in the capacity of expert witness in a specialist field of an Obstetric Sonographer. Able to utilise professional skills and experience to facilitate report writing, and the development of skills to prepare expert witness reports.

November 2023 Completed Bond Solon Certified Legal Training Courses:

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