



# Susan Cody

## Children's Nurse Health Visitor

## Expert Witness



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BSc Honours in Specialist Practitioner Community Health Nursing - Health Visitor,  
RN dip HE - Children's Nurse  
Nurse Prescriber  
Health Protection Practitioner working within the UKHSA and Local Authority  
Clinical Nurse Advisor for the National Immunisation Management Service  
Quality Assurance Lead/CQC Nominated Lead and Caldicott Guardian within the third sector

### General Background

An exceptionally experienced and qualified children's nurse, health visitor, senior public health practitioner, and Quality Assurance Lead.

During a successful career as a Senior Children's Staff Nurse and Nurse Manager for the NHS, including at the renowned Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, Sue has supervised and mentored nursing teams and planned and assessed nursing care for seriously ill children.

Over 20 years' experience in nursing in the community as School Nurse and a Health Visitor, coordinating services, managing risks and supporting the physical and mental well-being of children and families.

Specialised in health protection during the covid epidemic, leading communications with high-risk settings such as care homes, schools, supported living, domiciliary care and prisons to deliver outbreak and public health advice for continually evolving situations.

Provided accurate, concise and objective situational update reports for the UK Health Security Agency, which informed the UK government and national public health strategy and as Health Protection Operations Manager for Suffolk County Council. Chaired Situational Review and Outbreak Response meetings, providing clear and concise reports to the Director of Public Health and other professional bodies.

Quality Assurance Lead, Caldicott Guardian, Clinical Lead, CQC nominated lead and member of the senior leadership team, for a third sector organisation, working with children, young people and families ensuring best practice, high-standards, compliance and continuous improvement across the organisation, developing organisational quality assurance and policy frameworks, alongside organisational management of patient safety, risk and clinical governance.

Sue leads other areas within the organisation including, equality, diversity and inclusion, participation and engagement, restorative supervision and freedom to speak up.

### Qualifications

- Degree in Public Health, South Bank University
- Specialist Community Public Health Nurse, Southbank University
- Diploma in Nursing, Southbank University
- Registered Children's Nurse, Romford College of Nursing
- Expert Witness Bond Solon
- ENB 998 Teaching and Assessing
- Excellence in Report Writing Bond Solon
- Court Room Skills Bond Solon
- Caldicott Guardian Masterclass
- National Guardianship Office – Freedom to Speak Up Guardian
- A Systems Approach to Investigating and Learning from Patient Safety Incidents
- Clinical Audit Masterclass
- Responding to Subject Access Request for Health & Social Care
- Root Cause Analysis Masterclass
- Restorative Supervisor
- Sensory Processing Disorder
- Neurodevelopmental Conditions
- Signs of Safety
- Safeguarding Children and Adults Level 3, 4 & 5
- Safeguarding in Health Protection
- Oliver McGowan Tier 2
- Infection Prevention Control
- Outbreak Management
- Assessing Mental Capacity
- OHID Fingertips - Public Health
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- Domestic Violence
- Holistic Outcomes
- Solihull Approach
- Webster Stratton Parenting Course
- The Voice of the Child

### Specialisms

- Paediatric Nursing, Assessments and Care Planning
- Public Health
- Outbreak Management
- Strategic Development and Transformation of Health Protection and Quality Assurance Framework
- Participation and Engagement
- Equality Diversity and Inclusion
- Safeguarding
- ASD and ADHD

- Quality Assurance and Improvement
- Patient Safety and Risk Management
- Conveys complex concepts concisely and accurately to diverse audiences
- Leading and developing teams
- Collaboration and engagement with external stakeholders

## **Memberships**

- Nursing and Midwifery Council

## **Expert Witness Background**

Associated with AMG Medico Legal Limited since 2023, acting in the capacity of expert witness in a specialist field of Health Visiting. Able to utilise professional skills and experience to facilitate report writing, and the development of skills to prepare expert witness reports.

Completed Sept 2022 Bond Solon Certified Legal Training Courses in “Excellence in report writing” and “Courtroom Skills training”.

