



**Zoe Garside**

**Registered Nurse - Adult**

**Expert Witness**



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## **Accident & Emergency Expert Witness**

### **General Background**

Zoe qualified as a Registered Nurse for Adults in September of 1999. Throughout her extensive years of being a qualified nurse she has worked on an acute surgical ward where she provided preoperative and post-operative care. The majority of her career has been spent working within a busy Accident and Emergency Department of a District General Hospital. Here she spent time working with patients from birth to death. Zoe's diverse background then led her to bed management within the same District General Hospital (DGH). Within the same DGH Zoe worked part-time as Specialist Practitioner of Transfusion for around 10 years. This specialist work covered patient's age ranges from neonatal to the elderly. Alongside this specialist role Zoe worked within the Paediatric Assessment Unit and within a newly opened Paediatric Accident and Emergency Department. After 11 years Zoe returned to the Accident and Emergency Department (full-time) where she remains as a Band 7 team manager.

### **Work History**

- January 2022 to current date - Team Manager band 7 of the Emergency Department.
- March 2020 to January 2021 – Band 6 Emergency Department Sister.
- June 2010 to March 2020 – Band 7 Specialist Practitioner of Transfusion. Part time and then full time from October 2012.
- October 2009 to October 2012 – Band 5 staff nurse working on Paediatric Assessment Unit. Part time until 2012.
- June 2008 to October 2009 – Band 6 bed manager lead nurse.
- June 2000 to June 2008 Emergency Department Band 5 staff nurse.
- September 1999 – June 2000 Band 5 surgical staff nurse

### **Professional Qualifications**

- Registered Adult Nurse University of Luton - 1999
- Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Professional Studies (Acute and Critical Care) and Mentorship and Support for professional Practice University of Luton – 2004

### **Training**

- Local mandatory training 2025
- Manchester triage training 2025
- Safeguarding Adults level 3 2025 including Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty.
- Support Learning in Practice – June 2024 – teaching and supporting student nurses.
- RESPOND training 2024 - Mental health and Police training.
- After Action Review training 2024 – re-evaluating clinical errors.
- Clinical Assessment Knowledge & Examination Skills. Paediatric skills 3 days 2024
- Supporting Learners in Practice Training Trust 2 days 2024
- Hospital Major Incident Medical Management and Support HMIMMS-: The Practical approach in Hospital settings 2 days 2023
- Paediatric basic and intermediate life Support 1- day 2024
- Basic and Intermediate Life Support 1\_-day 2024
- Safeguarding of Children Level 3 2023
- Advanced life support 2 days 2025

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## **Expert Witness Background**

Associated with AMG Consultancy Services Ltd since 2025. Zoe has a vast amount of experience gained in clinical hospital settings. Evaluation and assessment of staff and 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.

*(Awaiting on attendance of the Bond Solon Certificated Legal Training Courses: “Excellence in Report Writing” and “Courtroom Skills – Witness Familiarisation”)*

## **Skills**

- Management Investigation of serious incidents.
- Investigation of departmental incidents.
- Quality improvement
- Education and training
- Research and evidence-based working/teaching.
- Policy development and implementation.
- Quality improvement.
- Risk assessment and management.
- Advanced clinical assessment – review of patients notes.
- Clinical decision making
- Wound care and planning.
- Medicine administration.
- Health care technology.
- Falls investigations.
- Triage skills.
- General nursing skills for adults, mental health, learning disabilities and Pediatrics.
- General Nursing clinical skills. – Cannulation and phlebotomy, female catheterisation, Intravenous therapy, wound management, CPR all ages, pressure ulcer awareness, sepsis both adults and pediatrics. Nutrition and hygiene, end of life care, blood and blood component administration, Medical triage, front door streaming, falls, information governance, infection control, medication management, patient and staff education, non-invasive observations. Intubated patients.

## **Memberships**

Nursing and Midwifery Council  
Royal College of Nursing