

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFILE

Fiona is a Registered General Nurse with extensive clinical and management experience within the NHS and independent sector. Fiona qualified as a Registered General Nurse in 1985 and began her career working at Manchester Royal Infirmary in elderly, general medicine, orthopaedics/ surgery and rehabilitation. Fiona moved to Stepping Hill Hospital again working as a ward sister in medicine and rehabilitation. She then spent a number of years managing ward and nursing services both at Stepping Hill and Tameside Hospital. In these roles she gained understanding of other areas including A&E and critical care services. While working full time Fiona gained a Bachelor of Sciences degree and Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing. She worked in the NHS until 2006. Since then she has undertaken clinical and managerial work in the independent sector. Her professional background of clinical and managerial experience supports a comprehensive understanding of nursing, care and healthcare provision.

Fiona began to work as an expert witness in 2006 and since then has established a significant practice in major and catastrophic injury claims. She is instructed by Claimant and Defendant solicitors and undertakes quantum reports in a wide range of areas supported by her previous clinical practice undertaking detailed assessments and preparing comprehensive reports. Fiona has a particular knowledge of health and the delivery of healthcare services within acute, rehabilitation and home settings.

### RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Registered General Nurse
- Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing
- ROSPA – level 4 Advanced Manual Handling for Single Handed Care
- BSc (Hons) in Nursing
- An in-depth knowledge of health care, including management of personnel, and delivery of services within acute care, rehabilitation, home and elder care settings.

### RELEVANT SKILLS/ SPECIALISM

- Risk Assessments
- Case Management
- Needs Assessment
- Loss of Services
- Report Writing
- Assessment of adults/children with illness and physical disability including head, spine, orthopaedic and pain problems, Amputees, Palliative care, medical, age related conditions and neurological conditions.

### RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2006 – date	Independent Health Care Consultant, Case Manager and Expert Witness.
2006 – date	Rehabilitation Manager – major and catastrophic injuries.
2002 – 2006	General Manager for Medicine, Critical Care, Cardiology, Rehabilitation and Emergency Services.
2001 – 2008	Freelance Reviewer for the Health Care Commission undertaking Clinical Governance reviews and working as an Adviser for the Coronary Heart Disease National Service Framework.
2001 – 2002	Headed the International Recruitment Programme for all healthcare professionals (including medical staff) for Greater Manchester. Successfully recruited and trained staff to work in hospitals and other healthcare services e.g. Nursing Homes.
1995 – 2001	Employed as Divisional Nurse Manager for a large directorate: managing nursing services, including the nurse bank, bed management services and the implementation of quality standards.

Progressed from Staff Nurse to Senior Ward Sister, working in a number of clinical areas.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Royal College of Nursing
- Associate member of CMSUK