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CURRICULUM VITAE**NAOMI SIMPSON****Physiotherapist****BSc (Hons), MSc, MCSP, MAACP****Located in Hyde****Email:** enquiries@fionajohnsonltd.com | **Website:** www.fionajohnsonltd.com**HCPC: PH93617****PROFILE**

An Extended Scope Registered Physiotherapist, in active self-employed clinical practice as Director of Tameside Physio; a recognised treating physiotherapy provider for established insurance companies.

Clinical portfolio of working within a range of settings including the NHS, private practice, elite sports teams and Universities, with experience of initial assessment, treatment and ongoing rehabilitation with a vast range of individuals and injuries; her specialism lying in musculoskeletal and orthopaedic injuries.

Previously a Band 7 Physiotherapist and Complex Discharge Manager at Manchester Royal where she worked closely with social care and the wider MDT to assess and organise planned discharges from medical wards as well as end of life discharges, she was involved in CHC meetings and safeguarding, provided support to the rapid response team in A&E, assessed and evaluated rehabilitation potential providing ongoing treatment recommendations.

Accepting instructions on behalf of Claimant and Defendant firms and undertakes both domiciliary and clinic assessments. Undertakes assessments of quantum physiotherapy needs in a range of claims including MSK, orthopaedic injuries, incomplete spinal trauma, polytrauma and ongoing rehabilitation inclusive of both long- and short-term physiotherapy requirements.

Undertaken medico-legal training pursuant to the Civil Procedure Rules and has undergone mentorship with experienced expert witnesses at FJL.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- MSc (Pre-Reg) Physiotherapy – 2010
- PHICIS Level 3 - 2022
- BSc (Hons) Human Biology and Health Sciences - 2008

RELEVANT SKILLS/ SPECIALISMS

- List in bullet point format
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RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2025 – Present	Expert Witness, Fiona Johnson Ltd.
2017 – 2022	Community Rehabilitation and Triage Coordinator, NHS Trust Stockport
2014 – 2017	Complex Discharge Manager, Manchester Royal Infirmary
2013 – Present	Owner of Tameside Physio
2012 – 2016	Locum Physiotherapist – Intermediate Care and Community Rehabilitation
2010 – 2012	Band 5 Rotational Physiotherapist, NHS Trust Hull and East Yorkshire

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Experience of supervision, training and mentorship of junior therapists; applies her comprehensive understanding of the required standards of physiotherapy practice and has a strong focus on adherence to best practice within her mentorship. Regularly required to review clinical cases and provide a second opinion, both in her internal clinical practice, ensuring learning outcomes for her staff are implemented, and externally reviewing NHS patients who have asked for a second opinion.

Undertaken a Diploma in the Theory and Practice of Injection Therapy with The Society of Musculoskeletal Medicine and has been assessed as competent in the practice of injections, with detailed understanding of the training and guidelines to be adhered to in order to meet the standards of practice.

An expert witness accepting instructions on behalf of Claimant and Defendant firms to produce both short form advisory and full CPR Part 35 compliant liability reports. Able to comment on standards of physiotherapy practice in a range of settings including domiciliary, hospitals, sports teams, rehabilitation and clinic settings.

Analyses standards of practice in the initial assessment and ongoing treatment of a range of injuries including musculoskeletal, orthopaedics and polytrauma and can report on claims involving a wide range of allegations; inclusive of but not limited to determining timeliness and standards of physiotherapy management and rehabilitation, repetitive strain injuries resultant from failure to take adequate care, commenting on falls assessments and prevention interventions.

Undertaken medico-legal training in liability claims pursuant to the Civil Procedure Rules and has undergone mentorship with experienced expert witnesses at FJL.

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- AACP Foundation Acupuncture Course – 2022
- MSc Module Injection Therapies – 2025
- HCPC CPD Audit Completed

SPECIALISMS

- Whiplash, back and neck pain
- Chronic pain
- Repetitive strain injuries
- Manual handling injuries
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Intraarticular injections
- Workplace adaptations
- Falls assessment and prevention interventions
- Post surgical rehabilitation and complications
- Determining inadequate or delayed physiotherapy management
- Mismanagement of rehabilitation
- Risk of reinjury

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Strong foundation of clinical experience in both acute and chronic conditions.
- Clinical Reasoning and critical analysis skills honed in her Master's degree.
- Referrals to external services, having robust rationale as to her recommendations for further rehabilitation.
- Detailed understanding of the legal tests involved in liability claims and applying the principles of Bolam and Bolitho to decisions on liability.
- Vast experience in screening large bodies of evidence and collating information from several sources gained from attending Safeguarding meetings, CHC screens, and Case Planning with large MDT's.
- Arranging discharge along with appropriate flow of treatment.
- CPR Part 35 Expert Witness Legal Training.

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