

**CURRICULUM VITAE
SIMON RILEY-FULLER**

**Registered Nurse
MSc, Diploma Nursing
Located in Harrogate**

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PROFILE

Simon is a registered nurse and highly experienced NHS senior nurse leader. He trained and practiced clinically in A&E nursing progressing to Matron level and has held Matron roles in Acute General Surgery and served as Head of Nursing for Adult Critical Care. A former Deputy Chief Nurse with experience of operating at executive level, influencing quality, safety and workforce agendas. Simon has worked in major NHS trusts in London and Yorkshire.

Currently Associate Director of Nursing across five clinical specialties, including Children’s Services, Outpatients, Pathology, Radiology and Pharmacy. Simon has strong expertise in NHS governance, quality assurance framework reporting and supporting teams with achieving regulatory compliance. Simon has extensive experience of reviewing and commenting on clinical documentation and identifying potential omissions in care, agreeing appropriate and proportionate actions and crucially ensuring learning is embedded within the PSIRF framework.

In his roles he has worked with clinical services to help achieve regulatory compliance including CQC and UKAS standards. He has a comprehensive understanding of the domains of the CQC, having led Adult Critical Care from a CQC ‘requires improvement’ to ‘outstanding’ during an unannounced inspection and is proficient in gathering evidence for the submissions to regulatory bodies.

Simon is trained in NHS incident investigation procedures and understands standards of care liability in the areas of medical and surgical care, adult critical care, children’s services and A&E. He oversees and works alongside the divisional director on weekly clinical incident panels and presents reasoned evidence to a team of colleagues that review standards of care in a range of settings; A&E, critical care, women’s gynaecology, radiology, pathology labs, children’s services. This includes but not exclusive to – falls, pressure ulcer management, standards of care across ward and clinical environments and medication related incidents. Simon regularly undertakes and participates in immediate risk assessments, including SWARMS; working to ensure safety and implement any immediate local actions. Simon has experience of developing clinical care standard operating procedures. He has presented evidence at both the NMC and coroner’s court and has chaired multiple staff conduct and discipline panels in relation to clinical practice standards.

Simon has undergone comprehensive in-house medico-legal training and has been mentored by experienced expert witnesses at Fiona Johnson Limited. Simon undertakes regular CPD to develop his skills as an expert witness; he has a detailed understanding of his duties to the Court pursuant to the Civil procedure Rules. Simon accepts instructions from Solicitors acting for both Claimants and Defendants to undertake breach of duty reports.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Registered Nurse (Adult)
- MSc Leadership & Management in Health and Social Care
- Exec Mini MBA accelerator
- Emergency Care Certificate
- Qualified Emergency Nurse Practitioner (ENP)
- Certified Leader
- Current senior NHS leader
- Experience across multiple clinical specialties
- Worked previously as deputy chief nurse with executive board level experience
- Extensive experience in quality improvement and regulatory compliance
- Designated SRO for SEND

RELEVANT SKILLS/ SPECIALISM

- A&E trained nurse
- Trained in NHS mandatory and essentials skills
- Chairing clinical quality and incident panels
- Extensive experience of clinical investigations and complaints management
- Trained in Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (PSIRF)
- Working with and supporting families through incident and complaints management and evidencing embedment of learning
- Detailed understanding of the legal tests involved in liability claims and applying the principles of Bolam and Bolitho to decisions on liability
- CPR Part 35 Expert Witness Legal Training with FJL

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2026 – present	Expert Witness, Fiona Johnson Ltd
2022 – Present	Associate Director of Nursing, Families & Specialist Services - CHFT
2020 - 2022	Deputy Chief Nurse - HDFT
2016 - 2020	Head of Nursing Adult Critical Care - LTHT
2016	Matron Acute General Surgery – LTHT
2011 - 2016	Matron A&E - LTHT
2007 – 2011	Senior Charge Nurse A&E – London and Leeds
2002 – 2007	Senior Staff Nurse A&E - London

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)
- Royal College of Nursing (RCN)