

CURRICULUM VITAE

REBECCA GRIFFIN

Tissue Viability Nurse, Lower Limb Specialist and Case Manager

Dip Adult Nursing, DipHE, FdSc

Located in Herefordshire

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PROFILE

Highly skilled Tissue Viability Nurse providing specialist services nationwide with extensive clinical experience in amputation care, complex wound care, pressure ulcer prevention and lower limb management in both the NHS and Private Sector. Director of Griffin Tissue Viability Services Ltd; undertaking initial assessments and constructing management plans to deliver wound care to clients with complex needs. Rebecca's services are often required after client's have been assessed and cared for by multiple treating teams, she is adept at piecing together failings in care provision and implementing the proper standard of practice going forwards. She is in regular contact with clinical wound care services, providing a second opinion, assisting to identify potential breaches and putting learning outcomes into place.

Conducts work as a Private Tissue Viability Clinical Nurse Specialist and Case Manager, working collaboratively within MDTs to enable clients to achieve the best possible quality of life. Proficient in the review of detailed documentation and case evidence, writing Immediate Needs Assessment Reports, and undertaking Incident Investigation Reports; liaising with legal teams and healthcare professionals, her combined experience as a clinician, educator, and Case Manager enables her to provide valuable insight into medico-legal cases, clinical decision-making, and standards of care.

Experience of working as Lead Nurse for wound care within a large primary care network, where she established and led the wound care clinic for patients within GP practices, working to maintain continuity and ensure timeliness of practice, adhering to best practice. Rebecca led the development of wound care pathways and has implemented training programmes to educate junior clinicians and enhance clinical competencies. Strong background in clinical governance, with a comprehensive understanding of duty of care obligations and the wider legal and ethical frameworks that underpin healthcare practice; alongside the NICE guidelines, trust policies, European standards for pressure ulcer categorisation that she adheres to throughout her practices.

Undertaken comprehensive in-house training and has been mentored by an experienced expert witness at Fiona Johnson Limited. She continues to engage in professional development through courses and workshops to refine her medico-legal expertise. Strong understanding of her duties to the Court under the Civil Procedure Rules and applies her clinical and organisational knowledge to deliver clear, objective, and well-reasoned expert opinions. Accepts instructions to assess standards of practice in relation to wound care and leg ulcer management, including comments on delays, mismanagement of wounds, proper turning regimes.

QUALIFICATIONS

- RGN
- Tissue Viability Nurse
- Adult Nursing Diploma
- CPR Part 35 Expert Witness Legal Training
- Diploma of Higher Education – Lower Limb Assessment and Management
- Foundation Degree in Science – V150 Non-Medical Prescribing

RELEVANT CLINICAL SKILLS

- Tissue Viability and Wound Care: Expert assessment, diagnosis, and management of diverse wound types, including pressure ulcers, post-operative wounds, diabetic foot ulcers, and lower limb conditions.
- Clinical Education and Training: Delivery of structured training programmes on pressure ulcer prevention, wound care and lower limb assessment.
- Investigation of incidents including potential breaches of duty of care, ensuring accurate documentation and escalation.
- Lower Limb Assessment and Compression Therapy: Skilled in Doppler assessments, compression bandaging and prescribing appropriate dressings.
- Clinical governance and Best Practice: Development of wound care protocols adherence to national guidelines, and implementation of INA's
- Conduct risk assessments and implement appropriate intervention.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Tissue Viability Nurse
- Case Manager
- Detailed understanding of the legal tests involved in liability claims and applying the principles of Bolam and Bolitho to decisions on liability.
- MDT Collaboration: Liaising with healthcare professionals and solicitors' participation in IDT's, case management, safeguarding referrals, and implementation of care plans.
- Lower Limb Specialist
- NHS, private and community clinical practice

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2026 – Date	Expert Witness, Fiona Johnson Ltd
2025 – Date	Tissue Viability, Lower Limb Clinical Specialist, Case Manager, Director – Griffin Tissue Viability Services Ltd and Community Case Management Services
2023 – 2025	Care Home Clinical Practitioner, Tissue Viability – Wye Valley NHS Trust, Herefordshire
2019 – 2023	Lead Practice Nurse, Lower Limb and Tissue Viability – Hereford Medical Group, Herefordshire
2013 – 2019	Practice Nurse – Sarum House Surgery, Herefordshire
2009 – 2012	Community Nurse – Wye Valley NHS Trust, Herefordshire
2008 – 2009	Staff Nurse (Outpatients) – Princess Royal Hospital, Telford
2007 – 2008	Junior Staff Nurse – Cardiology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- BABICM
- Society of Tissue Viability (TVN)
- Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
- Leg Ulcer Forum (LUF)