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I am a United Kingdom based Health Professions Council (HPC)-registered Prosthetist / Orthotist and a member of the British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists (BAPO) with over 36 years experience in the National Health Service, the private sector and working in specialist orthotic clinics overseas.

My clinical expertise includes all aspects of rehabilitation, treating orthopaedic problems, lower limb orthoses and complex foot and ankle conditions .He specializes in the ultimate lightweight support for polio patients, the carbon fibre full length calliper, as well as the latest electronic orthotic devices and knee stabilizing systems. I have a vast amount of experience in orthopaedic footwear, and diabetic foot management. John's other areas of clinical experience includes scoliosis bracing, treatment of Perthes disease and control contracture devices.

I have worked as Head of Orthotics for Otto Bock Health Care PLC providing the full range of rehabilitation services, bespoke and complex orthotic devices to the NHS whilst keeping the focus on maintaining patient care. Prior to that I was Managing Director of Orthotic Services Limited, Birmingham during which period I was instrumental in the development and provision of the orthotic services to Malta. I have extensive orthotic experience having initially trained at The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham for 4 years and then in specialist centres throughout the UK, including Stoke Mandeville, Guys and St.Thomas's Hospital, London, The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital, Oswestry, and Coventry and Warwickshire Hospitals.

Throughout my career I have made continual professional development (CPD) a corner stone of my work keeping my skill base and Knowledge within his field up to date. I have conducted research & development into the Spencer Splint enabling diabetic patients with plantar surface ulceration to walk.

I have wide experience in all levels of orthotic treatment, from simple foot orthotics to the most complex full length callipers, and routinely treat severely disabled people with congenital as well as acquired conditions. I have 36 years experience of working with severely disabled children, particularly children with cerebral palsy and Downs's syndrome.



Current position.

Lead Orthotist and Clinician at The Ledbrook Clinic working in close collaboration with the rest of our multidisciplinary team including our Rehabilitation Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist and Clinical Nurse Specialist co-ordinated by Jeff Lindsay FRCS Ed the Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine at The Clinic.

I have prepared reports in collaboration with Dr Jeff Lindsay and Ozan Altay where clients have complex disabilities as a result of Medical Negligence or Accidents.

I have undertaken Medico-Legal work over many years for both Plaintiff and Defendant and also as Joint Expert. I have always considered that my duty should be to the Court and to give a fair, reasonable and unbiased opinion based upon the facts in conjunction with knowledge and experience gained over many years. My areas of expertise are seeing clients who have suffered injuries sustained in road traffic accidents, accidents at the work place, and other disabilities as a result of medical negligence, where the client will need to be supplied with an orthosis. This includes orthopaedic footwear, all types of callipers, back supports and custom made insoles. John will see clients for an examination and report dealing with all aspects of their orthotic rehabilitation, long-term consequences and life time costs.

Extensive experience in orthotics and orthotic practice, specialist expertise in:

Rehabilitation, Neuro-Rehabilitation, Orthopaedics, Lower Limb Biomechanics, Lower limb Orthotics, Complex Foot and Ankle Conditions, Orthopaedic Footwear, Foot Orthotics. All expertise in adult and paediatric orthotics.

Experience acting as Orthotic Expert for the claimant, defendant and also as single joint expert. Able to provide immediate needs reports.

Reports Include:

- Comprehensive report on examination findings
- Orthotic opinion
- Prescription recommendations
- Projected quantum calculations
- Recommendations of future management
- Full terminology section
- Images
- Orthotic Product Information (When appropriate)

Training:

HND Orthotics and Orthotic Practice Diploma of The Orthotic Training Council

Bond Solon Expert witness Trained Cardiff University Expert Witness Certificate (CUEW)

Membership:

Health Care & Professions Council (HPC) British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists (BAPO);



Schedule of costs

Costs for the examination and assessment are £495.00.

Costs for a report are £595.00

Costs for a report with quantum costs are £850.00

Attendance at Court as a Professional/Expert Witness is £900.00 per day or £500.00 for half a day.

If a court appearance is cancelled or rescheduled at less than 24 hours notice, then the fee would be payable in full.

If cancellation or rescheduling occurs with 24/72 hours, there will be a cancellation fee of 50%.