

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Academic Qualifications

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (University of Glasgow)	July 1996
MJDF RCS Eng	July 2011
MFDS RCS Ed	Dec 2011
Cardiff University Bond Solon Civil Expert Witness Certificate	May 2016

GDC Registration Number

71654

Defence Organisation

Taylor Defence Services Ltd

Memberships & Registers

- Individual Member of *Expert Witness Institute*
- *Bond Solon* National Register of University Certified Expert Witnesses
- *Law Society of Scotland* Expert Witness Directory Member
- *National Expert Witness Agency* Member
- Member of *Dental Mentors UK*

Area of Expertise

General Dental Practice

Overview of Experience

- *August 2017 – Present*
Expert Adviser for the National Institute of Health & Care Excellence (*NICE*)
Centre for Guidelines.
- *April 2017 – Present*
Clinical Mentor, Member of *Dental Mentors UK*.
- *October 2016 – Present*
Dental Practice Inspector, NHS Forth Valley.

- *April 2016 – Present*
Associate Dental Practitioner, Banchory Dental Practice, Banchory
- *January 2015 – Present*
Independent Dental Expert Witness
- *July 2014 - Present*
Clinical Advisor/Expert to General Dental Council's *Fitness to Practice* team
- *October 2003 – April 2016*
Principal Dental Practitioner, Banchory Dental Practice, Banchory
- *August 1998 – August 2003*
Associate Dental Practitioner, Bucksburn Dental Practice, Aberdeen
- *August 1997 – August 1998*
Vocational Dental Practitioner, Aberdeen
- *August 1996 – August 1997*
House Officer, Oral Surgery & Conservation Dept's, Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, Glasgow

Details of Practicing Life

On qualification in 1996, I was appointed Junior House Officer post at Glasgow Dental Hospital & School. Six months was spent in the Oral Surgery and six months in Conservation departments.

1997 was spent in a practice in Aberdeen to complete the Certificate in Vocational Training. A full-time associate's job in another practice in Aberdeen followed. Being fortunate enough to work with an excellent principal, both clinically and ethically, I learned how to run a practice by treating patients as he would like to be treated.

In October 2003, I opened a squat practice in Banchory, Aberdeenshire. The practice was awarded BDA Good Practice Scheme Membership in December 2004. In December 2014, practice was awarded Gold Membership after 10 years on the scheme. In April 2016, I sold the practice and continue to work there as an associate whilst being involved in clinical mentoring of the younger associates.

In July 2014, I was appointed as a clinical expert to the General Dental Council Fitness to Practice team. A clinical expert provides clinical for the GDC's Fitness to Practice process.

As I expand this work, I have now worked with dental defence organisations and medical negligence solicitors as an independent dental expert witness. In May 2016, I was awarded Cardiff University Bond Solon Civil Expert Witness Certificate.

This involved formal training and assessment over 2 years in reports writing, courtroom skills, cross examination, civil law & procedures. I am also familiar with the Jackson Reforms and fully aware of Civil Procedure Rules, particularly Practice Direction Part 35.

Since October 2016, I have worked as a Dental Practice Inspector for NHS Forth Valley. I am also a registered dental mentor and undertake this work to support colleagues.

In August 2017, I was invited to join the panel of Expert Advisers for the National Institute of Health & Care Excellence (NICE) Centre for Guidelines.

References available on request

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