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BDS, MFDS RCS Ed, MFDS RCS Eng, FDS RCPS Glas, AFHEA, FCGDent, PG Dip Med Law
Field: General Dental Practice

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Education & Qualifications

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (University of Glasgow)	July 1996
Member of the Faculty of Dental Surgery Royal College of Surgeons, England (MFDS RCS Eng)	July 2011
Member of the Faculty of Dental Surgery Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh (MFDS RCS Ed)	Dec 2011
Cardiff University Bond Solon - Civil Expert Witness Certificate	May 2016
Fellow of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (FDS RCPS Glas)	Dec 2018
Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Law (PG Cert. Med. Law) University of Northumbria	May 2019
Fellow of the College of General Dentistry (FCGDent)	Feb 2020
Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)	Feb 2020
Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Law (PG Dip. Med. Law) University of Northumbria	June 2020

GDC Registration Number

71654

Defence Organisation

Taylor Defence Services Ltd

Memberships & Registers

- Member of the Dental Education, Training and Professional Development Board, Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
- Individual Member of *Expert Witness Institute*
- Bond Solon *National Register of University Certified Expert Witnesses*
- Law Society of Scotland, *Expert Witness Directory* Member

Career Overview

- *July 2020 – Present*
Director of Dentistry, NHS Shetland
- *September 2024 - Present*
Member of the Advisory Board in Primary Dental Care, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- *May 2019 - Present*
General Dental Practitioner, Associate and Locum

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- *July 2018 – Present*
Examiner for MFDS Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Parts 1 & 2
- *August 2017 – Present*
Expert Adviser, National Institute of Health & Care Excellence (*NICE*) Centre for Guidelines.
- *April 2017 – Present*
Clinical Mentor, Member of *Dental Mentors UK*.
- *January 2015 – Present*
Independent Dental Expert Witness
- *July 2014 - Present*
Clinical Advisor/Expert to General Dental Council's *Fitness to Practice* team
- *July 2019 – January 2024*
Dental Practice Adviser, NHS Forth Valley
- *November 2018 – January 2023*
Clinical Lecturer, Aberdeen Institute of Dentistry, University of Aberdeen
- *October 2016 – August 2022*
Dental Practice Inspector, NHS Forth Valley.
- *August 1997 – August 2018*
General Dental Practitioner, Vocational Trainee, Associate and Practice Principal
- *August 1996 – August 1997*
House Officer, Oral Surgery & Conservation Dept's, Glasgow Dental Hospital

Details of Practicing Life

Having worked in primary dental care for almost all of my professional life; over 25 years in general dental practice, my philosophy and approach to good leadership has always been effective communication and empathy. High clinical standards and regulatory compliance was recognized in December 2014 when my practice was awarded Gold Membership of the *BDA Good Practice* scheme after 10 continuous years.

Due to my extensive and diverse experience, I am very familiar with the requirements of a modern dental professional both in their clinical and communication skills. I am also very conversant with the CGDent, GDC, SDCEP, SIGN, NICE, IRR and IR(ME)R publications and guidelines.

With 10 years' experience of expert witness work, I have provided in excess of 400 reports (70% Claimant: 30% Defence). In 2016, I was awarded the Bond Solon Cardiff University Law School Civil Expert Witness Certificate.

Frequent commendation is received from those who instruct, due to informative, balanced and helpful reports.

A clinical advisor and expert for the GDC Fitness to Practice team, I am also on the list of approved experts for Dental Protection and the Dental Defence Union. Many repeat instructions are received by numerous medical negligence and personal injury solicitors.

Although I have worked predominately in primary dental care; both PDS and GDS, I also have experience in secondary care and undergraduate teaching. In the past 5 years, I provided undergraduate teaching at the Aberdeen Institute of Dentistry, delivered courses for BDS2 and led the *Law, Ethics and Professionalism* module for the Dental Technology course in Aberdeen. In that time, I successfully completed the Principles of Learning & Teaching in Higher Education (PLTHE) course and gained Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Authority (AFHEA).

I am a member of Dental Mentors (UK) and have been involved in mentoring and supervision of a number of colleagues for various reasons e.g. loss of confidence, GDC conditions, supporting those coming 'back to work' and overseas dentists wishing to work in the UK.