

**NIKKI KHAN**  
**RGN, RM, BSc Hons, LPC,**  
**NMC (84Y3349E) (Ceased practising on 1st March 2024)**  
**(Available to take instructions for cases between Sept 1989 & 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
**2024.)**  
**Independent Midwifery Expert Witness**

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**SUMMARY**

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**Clinical age range:**

(Adult & Neonatal)

**Disability/ Injury:**

(Birth Injury; Obstetric Injury; Cerebral Palsy; Perineal Injury; Gestational Diabetes; FGM; GBS; Wrongful Birth)

Nikki qualified as a Registered General Nurse in 1988 and as a Registered Midwife in 1989 and has most recently worked within the clinical setting in a busy NHS Hospital in Devon. She has practised extensively as a Senior Midwife in the clinical setting in the NHS and the private sector, developing wide experience throughout all aspects of obstetric care and has a special interest in Female Genital Mutilation (FGM). She also has expertise in facilitating vaginal breech birth and physiological twin births.

Nikki also worked overseas following her qualification as a Tropical Diseases Nurse in 1992 & was the Toxoplasmosis Midwife working on an advisory role within a well-known Baby Charity until 2017. Nikki studied Law in 2000 & since 2002 has used this qualification to analyse and review obstetric cases for law firms from a Midwifery aspect whilst still practising as a Midwife. She also assisted in organising national conferences with relevant speakers – e.g., the '*Perineal Trauma – Time to Rethink Practice?*' Conference run by Irwin Mitchell in conjunction with the Birth Trauma Association in 2009.

Nikki was an Expert Speaker at the AVMA Conference in 2010 & also at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Negligence Seminar & Legal Update held at Gough Square Chambers on 11.10.12. She also worked with Dettol in an advisory role as their Expert Midwife in their National '*Mission for Health Campaign*' launched in 2011 and worked alongside the Hip Dysplasia Institute to launch the '*Is Your Baby Sitting Comfortably*' educational campaign in 2012. This campaign empowered women to help make informed decisions and reduce any potential risks of hip dysplasia in infants and become aware of the delayed diagnosis of this condition in babies. Nikki also acted in an advisory role with the publication of a

Government '*White-Paper on Preconceptual Care*' for the Seven Seas pharmaceutical company in 2013.

Nikki was the 'Expert Midwife' for the UK's monthly "Prima Baby & Pregnancy" magazine for over a decade and was both the 'Infant Health Expert' & 'Expert Midwife' for Infacol & Sudocrem for over five years. She has represented numerous high profile 'brands' including Huggies & Discovery Health and has also worked as an advisor with the British Coffee Association analysing new research in relation to pregnancy and in the neonatal/postnatal period.

Has extensive experience in medicolegal record sorting, collation and creating chronologies. Nikki has worked as a medical assistant with Russell Cooke Solicitors (nee Evill & Coleman) while undertaking her LPC & CPE. Then also worked with various firms undertaking the same tasks when needed (e.g., DMR collation, Silva Consultancy, Ascent). Finally, worked as an MLR nurse with Irwin Mitchell from 2008 until 2016.

Commenced drafting Medicolegal Expert Reports in 2016 and has been on the recommended AVMA expert database since 2016.

**Special Interest:**

(Pre-conceptual Care; Stillbirth; Gestational Diabetes; Maternal & Neonatal Infections; Perineal Trauma; Shoulder Dystocia; Pre-eclampsia; Hypoglycaemia in neonates; Cerebral Palsy.)

**Report Type:**

(Midwifery Liability Reports for Defendant and Claimant; Wrongful Birth Reports)

**Location:**

(Devon)

**Language:**

(English & Conversational Arabic)

**Reports undertaken**

Claimant 70% & Defendant 30%

Undertake 30 Reports per year

**Expert Witness Courses**

Professional Solutions – 2017

Academy For Expert Witnesses - 2019

Academy For Expert Witnesses - 2020

Academy For Expert Witnesses - 2021

Academy For Expert Witnesses - 2022

Academy For Expert Witnesses – 2023

Pending Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) Expert Witness Certificate Course in 2024

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**Experience:**

<b>01.2016 – March 2024</b>	Expert Midwifery Witness
<b>05.2020 – March 2024</b>	Midwife – The Baby Academy
<b>01.2021 – 2023</b>	Midwife – North Devonshire Healthcare NHS Trust
<b>02.2017 – 12. 2020</b>	Midwife – St Georges Healthcare NHS Trust
<b>01.2016 – 02.2017</b>	Toxoplasmosis Midwife – ‘Tommy’s’ – The Baby Charity
<b>01.2014 – 01.2016</b>	Midwife running private pregnancy classes at Notting Hill Harbour Club
<b>07.2013 – 01.2015</b>	Midwifery Manager at BMI Syon Clinic running Antenatal & Postnatal Classes
<b>11.2012 – 2014</b>	Midwife at BMI Coombe Wing, Kingston Hospital
<b>2011 – 2014</b>	Expert Midwife for Kimberley Clark’s Huggies & led their National Campaign on Umbilical Cord Care
<b>08.2009 – Present</b>	Expert Midwife & Infant Health Expert for Infacol & Sudocrem
<b>02.2005 – 2009</b>	Midwife – ‘Tommy’s’ – The Baby Charity
<b>10.1998 – 2006</b>	Senior Midwife – Chelsea & Westminster Hospital
<b>07.2001 – 2005</b>	Senior Staff Nurse & Senior Midwife – Coombe Wing at Kingston NHS Trust Hospital
<b>01.1998 – 08.2001</b>	Senior Midwife, – Portland Hospital, London
<b>06.1998 – 10.1998</b>	Senior Midwife, KFH Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
<b>07 1996 – 01.1998</b>	Senior Midwife in Hong Kong
<b>11.1993 – 05.1996</b>	Senior Midwife, KFAFH Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
<b>08. 1992 – 11.1993</b>	Registered Midwife, Royal United Hospital, Bath
<b>03.1992 – 07.1992</b>	Registered Staff Nurse – Infectious Diseases – Southmead Hospital, Bristol
<b>1991 – 1992</b>	Staff Nurse, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, London
<b>1990 – 1991</b>	Registered Midwife, University Hospital of Wales
<b>1988 – 1990</b>	Bank Staff Nurse, Bournemouth General Hospital
<b>03.1988 – 09.1989</b>	Registered Midwifery Training at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
<b>10.1984 – 03.1988</b>	Registered Nurse Training, Southampton General Hospital

### **Professional Qualification and education**

1988 Registered General Nurse  
1989 Registered Midwife  
1992 Certificate of Nursing in Tropical Diseases  
2001 "2:1" BSc (Honours) in Anthropology – University College London  
2003 CPE/Diploma Course – Kingston University  
2004 LPC – Guildford College of Law  
2010 Qualified Teacher in 'Developmental Baby Massage Classes'

### **Membership and Affiliations**

- FEDANT (Federation of Antenatal Educators)
- NMC (Nursing & Midwifery Council); **Lapsed 01.03.24**
- RCM (Royal College of Midwives);
- MIDIRS (Midwives Information & Resources Service);
- The Law Society;

### **Publications:**

- 'The Midwife's Role in Reducing the Incidence of' Swine Flu' amongst Pregnant Women & their Newborn – The Practising Midwife - December 2011
- 'Nappy Rash: Prevention & Cure'- Nursing In Practice - March 2014

### **Book Chapters**

- Co-authored the 'My Pregnancy' DK Book published in 2011