



Liability Team News

The last twelve months have been an exciting time of expansion at Jane James and Associates. As a result, to further support our expert witnesses and senior leadership team, we've taken on a new Medico-Legal Administrator, Vicky Lees.

We have also appointed Karen Ferris to the role of HR and Talent Acquisition Manager. Karen is a highly experienced HR professional whose role is to help us streamline and manage our recruiting processes and maintain our high standards and excellent reputation as we grow.

As part of our expansion - and in line with our industry peers - we have also reviewed and updated our schedule of fees and terms of business; to match current market rates and reflect the exceptional level of knowledge, experience and expertise provided by our expert witnesses.



Vicky Lees



Karen Ferris

HOW WE RECRUIT & WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU

The last 12 months of recruiting has made us reflect, review and refine (especially since Karen joined our team) our internal strategies and procedures for recruiting and onboarding the right people. **As you may require the services of one of our expert witnesses, we'd like to share an insight into what sets us apart.**

- **HIGHLY EXPERIENCED & AWARD-NOMINATED** - We are a family-run business with over 35 years of experience, and last year we were recognised and selected as a finalist for the Personal Injury Awards in the category 'Medico-Legal Provider of the Year.'
- **DEDICATED SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM** - We have a dedicated senior leadership team - JJ&A's Managing Director (Jane James), Director of Operations (Luci Lloyd) and Head of Clinical Negligence (Catherine Cooper) are all expert witnesses. We also have an experienced, efficient administrative team that believes in building relationships with our experts and putting time and effort into developing their skills through bespoke training and mentoring from our key industry professionals.
- **UK-WIDE EXPERTS** - Our team of expert witnesses are based across the UK and will travel nationwide and abroad. They provide factual, concise and robust reports you can trust.
- **DEDICATED INTERNAL EXPERT LIAISON TEAM** - Our dedicated support services team works hard to ensure we provide our clients with excellent quality reports that meet the high standards expected from the Court.
- **LIABILITY REPORTS** - Our Liability reports are clear and concise to aid the courts, and we ensure all our experts are fully trained in understanding the appropriate language expected when commenting on the standard of care. This includes references, guidelines and policies to support the experts' opinions at the time in question.

- **THE HIGHEST CALIBRE OF EXPERTS** - We take careful consideration to engage a high calibre of experts, we know how important it is for our clients and the Court to have the right expert with the appropriate levels of expertise and knowledge.
- **INVEST IN RECRUITING** - We have a dedicated HR & Talent Acquisition Manager to oversee our recruitment. We also utilise the support of external consultants to enhance our communication and the overall recruitment process.
- **OUR REPORTS COVER A RANGE OF CLINICAL FIELDS** - Our expert reports cover a range of areas, including, general nursing, neurological nursing including stroke, neurosurgical nursing, midwifery, minor injuries, practice nursing, manual handling, tissue viability, and mental health nursing.

MEET OUR LIABILITY EXPERTS



Catherine Cooper

Nursing Expert Witness

Areas of Expertise:

- Advanced Nurse Practitioner with an MSc in Advanced Practice
- Infection Prevention Control Lead Nurse
- Extensive primary care experience
- Infection control policy, audit and compliance
- Urgent, Unscheduled & Emergency Care
- Nurse Prescriber
- Urgent day cases, investigations and referrals
- Veteran's Lead
- Civilian and military nursing experience



Kathryn Leader

Nursing Expert Witness

Areas of Expertise:

- Acute medical and general nursing
- Falls risk assessment and prevention and pressure sore prevention
- Tissue viability
- End-of-life care
- Stroke and brain injury
- Neuro-medical and neuro-surgical nursing
- Infection prevention and control
- Multi-disciplinary stroke care team leadership and management



Lorraine Jones

Tissue Viability Nursing Expert
Witness

Areas of Expertise:

- Lead Tissue Viability Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Extensive experience with lymphoedema, wound management, leg ulcers, negative pressure wound therapy, burns, and skin tears
- Specialist Lymphoedema Nurse
- Acute and community care experience
- Assessment, clinical care and support for adults with complex care needs, neurological disorders and end-of-life care



Megan Healy

Tissue Viability Nursing Expert
Witness

Areas of Expertise:

- Tissue Viability Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Autonomously assesses and delivers care to patients with diverse health conditions in acute and community settings, including care facilities
- Prevention and management of pressure ulcers, complex surgical wounds and the application of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
- Expertise in assessing and managing leg and foot ulceration, leg oedema and complex wounds
- A Masters in Advancing Practice that focussed on Tissue Viability



Karen East

Mental Health Nursing Expert Witness

Areas of Expertise:

- NHS and private healthcare experience
- Specialist areas include dementia care, mental health conditions, alcohol-related brain injury, addiction, learning disabilities and complex trauma
- Extensive experience in the care of people with ASD and ADHD
- Specialist interest in suicide prevention, self-harm, personality disorders, and Dialectical
- Behaviour Therapy
- Assessment practitioner for people with complex mental health challenges
- A distance learning tutor, in mental health awareness, autism awareness, suicide and self-harm awareness and prevention, learning disabilities



Sarah Davies

Nursing Expert Witness

Areas of Expertise:

- Civilian and Military nursing experience
- Clinical decision-making in the fields of Minor Injury and Emergency Care
- Working diagnoses for acute injuries and minor ailments.
- Specialist referral pathways for burns/plastics, orthopaedics and other general specialities.
- Teaching adult and paediatric advanced life support training courses.
- Emergency Department triaging and patient care
- Expert autonomous practitioner in the management and treatment of minor injuries



Sara Kewin

Nursing Expert Witness

Areas of Expertise:

- Experienced Registered General Nurse
- Advanced Nurse Practitioner in Neurosurgery
- Managing and ensuring the quality care of patients who require CSF (Cerebrospinal Fluid) diversion treatment
- Acute cranial neurosurgical nursing, and advanced nursing practice
- Chiari malformation, including complex syringomyelia, CSF dynamics and complex hydrocephalus and their management
- Clinical adviser for a national charity which supports patients with this complex diagnosis
- Extensive experience in investigating and reporting on clinical incidents



Jo Clarke

Midwifery Expert Witness

Areas of Expertise:

- Antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care
- Triage for unscheduled care
- Urgent, non-urgent and remote settings care
- Practice Assessor for student midwives
- Emergency procedures and infection prevention



Liz Moir

Nursing Expert Witness

Areas of Expertise:

- General, acute and advanced nursing practice
- Falls risk assessment and pressure area care and prevention
- Clinical governance, audit and quality improvement
- Acute and chronic pain management
- Spinal and neurological nursing
- Pain neuromodulation
- Spinal injuries care
- Nursing and nurse prescribing

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Please visit our website, and if you require further information, Lucinda Lloyd, our Director of Operations, or Catherine Cooper, our Head of Clinical Negligence, would be delighted to discuss our team's expertise or any of our reports.

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