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Update from Lucinda Lloyd, Director of Operations

2025 is proving to be another positive year at JJ&A. We have welcomed some outstanding new expert witnesses to our team, hired a new administrator, updated our website, and streamlined our processes to ensure even higher levels of service.

While we are better known for our Quantum experts and report writing, our Liability experts are equally experienced, and their reports are every bit as robust.

Please read on to learn more about what our liability team offers.



Meet Our Liability Team

Our liability Experts

Our experts are carefully selected, highly experienced practising clinicians with eight or more years of clinical experience in their chosen professions and areas of expertise. They are all based across the UK.

They receive comprehensive expert witness training and understand and adhere to the Civil Procedure Rules. Should your case require it, our experts will attend conferences, undertake expert meetings, and give evidence in Court.



Jo Clarke
Midwifery
Expert



Sarah Davies
Nursing
Expert



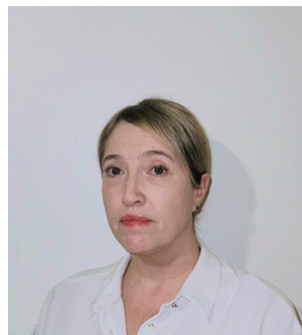
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Mental Health
Nursing Expert



Megan Healy
Tissue Viability
Nursing Expert



Lorraine Jones
Tissue Viability
Nursing Expert



Sara Kewin
Nursing
Expert



Liz Moir
Nursing
Expert



Sarah Street
Manual Handling
Expert

Expert Spotlight

Jo Clarke: JJ&A Midwifery Expert Witness

Jo is an NMC-registered Senior Midwife with over 18 years of clinical experience in both community and hospital settings, including antenatal, intrapartum, and postnatal.

Jo has extensive clinical expertise within all areas of midwifery and currently works as a Senior Midwifery Practitioner and Team Manager within a large tertiary referral centre for maternal and foetal medicine. She is also a Practice Assessor for student midwives.

WORKING IN MIDWIFERY POST OCKENDEN ENQUIRY

The Ockenden enquiry, chaired by senior midwife Donna Ockenden, was commissioned by the government as an independent review of maternity care at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust following complaints of poor maternity care. The enquiry uncovered at least 201 avoidable baby deaths, 94 serious brain injuries, and nine maternal deaths, with subsequent estimates of some 304 cases of avoidable harm. Subsequently, the Health and Social Care Committee Report, 'The Safety of Maternity Services in England', made several recommendations regarding maternity and midwifery staffing.

With 8 out of 10 midwives reporting that they did not have enough staff on their shift to provide a safe service, it is clear that urgent action is needed to address staffing shortfalls in maternity services. Evidence submitted estimated that, as a minimum, there needs to be 496 more obstetricians and 1,932 more midwives.

Working on the front line, Jo understands the issues around staffing and retention. She has extensive clinical experience in midwifery standards and management and has been instrumental in implementing service improvements across safety and quality assurance.

Jo currently works for Jane James & Associates, providing both Screening and Breach of Duty Reports for use in litigation and is instructed by both Claimant and Defendant firms.



Jo Clarke
Midwifery Expert Witness

Team News

2025 Conferences

In March, we enjoyed a productive couple of days exhibiting at the 35th Action against Medical Accidents (AvMA) Annual Clinical Negligence Conference at the Bournemouth International Centre.

Then, in June, we headed to Birmingham as exhibitors and proud sponsors of the 2025 Society of Clinical Injury Lawyers (SCIL) Conference & Exhibition Day. Did you attend?

We thoroughly enjoyed our time, catching up with existing clients, meeting prospective clients and having some interesting and productive conversations about our exceptional liability team of expert witnesses and our liability and nursing reports.



LUCI LLOYD AND CATHERINE COOPER



PRESENTING HANDCRAFTED CHOCOLATES
TO OUR LUCKY WINNER!

We were also delighted to present Cleo Brant from Anthony Collins Solicitors with a hamper of delicious handcrafted chocolates from award-winning Wiltshire chocolate engineer, Hollychocs, after she placed her business card in our prize draw.

We look forward to exhibiting and attending a number of conferences next year and hope to see you there.

What Sets Us Apart?

EXPERTISE

Our team of experts are carefully selected to provide the best combination of expertise and knowledge in their field. Our expert witnesses feel valued and supported, delivering consistent engagement and commitment to each report they write.

OUR REPORTS

Our quantum and liability reports are equally well-presented, robust, straightforward to read, and transparent on costs. Our experts understand that the objective is to quantify the Claimant's past, ongoing and future needs and that their recommendations must be reasonable and justifiable.

GOING THE EXTRA MILE FOR OUR CLIENTS

When you engage our services, you benefit from a motivated and well-supported team of experts who are genuinely invested in providing the best possible, high-quality reports for the Court. In addition, our dedicated internal expert liaison team is always on hand to provide pragmatic, professional advice and ensure your instructions run smoothly.

ENGAGEMENT

We understand how important it is to build positive relationships with our clients and ensure a smooth process from the initial enquiry to the settlement of the case.

PERSONALISED IN-HOUSE SUPPORT

Our dedicated in-house team provides comprehensive assistance, ensuring our experts can focus entirely on producing high-quality, detailed reports. With administrative burdens lifted, our experts can dedicate more time and mental energy to analysing your case and producing thorough, insightful reports.

REPUTATION

We have received repeat instructions over many years from both Claimant and Defendant legal representatives, which is a testament to the high regard in which we are held by our clients.

“We were extremely grateful to your for your help - the good outcome is very much as a result of the efforts put in by all the experts involved, so thank you very much for your assistance throughout.”

Claimant Solicitor

Get in Touch



Jane James and Associates have been leading the way in the medico-legal industry for nearly 40 years, providing exceptional quality clinical negligence and personal injury expert witness reports.

Please visit our website, and if you require further information, our experienced team will be delighted to discuss our liability expert witnesses or any of our reports.

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