



Catherine Cooper

RGN, MSc Advanced Practice, ANP, MEWI

Types of Reports Undertaken: Liability Breach of Duty Reports & Screening Reports

Client Age Categories: Adult



Specialisms:

- Advanced Practice
- Prescribing
- General Practice
- Acute illness
- Chronic illness
- Infection Prevention and Control
- General Practice Nursing
- Non-medical Prescriber

Profile:

I am a Registered General Nurse with over 35 years' clinical experience both in the civilian and military field with a background in primary, urgent and unscheduled care. I am currently an experienced Advanced Nurse Practitioner within a large, busy General Practice. In addition, I am an experienced Expert Witness in the Clinical Negligence field and have been writing Liability reports for the last 13 years. In addition to this, I lead the team of other Liability experts at Maggie Sargent and Associates in terms of training, mentoring and quality assurance and have undertaken this role in the industry for the last 6 years for another medicolegal provider. I possess well-developed planning and decision-making/problem solving abilities and am a highly motivated individual with a keen eye for detail.

With effective communication skills, I form good relationships with colleagues and patients alike. I work autonomously within general practice attending to urgent on the day cases, as well as arranging investigations and referrals. As an Infection Control Lead Nurse, I am responsible for overseeing the infection control policy/audit and compliance and I have an interest in antimicrobial prescribing/stewardship. I am also a visiting lecturer at the University of the West of England and clinical teaching, and development are particular passions of mine.

Since 2013, and in addition to my clinical role, I have been acting as an Expert Witness, writing Liability reports for both Claimant and Defendant. Areas of expertise include advanced practice, prescribing, general practice, general practice nursing, acute illness and prescribing.



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Achievements and work undertaken to date include:

- Delivery of patient centred care at an advanced level, working autonomously delivering a high standard of care to patients presenting with undiagnosed and chronic conditions.
- Nursing expert in the Clinical Negligence field; preparation of breach of duty reports for both Claimant and Defendant solicitors. A vetted, individual member of the Expert Witness Institute.
- Head of Liability Services for Maggie Sargent and Associates, leading a team of other liability experts; mentoring, quality assurance, training, recruitment, marketing and business development.
- Completed the MSc in Advanced Practice at UWE in 2023.
- Nursing Officer in the British Army, QARANC.

Qualifications and Memberships:

- Sep 2025 Confidence in the Courtroom, EWI
- Apr 2025 Conferences with Lawyers, EWI
- July 2024 Individual/Vetted member of EWI
- Jul 2023 MSc in Advanced Clinical Practice, UWE
- Sep 2019 Courtroom Skills, Bond Solon
- Oct 2019 Civil Law and Procedure, Bond Solon
- Sep 2018 Excellence in Report Writing, Bond Solon
- Jun 2012 Level 6, Independent/Supplementary Nurse Prescribing Course, UWE
- Jun 2012 Level 6, Applied Pharmacology
- Jul 2008 Level 6, Emergency Nurse Practitioner, UWE
- Jan 2005 Level 6, Teaching & Assessing in Practice, UWE
- Dec 2000 Level 6, Nurse Practitioner, Royal College for Defence Medicine
- Mar 1997 Level 2, Tissue Viability Module (ENB 264), St Georges, London
- Jul 1997 Level 2, ENB 199 A&E Nursing, Kings College London
- Oct 1994 Level 1, Registered General Nurse, The Nightingale and Guy's College