# Lisa Barnes

**Registered Nurse, Case Manager**



**Types of Reports Undertaken**: Quantum Care Reports, Combined Care and OT Reports, Liability Breach of Duty Reports
**Locations Covered:** North East, Yorkshire & Humber, West Midlands, East Midlands, East England, London, South East, South West, Wales (South & Mid), Wales (North & Mid)
**Client Age Categories**: Adult

## Specialisms:

- Respiratory conditions (including Mesothelioma /Asbestosis and Asbestos related illness)
- Oncology
- Long term conditions and chronic illnesses (including multi organ failure and dementia)
- Mesh Injury
- Neurological Conditions
- End of Life / Palliative Care
- Stoma Care
- Chronic Pain
- Pressure Ulcers and Wound Management
- Psychological and Mental Health Implications
- Brain Injury
- Spinal Injury
- Cauda Equina
- Amputation
- Orthopaedic Injuries

## Profile:

I am an extremely proficient case manager, expert witness and nurse consultant, specialising in case management and medicolegal work. I have over 20 years of experience as a healthcare professional in acute, community, regulatory and charitable settings. I have extensive knowledge and experience in multiple/complex injuries, oncology, wound care/tissue viability, palliative and end of life care, brain injury, mesothelioma, spinal cord injury, chronic pain and mental health.

In my role as an expert witness, I have prepared numerous reports for the Court covering specialist nursing needs, loss of service, aids and equipment and/or care requirements, as necessary. I have experience of attending expert meetings and pre-trial conferences. This role has also provided me with knowledge and experience of litigation processes, which help me to support my clients with their expectations more effectively. In my role as a case manager, I am able to facilitate the provision of effective rehabilitation programmes, via the commissioning of appropriate clinicians, recruitment of support workers and equipment procurement according to the client's individual circumstances. I have been successful in empowering my client's to become more independent and achieve their own specific goals.

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Since qualifying as a nurse, Lisa has worked in a variety of roles within hospitals, hospices and community settings. She has also worked independently as a consultant nurse and as a care expert.

Lisa's experience in being part of a multi-disciplinary team ensures her client's have a detailed personal care plan, which is reviewed and adapted continuously to meet changing needs and preferences. Lisa has a wide knowledge and experience in setting up care packages, recommending and sourcing therapists, aids and equipment and assisting in facilitating adaptations. She has extensive experience in holistic assessment leading to the development of agreed and realistic goals for every individual.

Using her experience in palliative and end of life care, Lisa is able to initiate suitable care and support for client's with life limiting illnesses, including mesothelioma.

Independently, Lisa has worked as a Disability Assessor for the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) and as a Specialist Advisor for the Care Quality Commission (CQC). These roles strengthened her experience of in-depth assessment of client's with a vast range of differing physical and mental health conditions.

As Clinical Lead and then Commissioner for End of Life Care in Milton Keynes, Lisa developed health services for people requiring palliative and end of life care and provided clinical expertise and training to colleagues in various care settings. In these roles, Lisa developed extensive experience as a lead practitioner, responsible for holding a large caseload, involving patients with long-term conditions, life limiting illness, profound and multiple disabilities and brain injury. Her cases have been complex and required a multi-disciplinary approach to ensure the best outcome for the patient.

Lisa started her career as an oncology nurse, providing care for people with spinal injuries that had developed because of cancer, often causing irreversible paralysis, resulting in the need for bladder/bowel management, and the risks associated with venous thromboembolism and tissue viability. She went on to nurse patients with acquired and traumatic brain injuries caused by accidents, strokes, tumours, infection and dementia. A large part of her work was to plan and initiate effective discharge from hospital by ongoing liaison and referral to community teams, such as GP, specialist nurse therapists and social workers.

Lisa retains her nursing registration providing care and expertise to adults with a wide range of complex conditions and can provide ongoing nursing and care expertise. Lisa offers ongoing guidance and support to carers once recruited and also offers supervision to other case managers alongside managing her own caseload.

## Qualifications and Memberships:

- Diploma in Adult Nursing
- Registered with Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

- Registered with The Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
- Member of British Associates of Brain Injury Case Managers (BABICM)
- Member of Case Management Society UK (CMSUK)

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