



JODIE BROOKES

SPECIALISMS:

Industrial Disease, Palliative Care

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Royal College of Nursing – Full Membership

Registered General Nurse – Nottingham School of Nursing

NVQ level 4- Care Management

NVQ level 4- Advice and Guidance

Nursing and Midwifery Council registered. Reg No: OOBO 363E

Member of The City of London Guild of Nurses



EXPERIENCE

I am a Registered Nurse with nineteen years' experience of nursing patients in hospitals, nursing homes and in the community. The majority of my early career was spent managing residential care facilities in the private sector, overseeing the nursing care of up to 45 residents with a variety of medical conditions, specialising in palliative care and managing a team of around 80 staff including RGNs/RMNs and Physiotherapists.

I have co authored an academic paper published by the Nursing Times and spoken at the Annual Dementia Summit for GPs in Gloucestershire on the subject of Dementia care. Assessing the care and nursing needs of others has been an integral and essential part of my daily work for many years. I have provided case management for clients with brain injury and Mesothelioma.

For the last 7 years, as well as providing expert nursing reports, I have worked as a Palliative Care Nurse in the community and Head of Nursing services for a hospice at home charity. I currently undertake quality assurance auditing for a hospice at home charity, overseeing and



improving standards of care. This role enables me to remain actively involved in provision of palliative care for those with a terminal illness who wish to die at home.

In addition I have the following relevant skills and experience:

- Expert Witness with courtroom experience
- Joint discussions and joint statements for the court
- Auditing, quality assurance and pioneering best practice in palliative community nursing
- Vast experience in implementation and evaluation of care

I maintain my training and competencies on a regular basis using a variety of methods including mandatory nursing training, personal research and development, attending relevant conferences and supplementary study days.

Professional Affiliations:

- Royal College of Nursing
- Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Registered with the Information Commissioners Office

I can provide expert reports in relation to Asbestos injury, terminal illness and care of the older person.

I understand my responsibilities under the Civil Procedure Rules pertaining to expert witnesses. I have attended conferences with counsel and I have given evidence at trial.

In May 2017 I gave evidence in the High Court in the case of Grant v Secretary of State for Transport EWHC 1663(QB). My evidence was quoted in the Judgement of Martin Chamberlain QC (Sitting as a Deputy High Court Judge): 'The Claimant's evidence as to the value of the nursing care she provided to Mr Grant was given by Ms Jodie Brookes. She is a registered nurse. The majority of her career has been spent managing care facilities in the private



sector. She specialises in palliative care and has considerable experience nursing patients with mesothelioma. Ms Brookes gave careful and impressive oral evidence. She made concessions where appropriate, yet demonstrated that her conclusions were based on a careful review both of the medical notes and of what the Claimant had told her when she visited'.