

## Professional Background

Catherine Ogle brings a remarkable 30-year background in paediatric nursing to her role as an Expert Witness. Having specialised in a diverse range of specialities within a tertiary referral paediatric hospital, Catherine's clinical expertise covers cardiology, cardiac surgery including transplants, respiratory diseases including long-term ventilation, various surgical disciplines, neurology, neurosurgery, and many more. Her extensive experience is particularly noted in managing deteriorating patients across these specialities, as well as leading the Clinical Emergency Team (CET) during critical incidents such as cardiac or respiratory arrests, seizure management, anaphylaxis, sepsis, and shock. This vast exposure allows her to provide well-informed, evidence-based testimonies in legal settings, particularly cases involving complex paediatric conditions.

In addition to her clinical skills, Catherine has managed a wide array of complex cases, notably involving patients with multiple specialities such as those requiring long-term ventilation and tracheostomy care, and complex neurological and mental health conditions. Her ability to coordinate care across up to 20 different specialities for a single patient showcases her exceptional capability in handling complex paediatric cases, making her a valuable asset in legal proceedings where a detailed understanding of patient care and clinical outcomes are crucial.

Catherine's leadership extends beyond routine nursing duties; she has significant experience in coordinating multi-disciplinary teams as part of her role in managing the hospital at night. This includes orchestrating cross-speciality collaboration and liaising with external agencies, such as police or social services, ensuring seamless care transitions and continuity outside of regular hospital operating hours. Her organizational skills are critical in managing diverse teams and facilitating effective communication among all stakeholders involved in patient care.

Catherine's comprehensive experience in paediatric nursing, coupled with her leadership in clinical emergencies and multidisciplinary team management, equips her to offer expert witness services that are both insightful and rigorously substantiated, ensuring high standards of credibility and reliability in her testimonies. Catherine is fully trained in the Civil Procedure Rules, including relevant revisions as they arise. She actively maintains her continuing professional development via a range of training opportunities.

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### Specialism

- Neurological conditions & injuries
- Paediatric and neonatal intensive care
- General medical & surgical conditions
- Cancer and palliative care
- Orthopaedic & MSK injuries/conditions
- Spinal cord & peripheral nerve injury
- Gastroenterology
- General paediatrics
- Respiratory conditions

### Age group

- Children
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## Career history

- Clinical Site Practitioner, Band 8a  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children  
NHS Foundation Trust London February 2008- Present
- Bed Manager (non-clinical)  
Temporary redeployment during COVID-19 pandemic  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children  
NHS Foundation Trust, London June 2020- April 2021
- Lead Clinical Response Nurse, Band 7  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children  
NHS Foundation Trust London April 2004- February 2008
- Clinical Site Practitioner Pool Co-ordinator, G Grade  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children  
NHS Foundation Trust London June 2003- April 2004
- Clinical Site Practitioner Float Nurse  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children  
NHS Foundation Trust London December 2001- June 2003
- Staff Nurse Cardiac Unit  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children  
NHS Foundation Trust London July 1998- November 2002

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## Qualifications

- London South Bank University,  
Postgraduate Certificate with Distinction in  
Enhanced Clinical Practice, 2015
- ENB 160 Paediatric Medical and Surgical  
Cardio-Thoracic Nursing, 2020
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nursing)  
Auckland Institute of Technology, 1995
- Diploma of Comprehensive Nursing  
Auckland Institute of Technology, 1993

## Professional Memberships

- NMC Registered Child and Adult  
Nurse
  - RSCN
  - RGN
  - New Zealand Nursing Council  
Registration
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