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Unrivalled medical expert witness reports and services from consultants and specialists in neurorehabilitation and catastrophic injury

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I have used NRC for many years and have always been impressed with the knowledge and skill of the variety of Neurorehabilitation and other medical experts who work with them. The administration at NRC is second to none and ensures the quality of reports is always at a high standard.

PAUL BROWN, PARTNER, BURNETTS SOLICITORS LLP



THE NEUROREHABILITATION EXPERTS

Supporting solicitors, legal teams and case managers, we specialise in providing expert witness reports and clinical oversight for serious neurological injuries and neurorehabilitation.

Leading expert Dr Edmund Bonikowski and Chair of Clinical Governance, Professor Mike Barnes, established NRC Medical Experts in 2015 as the UK's only Chambers run by Consultants specialising in neurological rehabilitation.

Every serious injury case is unique in the physical, neurological and psychological impacts on the individual and family at its centre.

Although a long and often complex process, at NRC Medical Experts, we support you in finding the right expertise across a range of specialisms.

We join the dots across the medico-legal sector to help you build a successful case for the courts.

Hundreds of solicitors trust NRC Medical Experts to provide specialist court reports, expert witness testimony and clinical practice. We're the experts, so you're also choosing the best customer experience in the sector when you choose us.

Our specialists and head office team understand that building a legal case is a team effort – so we are committed to being a trusted member of your team every step of the way.



Dr Edmund Bonikowski
Founder & Director



Prof. Mike Barnes
Chair of Clinical Governance



UNRIVALLED EXPERTISE FROM REHABILITATION SPECIALISTS

Neurorehabilitation, or neurological rehabilitation, refers to the medical and therapeutic process of improving an individual's overall skills, functions and wellbeing following a serious injury or neurological condition.

Following a brain or spinal injury, a neurological event such as a stroke, infection or brain tumour, or due to a degenerative condition like multiple sclerosis, an individual can experience enormous changes to their life – from physical and cognitive functioning to emotional and mental health.

At NRC Medical Experts, we specialise in a broad range of complex neurological disabilities and injuries, and the neurorehabilitation requirements associated with each area.

Our experts include Consultants in Rehabilitation Medicine, neuropsychologists, neuropsychiatrists, neurologists and specialist neurotherapists.



SPECIALTIES

AMPUTATION

There are several potentially severe and serious implications people can experience after losing a limb. Their ability to perform everyday activities – that they could previously perform with ease – can be affected. Amputation can affect people's physical and social capabilities in addition to its physical impact.



BRACHIAL PLEXUS INJURY

With a brachial plexus injury, sensory and motor function of the arm may be completely or partially impaired and the patient often experiences severe neuropathic, or nerve, pain. Most traumatic brachial plexus injuries occur when the arm or the shoulder is violently or forcefully stretched or pulled.



BRAIN INJURY

A brain injury can be classed in several ways, ranging from mild and temporary to catastrophic and permanent. No matter how a traumatic or acquired brain injury is categorised, it is always likely to cause some level of impairment to an individual and require rehabilitation.



CEREBRAL PALSY

Cerebral palsy is an umbrella term for a group of non-progressive and permanent neurological conditions. It occurs when a child's developing brain faces serious injury, most often before or during birth. About one in 400 children live with cerebral palsy.



COMPLEX NEUROLOGICAL DISABILITY

Often associated with underlying chronic conditions such as multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, Parkinson's diseases and motor neurone disease, individuals living with severe and complex neurological disability can experience impairments in their physical, cognitive and emotional behaviours.



FUNCTIONAL NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER

FND is a condition that affects the functioning of the nervous system, resulting in a variety of symptoms that cannot be fully explained by underlying organic or structural abnormalities. FND can present with a wide range of symptoms that may affect movement, sensation, vision, speech, or coordination.



GUILLAIN-BARRÉ SYNDROME

GBS is caused by a malfunction in the person's own immune system that attacks the peripheral nervous system. As the disease progresses, the muscle weakness evolves into the paralysis of the muscles spreading from the lower to the upper half of the body.



MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURY

Musculoskeletal injuries can result in difficulty in movement and pain so rehabilitation programs are focused on improving the patient's ability to function, reduction in their symptoms, and raise their overall standards of health.



SPINAL CORD INJURY

SCI can result from various causes, such as motor vehicle accidents, falls, sports injuries, gunshot wounds, and other forms of trauma. Spinal cord injuries can have a significant impact on an individual's physical, emotional, and social well-being, and may require lifelong medical care, rehabilitation, and support.



STROKE

Stroke often causes impairment in memory, emotional disturbances, difficulty in speech and language, difficulty in movement of the muscles and joints and weakness, which limits as person's function and mobility.





EXPERT WITNESS REPORTS & TESTIMONY

NRC Medical Experts provide an extensive range of medico-legal reports, services and support for solicitors, barristers and legal teams.

We give claimant and defendant solicitors peace of mind that you'll get the right result with the right expertise.

Our reports are of exceptional quality, with clear and straightforward language required for the courts.

Our reports provide the detailed assessments and prognosis needed to ensure the settlement of a legal case, giving the courts professional insight into an individual's presentation, recovery potential and rehabilitation requirements.

Taking into account an individual's functional ability, such as their mobility and speech, our medical experts will gain an understanding of people's cognitive ability, mental health, coping abilities and any adaptations that are required for them to live comfortably.

NRC's Medical Experts will visit clients in their own homes or in their specialist service, or, if an individual is vulnerable to Covid-19, via a virtual appointment to assess their presentation and symptoms.

NRC Medical Experts have experience of attending courts to provide expert witness testimony. In addition, our comprehensive training programme ensures every expert is a skilled and confident public speaker.

Our medical experts are also happy to attend required legal conferences – remotely and in person, prior to any court attendance.



The service provided by NRC is excellent from initial approach to final report. The administration staff are always happy to assist and very responsive. The knowledge and breadth of expertise is very extensive. I would happily recommend the services of NRC.

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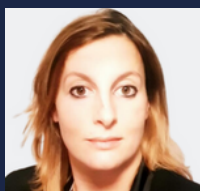
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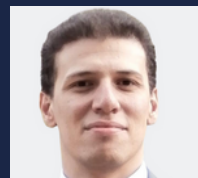
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NRC CLINICAL PRACTICE

NRC's Consultants in Rehabilitation Medicine give Solicitors and Case Managers access to Specialist Consultants on a private basis for your client's rehabilitation.

Consultants provide critical clinical input and leadership to the multi-disciplinary team of therapists and health care professionals, the legal team and case managers.

They can support patients along the whole of their rehabilitation journey, both before a settlement is agreed upon and after the conclusion of their legal case.

The Consultant provides treatment and works alongside Case Managers to ensure the necessary clinical and other disciplines are engaged in each case.

This leadership and continuity in the rehabilitation and recovery of those clients most in need results in the best possible outcomes. It also ensures your client is not held back by delays and service gaps in NHS provision but quickly finds their way to the right private resources to complement what the NHS can offer.

Neurorehabilitation is a team effort, and it has long been known that early access to rehabilitation results in better outcomes for individuals challenged by complex life-changing injuries.

Our specialists understand their role in helping to plan a new and unexpected life, with an empathetic, holistic approach.



The Consultant carries out an expert clinical assessment, developing a Specialist Rehabilitation Prescription to provide a framework for the MDT.

Working with Case Managers and the MDT, the Consultant supports the client both before a settlement is agreed upon and after the conclusion of a legal case.

Consultants provide clinical oversight and ongoing supervision, reviews and expert MDT support, ultimately achieving better rehabilitation outcomes.



To have a Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine available on a private basis who is easily accessible for clinical advice and guidance, as well as to make referrals, is invaluable. It means that the client's clinical care and rehabilitation can be coordinated locally, and appropriate referrals made as needed.

CAROLINE WILKINSON, SENIOR CASE MANAGER, ANGLIA CASE MANAGEMENT



MAKING AN ENQUIRY & NEXT STEPS

NRC Medical Experts come together with one common goal – excellence in neurorehabilitation.

We understand that building a legal case and managing ongoing clinical practice is a team effort – so we are committed to being a trusted member of your team.

Contact us to learn more about how we can support you with medico-legal services.

Our team will identify the most appropriate Consultant to best meet your client's needs. We will send their CV and our Terms & Conditions for you to review.



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I regularly instruct experts through NRC. They have a wide number of experts relevant to the work I undertake. They are able to provide recommendations and timescales for a number of experts in the relevant field. Their service is efficient, friendly and helpful.

LISA GUNNER, REGIONAL PERSONAL INJURY MANAGER, THOMPSONS SOLICITORS

I have been extremely impressed by the service offered by NNRC. The organisation and administration around appointments has been excellent. I receive prompt and efficient replies to any enquiries I make. The experts themselves are leaders in their fields.

RICHARD BIGGS, SENIOR ASSOCIATE SOLICITOR, IRWIN MITCHELL LLP



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As part of our commitment to supporting our clients, we offer no-obligation, complimentary conversations with our leading experts prior to instruction.



NRC Medical Experts provide reports of exceptional quality, with clear and straightforward language. Most cases are settled outside of court.



Through NRC Clinical Practice, Consultants work with the team to deliver the joined-up care and therapeutic interventions, providing legal teams with regular reviews and updates.

MEDICO-LEGAL SERVICES

- ✓ **Causation Reports**
- ✓ **Life Expectancy Reports**
- ✓ **Condition & Prognosis Reports**
- ✓ **Expert Witness Testimony**
- ✓ **Specialist Rehabilitation Prescriptions**
- ✓ **Expert clinical oversight with NRC Clinical Practice**