
NRC Medical Experts



Unrivalled medico-legal services
from consultants and specialists in
neurorehabilitation and catastrophic injury



THE NEUROREHABILITATION EXPERTS

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.

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



I just wanted to thank you for such an excellent, thorough report on the recent case. It is much appreciated!

Caroline Wilkinson, Senior Case Manager, Anglia

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.

Stephanie Fallon, Associate Solicitor, Taylor Rose

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

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.

Tim Kirfield, Associate, Moore Barlow LLP

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UNRIVALLED EXPERTISE

Neurorehabilitation 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.

NRC Medical Experts is made up of a wide range of specialists. Our team includes:

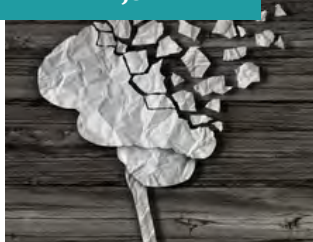
- Consultants in Rehabilitation Medicine
- Consultants Spinal Cord Injury
- Consultants in Stroke Medicine
- Neurologists
- Surgeons
- Neuropsychologists
- Neuropsychiatrists
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Neuro Physiotherapists
- Neuro Occupational Therapists
- Neuro Specialist Dietitians
- Assistive Technology Specialists



SPECIALTIES

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.

BRAIN INJURY



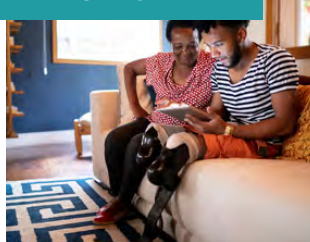
Spinal cord injuries can result from motor vehicle accidents, falls, sports injuries, gunshot wounds, and other forms of trauma. SCIs can have a significant impact on an individual's physical, emotional, and social well-being, and may require lifelong medical care, rehabilitation and support.

SPINAL CORD INJURY



There are several potentially severe 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 social capabilities in addition to its physical impact.

AMPUTATION



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 a person's function and mobility, and often requires long-term therapy, support, and ongoing rehabilitation interventions.

STROKE



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 standard of health.

MUSCULOSKELETAL



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.

FND



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.

CEREBRAL PALSY



Guillain-Barré syndrome 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.

GBS

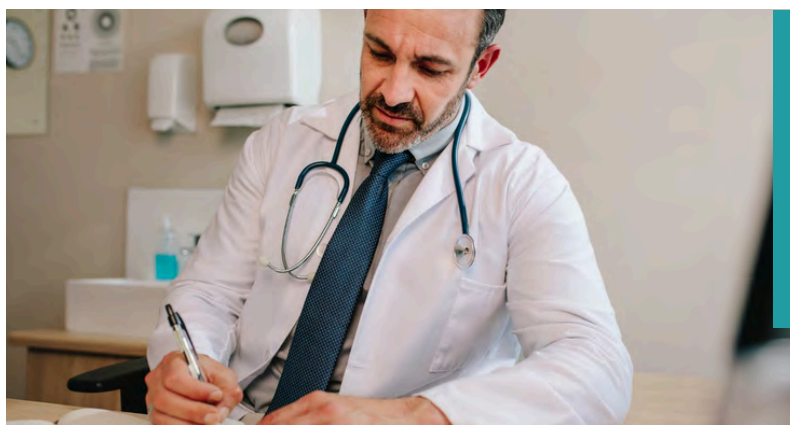


EXPERT WITNESS REPORTS & TESTIMONY

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.



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

ASSESSMENTS

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 appropriate, via a virtual appointment to assess their presentation and symptoms.

COURT & CONFERENCES

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.

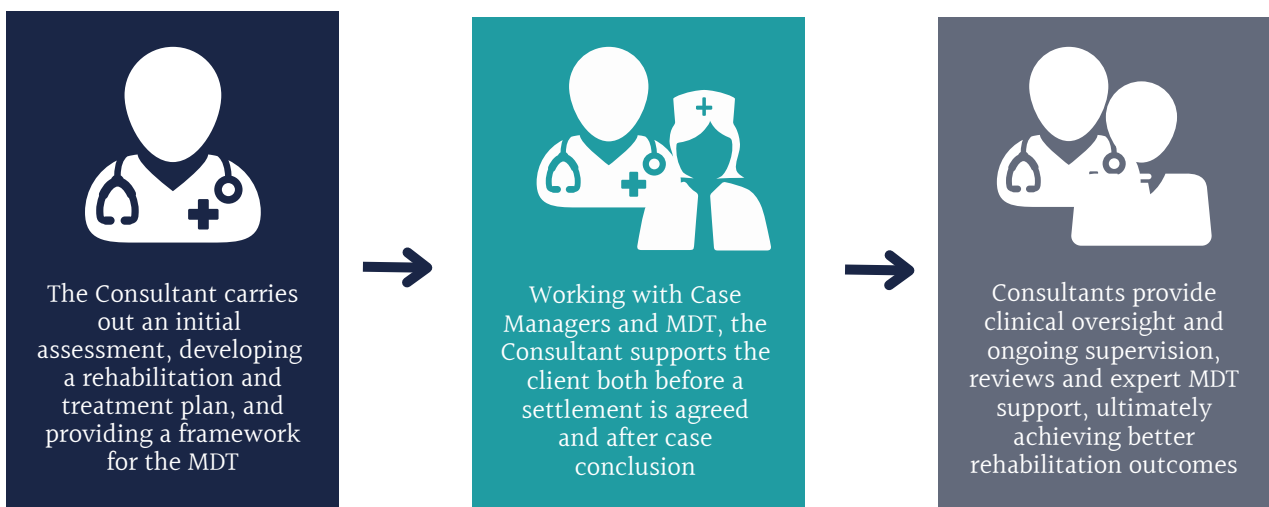
NRC CLINICAL PRACTICE

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

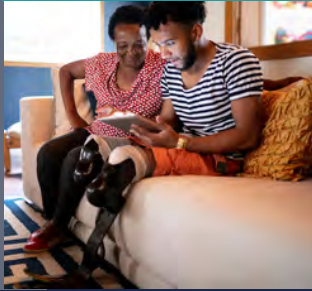
They support patients along the whole of their rehabilitation journey, both before a settlement is agreed and after the case conclusion. The Consultant oversees treatment and provides support and guidance to ensure the necessary disciplines are engaged in each case.

This leadership and continuity in the rehabilitation and recovery results in the best possible outcomes. It also ensures clients are not held back by delays and service gaps but quickly find their way to 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.



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



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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.



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