

Qualifications and Experience, Dr Patricia A Kenny

Qualifications:

1972	MB BS (University of London)
1973	DObstRCOG
1974	DCH
1977	MRCP Paediatrics
1993	FRCP, Elected
1995	FFAEM Elected, now FCEM
1997	FRCPCH Elected
2004	Certificate of Expert Witness Accreditation (Civil) _ Cardiff University
2010	Certificate of Expert Witness Accreditation (Family) /Bond Solon

Clinical Experience:

1972-74	Generic House Officer Posts
1974-76	Paediatric SHO posts
1976-77	Paediatric Registrar, West Middlesex Hospital
1977-79	Paediatric Research Fellow, Kings College Hospital
1980-82	Paediatric Registrar at Hospitals for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street
1982-86	Paediatric Senior Registrar, St Bartholomew's Hospital and Hospitals for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street rotation
1987-98	Consultant in Paediatric Accident & Emergency Medicine, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hackney (Hospitals for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street SHA)
1998-2008	Consultant in Paediatric Accident & Emergency Medicine, University Hospital Lewisham
1998-2005	UHL Trust Named Doctor for Child Protection
2005- 2010	Paediatric "out of hour's rota" for the Haven, Paddington (Metropolitan Police assessment unit for rape and acute sexual abuse of children)
2004-	Joined Carter Brown Associates as an expert paediatrician
2008-	Included on National Policing Improvement Agency, NPIA, panel of experts in child abuse

I retired early from my post at UHL following a 34 year career in paediatrics, 21 of which were spent as a consultant in paediatric A&E medicine.

Right up to retirement I was clinically active on a day to day basis but I decided to take the opportunity to continue to use my clinical experience and further develop my medico legal interests, particularly with regard to child protection issues.

After a long period of broad based training in some of London's foremost units, I took up a consultant appointment in Paediatric Accident and Emergency Medicine, initially at Queen Elizabeth Children's Hospital Hackney, then part of the Hospitals for Sick Children Great Ormond Street Special Health Authority. When QEHC closed I took up a similar post at University Hospital Lewisham.

The A&E departments were/are sited in deprived inner city areas serving multi ethnic populations. I am familiar with the wide range of problems presenting to paediatric A&E and the expected outcome. As all acute paediatric medical and surgical admissions are initially assessed and stabilised in A&E, I have additional expertise in the management of children's illnesses requiring urgent hospital admission.

As the "named doctor for child protection" I was responsible for clinical advice and support to colleagues in the management of abused children in addition to my own cases. Child protection training for multi disciplinary professionals was an additional responsibility.

Whilst at Great Ormond Street I diagnosed the first recognised case at the Hospital of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy, MSbP, now known as Fabricated or Induced Illness, FII. Since then I have been involved with a variety of manifestations of this poorly understood entity.

I have regularly attended meetings and conferences on child protection issues and made a presentation to the 50th annual meeting the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect in Brisbane, Australia in 2004.

Following forensic training I joined the paediatrician on call rota for the Haven, a Metropolitan Police rape assessment unit at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, greatly increasing my clinical exposure to child sexual abuse.

In order to undertake medico legal instructions I trained with Bond Solon and gained the Cardiff University/Bond Solon certificate as Expert Witness, CUBS, in 2004.

I accept instructions in complex paediatric illnesses and abuse that fall within my areas of expertise. I currently undertake about 12 complex clinical negligence cases per annum and 12 criminal cases. In addition I prepare expert reports on child protection cases, 2 per month for the Family Court.

Membership of Learned Societies:

Full registration with the General Medical Council

Fellow Royal College Paediatrics & Child Health

Fellow College Emergency Medicine

Founder Member British Paediatric A&E Group, now known as Paediatric Emergency Medicine

Member British Association for the Prevention and Study of Child Abuse and Neglect

Fellow of Royal Society of Medicine

British Medical Association

Medical Defence Union

Medical Member of the Association for Victims of Medical Accidents

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