

**Mr Neil Roberts**

**MBChB MRCS MD FRCS (C-Th)**

**Consultant Cardiothoracic surgeon**

**Medicolegal CV 2020**

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a substantive consultant cardiac surgeon with an interest in aortic intervention . I have been a consultant cardiac surgeon for over 9 years, performing more than 1200 open heart procedures with a mortality of less than 2%

I was the first UK cardiothoracic trainee to be awarded an endovascular fellowship to undertake dedicated endovascular and vascular training (St Mary's 2010 BSET Fellow).

I am driven and motivated, passing the FRCS (C-Th) during my fourth year of SpR training, winning the McCormack Medal.

I am an avid teacher and trainer, being a faculty member for a number of national and international courses. I was elected as postgraduate Dean by the `Society for cardiothoracic surgery in 2019.

I was also Clinical Governance lead for Cardiac surgery at Barts Heart Centre for over 3 years.

I have been trained in excellence in medical report writing by Bond Solon, and am in the process of completing the Cardiff University Bond Solon certification of expert witness practice.

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## **Medicolegal Summary:**

Mr Roberts is a consultant cardiothoracic surgeon practising in the NHS at Barts Heart Centre in the city of London. He also has a private practice based in Harley Street in London.

Mr Roberts is trained in medicolegal and expert witness report writing by courses with Bond Solon and has been writing medicolegal reports for 5 years.

Mr Roberts entered the specialist register in 2011 and has been a consultant cardiac surgeon since February 2011.

Mr Roberts is experienced in all aspects of adult cardiothoracic surgery.

He has also been the clinical governance lead in his department for the last 3 years, and has therefore extensive experience in incident reviews, complaint responses and negotiating the clinical governance systems within the NHS.

Medicolegal report writing estimated turnaround time of less than 21 days depending on the complexity of the case.

Terms and conditions available on request

Accepts cases involving :

- Clinical negligence report writing – aspects of breach of duty and causation
- Personal Injury – aspects of current condition and prognosis

Areas of interest and experience:

- Clinical governance, surgical safety standards, WHO checklist compliance
- Serious incidents and Datix incident investigations and process
- All aspects of adult cardiothoracic surgery
- Pre intervention decision making in Cardiology and cardiac intervention – was the correct process followed, was the patient discussed in the appropriate MDT according to current best practice, were the international guidelines followed and alternatives discussed with the patient?
- Consent issues

## REFERENCES

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