

DR EDWIN ANIAMAKA OSAKWE MBBS, MRCPCH, MSc

Consultant Paediatrician – Medico-Legal Practice

GMC No: 4542597 | Specialist Register (Paediatrics): June 2010

United Kingdom

PROFILE

Consultant General Paediatrician with over fifteen years' post-CCT experience. Provides independent medico-legal opinion in relation to paediatric clinical care, safeguarding, consent and capacity, and standards of professional practice. Experienced in analysis of breach of duty and causation with reference to contemporaneous medical records, national guidance, and accepted clinical practice.

Maintains independence and objectivity in accordance with Civil Procedure Rules, with full understanding that the overriding duty is owed to the Court.

AREAS OF MEDICO-LEGAL OPINION

- General and Acute Paediatrics
- Child safeguarding and child protection practice
- Clinical decision-making and escalation
- Consent, capacity, and parental responsibility
- Interface between medical and mental health services
- Eating disorders – medical complications and risk assessment
- Standard of care, breach of duty, and causation
- Application of NICE, RCPCH and GMC guidance

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Leadership at departmental level and extensive work in **general paediatrics, safeguarding, and eating disorder medicine**. Experienced in complex clinical decision-making, multidisciplinary working across acute, community and mental health services, and the management of medically and psychosocially complex children and young people.

Special interests include **medical complications of eating disorders**, safeguarding, governance, and education. Regularly involved in appraisal, supervision, and service development. Experienced in medico-legal work and the application of ethical and legal frameworks to paediatric practice.

CURRENT CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Consultant Paediatrician – Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (2011–Present)

Consultant Paediatrician (Eating Disorders) – Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust (2017–Present)

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

Clinical Lead, Paediatrics (2019–2024)

Consultant Appraiser

Educational and Clinical Supervisor

Medical Student Tutor – University of Oxford

Regular involvement in complaints review, serious incident learning, and clinical governance processes.

QUALIFICATIONS

MBBS – St George’s Hospital Medical School, London (1998)

MRCPC – Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (2004)

MSc Clinical and Experimental Medicine – University College London (2012)

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND INDEMNITY

General Medical Council – Full registration with licence to practise

Medical Protection Society – Indemnity No. 241808

Member – Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

TRAINING SUMMARY

Completed RCPCH-approved higher specialist training in Paediatrics, including General Paediatrics, Neonatology (Levels 2 and 3), Community Paediatrics, and paediatric subspecialties. Full employment history available on request.

RCPCH expert witness in child protection (Level 3+,4,5) course – June 2026

PREVIOUS MEDICO-LEGAL INSTRUCTIONS

Provided medico-legal opinions in paediatric matters including clinical negligence, safeguarding-related cases, disputed clinical decision-making, alleged delays in diagnosis or treatment, and consent or capacity issues. Instructions accepted on behalf of both Claimant and Defendant.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Annual appraisal up to date. CPD maintained in accordance with RCPCH requirements. Statutory and mandatory training current, including safeguarding and resuscitation.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I understand that my duty is to help the Court on matters within my expertise and that this duty overrides any obligation to the person from whom I have received instructions or by whom I am paid. I confirm that I have complied and will continue to comply with that duty.

Signed: Dr Edwin Aniamaka Osakwe

Date: 15 June 2026