

## Wendie Smith CV

### **SPECIALIST AREAS**

<b>GP Nursing Care Standards</b>	<b>Diabetes Care</b>
<b>Out of Hours Urgent Care</b>	<b>Nursing Practice</b>
<b>NHS 111 Triage</b>	<b>District nurse care</b>
<b>Non-medical Prescribing</b>	<b>Care home standards</b>
<b>Primary Care Advanced Practice</b>	<b>Tissue viability</b>
<b>Wound Care and Tissue Viability in Primary Care</b>	<b>Out of Hours care</b>

### **SPECIALISMS:**

**Breach of duty and clinical negligence, Non-medical prescriber, Advanced Practice in Primary Care, Tissue Viability, Diabetes care, community care, district nurse,**

**I have undertaken training in the medico-legal process, the role of an expert witness, and court preparation. I understand my responsibilities as an expert under Part 35 of The Civil Procedure Rules.**

**I have undertaken the Claimant and Defendant's breach of duty and desktop reports. My current ratio is 60% Claimant and 40% Defendant. I have not been instructed as a joint expert at present.**

**I have been an expert witness for the Nursing Midwifery Council in fitness to practice boards, but I have not attended court.**

### **PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

**BSc (Hons) Nursing (1999)**  
**Non-Medical Prescriber (2008)**  
**Advanced Nurse Practitioner (2010)**  
**Diploma in Diabetes (2010)**  
**Diploma in Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (2013)**  
**Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health Diploma 2018**  
**Expert Witness since 2018**  
**Member of The Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)**  
**Member of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN)**  
**Queens Nurse title**

**I am an independent advanced nurse practitioner with over 20 years of nursing experience. I assess, diagnose and treat illness, organising tests and referrals as necessary.**

**I work as an independent nurse in various settings, including GPs and out-of-hours, which gives me flexibility in my practice.**

**As a qualified non-medical prescriber, I can prescribe medicines to patients within the scope of my competence. I have undertaken telephone triage for 111 and out-of-hours service.**

**In addition to my clinical role, I prepare Part 35 Civil Procedure Rules compliant breach of duty reports on the standard of nursing care.**

**Since my qualification, my nursing experience has been wide-ranging, including acute care in hospital settings in various specialties. My focus over the past 20 years has been within primary care, working closely with multidisciplinary teams, GP's district nurses, and carers. My role as an advanced nurse practitioner has involved utilising my clinical skills in clinics as an autonomous practitioner, working alongside other clinical and non-clinical staff to provide patient care. This includes undertaking referrals and requesting clinical investigations to diagnose conditions.**

**I have been a Queens nurse since 2014, an endorsement of my commitment to patient care and quality of service, and I am an active member of the Queens Nurses Institute community. I have given evidence as an expert witness on fitness to practice to the Nursing and Midwifery Council.**

**Since qualifying as a nurse, I have continued to develop my skills and knowledge, practicing research-based care. I have developed my role with experience as an autonomous practitioner utilising my non-medical prescriber qualification and clinical assessment skills. I keep current with mandatory training and undertake regular study to ensure I practice within recent guidance.**