

Report of: Dr P J Smyth
Specialist Field: Dentistry
On Behalf of: Mrs ////////////////

TITLE: Mrs //////////////// Dental Report

Report of Dr P J Smyth for the Claimant

Dated: March 2013

Specialist Field: Dentistry

On behalf of: ////////////////

Date of birth: x

On the instructions of: X Solicitors Ltd

Solicitors Ref: X

Subject matter: Dental report

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1 Introduction

The writer

I am Dr Peter J Smyth. My specialist field is dentistry I have a masters degree in fixed and removable prosthodontics. Full details of my qualifications and experience entitling me to give expert opinion evidence are reproduced in Appendix 1.

Summary

I have been instructed by x

Materials

1. A copy of a medical report prepared by x
2. Photocopy dental records
3. Scans of dental radiographs
4. x
5. x
6. x

Appendices

1. My cv is reproduced in Appendix 1
2. My reference text is reproduced in Appendix 2

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Parties involved

Claimant

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Defendant

Dr

Claimant's solicitor

Solicitors Ltd

Defendants solicitor

Solicitors

2 The Issues to be addressed and a statement of instruction

I have been asked to compile a report and deal specifically with the following:

1. A second opinion is requested
2. Comment upon the specific points made in respect of the breach of duty and causation by Solicitors, the solicitor for the defendant.

3 My investigation of the facts

X

The original radiographs

X

4 Comment on the solicitors letter

X

5 Opinion

This is an extremely complex dental case.

The dental care between x and x fell below a reasonable standard of dentistry based on the available records and radiographs.

There is no reasonable body of dentists that would advocate the periodontal therapy that was provided by Dr ////////////////.

6 Statement of compliance

I understand my duty as an expert witness is to the court. I have complied with that duty and will continue to comply with it. This report includes all matters relevant to the issues on which my expert evidence is given. I have given details in this report of any matters which might affect the validity of this report. I have addressed this report to the court. I further understand that my duty to the court overrides any obligation to the party from whom I received instructions.

7 Statement of truth

I confirm that I have made clear which facts and matters referred to in this report are within my own knowledge and which are not. Those that are within my own knowledge I confirm to be true. The opinions I have expressed represent my true and complete professional opinions on the matters to which they refer.

8 Declaration of Awareness

I confirm that I am aware of the requirements of Part 35 and Practice Direction 35, the Protocol for the Instruction of Experts to give Evidence in Civil Claims 2005, as amended, and the Practice Direction on Pre-action Conduct.

9 Statement of conflicts

I confirm that I have no conflict of interest of any kind, other than any which I have already set out in this report. I do not consider that any interest which I have disclosed affects my suitability to give expert evidence on any issue on which I have given evidence and I will advise the party by whom I am instructed if, between the date of this report and the trial, there is any change in circumstances which affects this statement.

Dr PJ Smyth



March 2013

Appendix 1

Curriculum Vitae

PETER JAMES SMYTH

Date of Birth: 28th March 1969
Nationality: British
Marital Status: Single

Business Address: The Hunts Cross Dental Centre, Merseyside

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

St Andrews University 1987 – 88

Awarded merits in first year science.

Dundee University 1988 – 92

Awarded a Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree.

Manchester University 1998 - 2001

Awarded a pass in Research Methods and Statistics
Awarded a Masters Degree in Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics by examination and dissertation

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 1993 – 94 Vocation training.
- 1994 – 99 Associate, NHS and private practice.
- 1997 – 98 Hospital dental practitioner, part-time position providing general dental services and temporomandibular disorder appliances (jaw joint).
- 1998 - 2001 Manchester Dental Hospital; studying master's degree in fixed and removable prosthodontics.
- 2000- 2001 Assistant at a specialist orthodontist practice (part-time).
- 1998- 2003 Associate, private practice limited to restorative dentistry, cosmetic dentistry and prosthetics, at the St Ann's Dental Clinic, Manchester.
- 1999- Private practice limited to restorative dentistry, prosthodontics and endodontics, at Cheshire Smile Clinic, Liverpool, Merseyside.

Appendix 2

Reference text

Oxford Handbook of Clinic Dentistry First edition 1991

