

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

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Final Report of Dr P J Smyth for the

Dated:

Specialist Field: Dentistry

On behalf of:

Accident Date:

On the instructions of:

Instructions from:

Solicitors Ref:

Subject matter: Dental report, Personal Injury

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Report

1 Introduction

1.01 The Writer

2 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.

2.01 Summary background of the case

The case concerns (outline of case).

2.02 Summary of my conclusions

This report will show that in my professional opinion (conclusions, executive summary).

2.03 The parties involved

Those involved in the case are as follows:

2.04 Technical terms and explanations

I have indicated any technical terms in **bold type**. I have defined these terms when first used and included them in a glossary in Appendix 8. I have also included in Appendix 5 extracts of published works I refer to in my report and in Appendix 6 there are diagrams and photographs to assist in the understanding of the case.

2.0 The Issues to be addressed and a Statement of Instruction

2.01 Substance of all material instructions (written and oral)

My instructions were to examine the client and prepare a full and detailed report dealing with:

- a. Relevant pre-accident medical history
- b. The injuries sustained
- c. Treatment received
- d. Present condition

- e. The capacity for work
- f. Confirm any recommendations for treatment (e.g. physiotherapy) and comment upon Mrs Carnegie's ability, both past and present, in respect of personal care, household activities and ability to work.
- g. Establish the extent and duration of any continuing disability.
- h. Comment on areas of continuing complaint or disability or impact on daily living. If there is such continuing disability comment on the level of suffering or inconvenience caused and, if you are able, give your view as to when or if the complaint or disability is likely to resolve.

2.02 Purpose of the Report

2.03 Issues addressed in report:

3 My Investigation of the Facts

3.01 Assumed facts

3.02 Enquiries/investigation into facts by the Expert

3.03 Documents

3.04 Interview and examination

Interview

Examination

3.05 Research

3.06 Measurements, tests and experiments

3.07 Facts obtained by others

4 Diagnosis & Prognosis

5 My Opinion

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.

Signature

Date

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.