

Curriculum Vitae (legal)

**Dr Richard James Brown**

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**Degrees and other qualifications:**

BA Hons (Oxon)	1996
MB BS Hons (London)	1999
MRCPCH (UK)	2002
PCME (Cardiff)	2006
EPLS provider and instructor	2012-
present	

**Current position:** Consultant in Acute and General Paediatrics  
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

## **Clinical Experience.**

### **Acute Paediatrics**

I worked in Acute Paediatrics at Peterborough City Hospital from my appointment as consultant in 2009, and now continue to work in a busy unit having moved to a similar post in Cambridge in 2017. In Peterborough I looked after children from very diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, presenting with the full gamut of acute infections, trauma, general surgery, physical abuse, neurology, endocrinology and diabetes, metabolic medicine, cardiology, gastroenterology, neonatology, acute neurological disease and psychiatric presentations. In Addenbrookes I am responsible for hands-on clinical assessments of all of the above apart from neonatology, and care for sub-speciality patients on the wards out of hours. I work with paediatric orthopaedics, urology, neurosurgery, ophthalmology and general surgery to deliver multi-disciplinary care.

### **General Paediatrics**

I deliver general paediatric rapid access clinics once per week, seeing undifferentiated patients at secondary care level for routine and urgent assessment and treatment.

### **Neurology**

I trained extensively in paediatric neurology and neurodisability before my appointment as a consultant. I was the neurology Fellow at Sydney Children's Hospital in Australia in 2003, before training for two years in neurodevelopmental and neurodisability paediatrics as Community Paediatric Registrar in Ipswich and Cambridge between 2004 and 2006. I trained for a year as paediatric neurology Registrar at Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge in 2007.

As a consultant I clinically lead a large secondary epilepsy and neurology practice in both Peterborough and Cambridge. I founded, and now lead, the national OPEN UK confederation of regional epilepsy networks. This has involved harnessing the goodwill of the nation's paediatric epileptologists, and forming a supportive team to make genuine progress in terms of national commissioning and clinical quality improvement. For example, we are working towards provision of routine mental health services care for children with epilepsy.

I was the Chair of the Eastern Paediatric Epilepsy Network for 4 years and continue to support it as a member. We have become a cohesive regional quality improvement machine with engagement from paediatricians and specialist nurses across the region.

### **Neurodisability care**

I have cared for a large number of children with complex neurodisability, and have published evidence-based guidelines for the management of their respiratory health.

### **Safeguarding Children**

I was the Named Doctor for Safeguarding Children for 7 years in Peterborough from 2009, during which time we addressed issues around mandatory training adherence, established a 'dashboard' for real-time tracking of key safeguarding outcome measures which has been emulated throughout the region, and we were recognised as 'excellent' by the CQC following our action to promote engagement with children and young people.

I have been a witness of fact for the family and criminal Courts in Peterborough.

I was the Designated Doctor for Death in Childhood for Cambridgeshire, and Deputy Designated Doctor for Safeguarding Children, 2016-2020. I led projects to improve the accurate collection of Kennedy samples after death, improve bereavement communication with parents, and support a regional confederation of Child Death Overview Panels to improve the learning from tragic events.

I undertook the NHS Clinical Leadership Programme for Safeguarding Children in 2015, which covered developing strategic safeguarding leadership competence, negotiating influence and challenge skills, developing business acumen and reporting skills, developing political awareness, and developing an understanding of leadership theories.

### **Inherited Metabolic Disorders**

I trained as a Registrar in Inherited Metabolic Disease at Addenbrookes, before taking the lead for Metabolic medicine at Peterborough. I was appointed as the Clinical Lead for the Metabolic Service at Addenbrookes Cambridge in 2019, and now run multi-professional metabolic clinics with a dietician. I run an outreach clinic for tertiary patients with a consultant from the Evelina Childrens Hospital.

### **Research and Academic**

#### **East of England School of Paediatrics**

I was the Training Program Director responsible for the delivery of the monthly Paediatric Registrar Training Days between 2009 and 2019.

I have published 19 papers in academic peer-reviewed journals.

### **Legal experience**

I have been producing medical reports since 2018. I have produced 3 reports. My caseload has included work for plaintiff and defendant, including reports commissioned by multiple parties.

My cases have taken ~10 hours billed work.

I have been instructed by 4 different firms.

### **Selected Publications:**

- 18/04/2013
- Archives of Disease in Childhood, Education and Practice Edition

- Outpatient Respiratory Management of The Child with Severe Neurological Impairment
- Nadine McCrea, Roddy O'Donnell, Richard Brown
- 19/04/2013
- Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology
- Clinical Features of Childhood Onset Paroxysmal Kinesigenic Dyskinesia with PRRT2 mutations
- Silveira-Moriyama, Brown, Kurian et al
- 17/01/2014
- Journal of Child Neurology
- Abnormal cerebrospinal fluid biochemistry in biotinidase deficiency causing diagnostic conundrum
- Krishnakumar, Maw, Brown, Hogg, Calvin, Parker
- 25/11/2016
- European Journal of Paediatric Neurology
- Neonatal Venlafaxine Discontinuation Syndrome: a mini-review article
- Jonathon Holland, Richard Brown
- 03/03/2017
- Journal of Inherited Metabolic Disease
- Mutations in SLC25A22: hyperprolinaemia, vacuolated fibroblasts and presentation with developmental delay
- Reid, Brown, Clayton et al
- 19/05/2017
- Paediatrics and Child Health
- Developmental regression: assessment and investigation
- Jonathon Holland, Richard Brown
- Submitted for publication to The Lancet Nov 2020:
- A pragmatic randomised controlled trial comparing the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of levetiracetam and zonisamide versus standard treatments for epilepsy: a comparison of Standard And New Antiepileptic Drugs (SANAD II)
- Anthony Marson, Richard Brown, Philip Smith et al

