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- I was a member of the Guideline Development Group at NICE on the bacterial meningitis and septicaemia guideline 2010.
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- In 2018, I produced the Flag ship educational film on sepsis in children for Health Education England.

I have 8 years' experience in clinical negligence work, both defence and claimant work (50:50 split). I have appeared in court twice for clinical negligence cases, one in the UK and once in Ireland. I work for the Public Health Ombudsman and have given evidence in Coroners courts on a number of occasions. I am on the MDU cases committee.