



Trust Mediation

specialist personal injury and
clinical negligence mediation

Dr Christopher Michael Danbury MB BS M.Phil FRCP FRCA FFICM

Mediator since 2003

Specialist areas: clinical negligence and medical treatment disputes

"I am a practicing intensivist with over 15 years of experience in one of the busiest District General Hospital Intensive Care Units in England. The unit has an excellent record and is widely known as a centre of excellence. After gaining an M.Phil in Medical Law, I was offered a personal appointment as Visiting Fellow in Health Law by the Senate of the University of Reading."

Current Appointments:

Consultant Intensive Care Physician and Anaesthetist, Royal Berkshire Hospital
Visiting Fellow in Health Law, School of Law, University of Reading
Chair, Legal and Ethical Policy Unit, Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine
Registered Mediator, Civil Mediation Council

Past Appointments:

Honorary Secretary and Council Member, Intensive Care Society
Member, NHS England, Adult Critical Care Clinical Reference Group
Co-Chair, Joint Standards Committee, Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine / Intensive Care Society
Tutor, Intensive Care Medicine, Royal Berkshire Hospital
Member, NHS Blood and Transplant, Donor Advisory Group
Medical Lead for Intensive Care Medicine, Royal Berkshire Hospital

Publications

Deprivation of Liberty in Intensive Care. Journal of the Intensive Care Society October 2014 vol. 15 no. 4 320-324

Core Standards for Intensive Care Units, Edition 1, Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine / Intensive Care Society, 2013

Law and Ethics in Intensive Care, Oxford University Press, 2010. ISBN 978-0-19-956203-9 *Highly Commended in the Basis of Medicine Category, BMA Medical Book Awards 2011, second edition in preparation*

Mediation Experience

I've been mediating informally for a couple of decades. My role as an Intensive Care Physician frequently involves resolving tense disagreements between other clinicians and

families about what can be and what should be done for an individual patient who lacks the capacity to decide for themselves.

I lecture on healthcare mediation both to National and International meetings and have been interviewed by the BBC about healthcare mediation.

In 2014 I was an expert witness in a case in the Court of Protection. The Court had been asked to decide about the Best Interests of a patient who was close to the end of his life. I mediated a resolution to the disagreements between the parties.

Completed formal training in mediation in 2015 with the London School of Mediation. Registered with the Civil Mediation Council from 2015.

I'm a Director of the Medical Mediation Foundation, which offers independent support and advice to help health professionals, patients or their representatives resolve disagreements about medical care.

I am a volunteer for Resolve, who provide community mediation in Berkshire and Oxfordshire.

Feedback

"I have learnt a lot from Chris and how he handles potential disagreements. Very clear and logical thinker." Dr R.W.

"Excellent friendly manner that puts you at ease." Mrs T.Y.

"Warm, friendly, caring." Mr G.Y.

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