Angela Harris Expert Witness West Yorkshire



Professional Experience

Angela is a seasoned Senior Nurse with two decades of experience, including extensive leadership and management. Her career spans a diverse range of clinical areas, with a particular focus on acute & emergency medicine. Throughout her career, Angela has driven the delivery of the best possible clinical outcomes via spearheading the development and delivery of impactful transformation strategies, championing patient-centred care and evidence-based practices. She has also demonstrated her skill in assessing and managing a diverse range of patient needs, from minor illnesses and injuries to complex long-term conditions. Angela's insights are informed by both ground-level patient care and rigorous academic research.

Angela is a nationally recognised leader in her field, having presented at nursing conferences across the UK and internationally. She has also co-chaired a national ambulance and emergency care working group for all UK ambulance services. Angela is a Guest Lecturer at The University of Sheffield.

As an Expert Witness, Angela's expansive experience provides a robust foundation to deliver informed, insightful and credible testimony. She is fully trained in the Civil Procedures Rules, including relevant revisions as they arise, and regularly undertakes a variety of clinical and medico-legal training.

Specialisms

- Nursing
- Clinical Leadership
- Acute & Emergency Medicine
- Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis
- Care Planning
- Healthcare Transformation

Qualifications

- MSc Leadership
- Nurse Specialist Minor Illness
- BSc Nursing
- Diploma in A&E
- DipHE Nursing Studies

Career History

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Nurse Director (Acute & Emergency Medicine)

2017 - Present

- Drive high-quality, patient-centred acute and emergency services via leading transformative change, management development, providing nursing advise, advocating for evidence-based practices and policies and ensuring full compliance with the NMC Code / HCPC Standards and Guidelines.
- Promote inter-professional, flexible workforce dynamics, ensuring optimum patient care.
- Accountable for the management of a £10.9m budget.
- Steered the department successfully during COVID-19, prioritising staff welfare and implementing IPC changes.
- Deputise for Chief Nurse in key areas and support the development of nursing and midwifery strategies.
- Commended in CQC report for outstanding leadership in 2018.



Career History Continued

Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) Lead Nurse (Urgent Care)

2011 - 2018

- Led the development and execution of the trust's urgent care strategy.
- Aligned YAS objectives with broader health and social care system enhancements.
- Played a crucial role in managing incidents and promoting organisational learning.
- Oversaw and led several key initiatives, including the development of care pathways and clinical hub developments.
- Fostered relationships with stakeholders to drive service improvements.
- Assessed and planned care for patients with complex needs.

Kirklees Community Healthcare Service (Now Local Community Partnership) Matron

2007 - 2011

- Provided trust wide nursing leadership in addition to clinical leadership and supporting clinical supervision.
- Managed care for patients with long-term conditions in collaboration with district nurse teams.
- Established and led community care teams, integrating mobile working and technology.
- Collaborated with the Department of Health on the LTC agenda and frailty in care homes.
- Enhanced patient care for minor illnesses and injuries.
- Streamlined services and promoted health education and self-care.

Friar Wood GP Surgery

Nurse Practitioner 2004 - 2007

- Based in several clinical areas to provide a firm grounding on the challenges that occurred across professional boundaries.
- Ran minor illness and minor injury clinics using expertise gained in emergency departments seeing patients with urgent care needs.
- Provided enhanced patient care and worked more autonomously due to independent and supplementary prescribing

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (Accident & Emergency Department) Sister

2003 - 2004

From 1996 to 2003 worked in Emergency Departments in London and Leeds.

Memberships

- National Ambulance Mental Health Group
- National Ambulance Urgent & Emergency Care Group (Co-Chare)
- Care Quality Comission Inspector
- National Long-Term Conditions Team
- Ombusdman Expert Advisor

Ages Covered

Adults Only