



# Dr Russell David Keenan, MB, CHB, PhD

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## Present Appointment

**Consultant Haematologist and Haematology Laboratory Lead**  
Medilab Ltd (private haematology laboratory)

I have over twenty years' experience across all aspects of paediatric haematology, including clinical and laboratory aspects of malignant haematology bone marrow and peripheral stem cell transplantation, haemophilias and other bleeding disorders, thrombophilias, haemoglobinopathies, thalassaemias, transfusion medicine and benign haematological disease. I also covered on call and daily management of children with solid tumours.

## Previous Appointment

**Consultant Paediatric Haematologist and Haemophilia Centre Director**

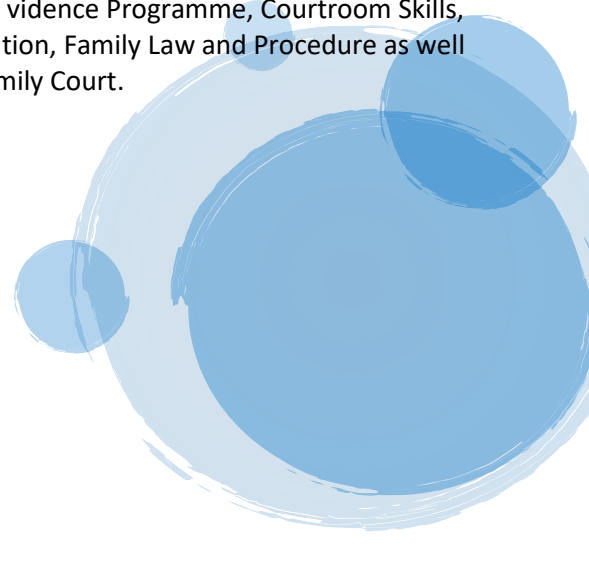
Alderhey Children's Hospital Liverpool April 2002 – February 2024

## Medico-Legal Experience

I have twelve years of experience in Medico-legal expert reports. My reports have been for family, civil and criminal cases. I have appeared in court in relation to my reports and have experience of cross examination.

I received formal training in medico legal report writing and cross examination at the General Medical Councils Hallam Centre - The Expert Witness Intensive Training Course in 2012.

I have received training in 2025 in the Cardiff University Bond Solon courses on Excellence in written vidence Programme, Courtroom Skills, Criminal and Civil Cross Examination, Family Law and Procedure as well as Expert Witness Certificate Family Court.



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## Education

1985-1990 **MB ChB (Honours in Surgery)**  
Birmingham University Medical School

2001 **Certificate of Completion of Higher Specialist Training**

2002 **PhD Cancer Studies**

**Member of the Royal College of Physicians**

**Member of the Royal College of Pathologists**

## Research Interests

### **Sickle Cell Disease.**

The use of disease modifying agent hydroxyurea/carbamide. The use of Intelligent Computing to develop management systems in sickle cell disease. This is a joint project where I supervise a PhD student in The Computer Sciences Department at John Moore's University.

£248,000 research project studying the status of the Immune System in Children with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia. I was the CI and led a small group with immunologist , post doctoral scientist and research assistant.

In my National Role for Haemoglobinopathy: -

I have been part of the Haemoglobinopathies NHS Clinical Reference Group.

I am on the NICE guideline committee for the management of acute pain in sickle cell disease.

BSH guideline writing committee for hydroxyurea in sickle cell disease published in 2018.

I am working on an international piece of work under the American Society of Haematology to write Guidelines for Use of Hydroxyurea in Sickle Cell Disorder in Resource Poor Countries.

## References

Available upon request

