

FACULTY OF FORENSIC & LEGAL MEDICINE

of the Royal College of Physicians of London



Registered Charity No 1119599

How are Clinical Forensic Medical Services provided outside of England and Wales?

Thursday 27 August 2020

Presenters

Dr David Carson MBChB MRCGP MFFLM MSc BSc(Hons)



David Carson commenced working in forensic medicine in 1996 by completing a research masters degree assessing the age of bruising. He subsequently pursued a career as a GP in Edinburgh whilst maintaining research interests in addiction medicine and working as a forensic physician. He ceased GP work in 2015 to work as a Medical Reviewer of death certificates & now works full time as a forensic physician. He is the clinical lead for the South-East third of Scotland and is the lead clinician for the Scottish National Police Care Network.

Dr Vincent Davidson MB, BCh, BAO, MFFLM



- Administrative Forensic Medical Officer, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland (37 years service).
- Retired from General Practice in 2017 after 34 years service.
- Recently elected as an Ordinary Member of the Board of the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians, London.
- Interests outside medicine include travel, cycling and gardening.

FACULTY OF FORENSIC & LEGAL MEDICINE

of the Royal College of Physicians of London



Registered Charity No 1119599

Dr Deryn Evans BSc(hons) MBBS DRCOG DFFP MRCGP DLM MFFLM



Dr Deryn Evans grew up in Jersey and studied medicine at Guy's and St. Thomas' in London. After spending some time working in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Jersey and Cardiology in New Zealand, she completed GP training in Cambridgeshire. She moved back to Jersey with her husband and 3 children in 2014 and started work as a Forensic Medical Examiner in 2015. During those 5 years, she has supported the development of Dewberry House, Jersey's Sexual Assault Referral Centre, and has since been appointed Clinical Director. With the support of colleagues, Deryn has developed a local paediatric sexual assault service and Dewberry House now offers examinations and advice to Guernsey. She continues to work in General Practice, offering a service to Vulnerable Adults and runs clinics in Jersey's homeless Shelter. Deryn has recently been appointed as a Medical Referee, authorising cremations. When she's not working or being a mum-taxi, Deryn enjoys running on the cliff paths with her 2 black labs or swimming in the sea (when the sun is shining!)

Useful prior pre-reading

Scotland

- [Scotland \(Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1995\)](#)

Northern Ireland

- [The Belfast Agreement](#)
- ["New nurse led custody service on justice systems frontline"](#)
- Police custody in the North of England "Findings from a health needs assessment in Durham and Darlington" Brooker Charles et al, Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine 57(2018)91-95
- "Custody Medicine" Editorial Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine 57 (2018) 55-57
- [The Police and Criminal Evidence \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1989](#)
- [The Children \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1995](#)