

Lynda Gannon

Registered General Nurse

NMC: 84K1312E

Adults and Paediatrics

Disability/Injury/Special Interest:

Lynda is able to complete reports on a wide range of injury types including post traumatic head injury rehabilitation; GP Practice Nursing and post limb amputation. Lynda is a Health Visitor with a special interest in post neurological trauma; informed consent; Primary Care Nursing and record keeping and can complete liability reports in these areas.

Report Type:

Nursing – Liability; Breach of Duty and Causation

Location:

Based in East Anglia

Will travel throughout the UK

Experience:

Lynda's has been a GP Practice Nurse Sister for the past 14 years. She has also undertaken a number of roles privately for patients with post trauma needs including spinal injuries.

Lynda is highly competent and skilled in a number of nursing practices delivered within the General Practice setting. These include history taking, examination and diagnosing of patients with a minor illness including children over the age of 2.

Lynda has experience of the care of PICC lines and Hickman lines, including the disconnection of chemotherapy flasks and the flushing and redressing of these catheters. Lynda has a broad knowledge of tissue viability, chronic and acute wound care, planning and reviewing the care for patients with long-term conditions such as asthma and chronic obstructive airways disease and the administration of vaccines, both within the public health schedule for babies, children and adults. Lynda has previously complete risk assessments for travellers and the administration of appropriate vaccine for disease prevention abroad, ear irrigation, Zoladex implants, cervical cytology and Lynda has a robust working knowledge of safeguarding for adults and children.

Lynda qualified in 1987 as an Enrolled Nurse at a District General Hospital and within months had taken charge of a Female Orthopaedic Ward. Following this post, Lynda worked as Night Sister at Sue Ryder Home for patients with multiple sclerosis, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease and brain injured patients.

Further training to First Level Nurse (RGN) followed in 1997, during which time Lynda worked as an Operating Theatre Nurse within an Obstetric Department. This role entailed assisting with caesarean sections and instrumental deliveries.

Lynda then accepted a role as Senior Staff nurse for three years in the Neurological Critical Care Unit. This role involved very close monitoring of patients in drug induced comas whilst their care comprised of ventilator breathing support, many syringe drivers infusing drugs to maintain blood pressure and lower intracranial pressure. Lynda became skilled in the need to keep patients safe, control drugs and perform tests needed to sustain their lives at this critical time. Most of these patients would be having several simultaneous infusions through central venous catheters and would need very careful handling as some had experienced spinal injury. They also needed blood gas levels checking via an arterial line. The patients were mainly admissions directly from the Accident and Emergency Units, having suffered road traffic accidents or strokes/CVAs.

Professional Qualification and Education:

- (Year 2016) Luton Minor Illness Centre Diploma
- (Year 2015) Minor Illness Diploma
- (Year 2005) Coronary Heart Disease Diploma
- (Year 1999) RGN
- (Year 1987) EN(G)

Membership and Affiliations:

- Member of the Royal College of Nursing
- Member of the Medical Defence Union
- Registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council