



Dr Chris Danbury

LSM Accredited Mediator

Overview

Dr Chris Danbury is a Consultant Intensive Care Physician with more than 25 years medical experience. He is an expert in general medicine, intensive care medicine and anaesthesia and provides expert evidence to the courts. In addition to being a qualified Doctor and Medical Consultant Dr Danbury has an M.Phil in Medical Law. He is a Tutor in Intensive Care Medicine and a Visiting Fellow in Health Law at the University of Reading.

Dr Danbury is Honorary Secretary of the Intensive Care Society which is the largest critical care organisation in the UK with over 3000 members.

He is the author of 'Law and Ethics in Intensive Care' (Oxford University Press) and has published a number of articles in the Journal of the Intensive Care Society. He also leads the Legal and Ethical Policy Unit of both the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine and Intensive Care Society.

Professional Background

Dr Danbury is a consultant Intensive Care Physician and Anaesthetist at the Royal Berkshire Hospital. He trained as a doctor at St Georges Hospital Medical School in London, qualifying in 1990. He has worked not only in the UK at Hospitals in London, Oxford, Southampton and Reading but in Australia where for a while he was the only specialist Intensivist/Anaesthetist for over 1000 miles. He quickly became used to sorting out problems and being the primary source of medical reliance.

In the UK Dr Danbury led the 'Core Standards' project which set standards for Intensive Care Units nationally. He lectures on LLB and the Medical Ethics degree courses and conducts bio-legal research.

At the request of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine and the Intensive Care Society, Dr Danbury set up the joint Legal and Ethical Policy Unit (LEPU). This unit examines issues which arise from Court proceedings.

Mediation Experience

- Care
- Court of Protection
- Insurance
- Medicine & Ethics
- Medical Negligence
- Mental Health
- Patient Relations
- Personal Injury
- Trusts

Style

Dr Danbury trained as a mediator as a result of his experiences as an expert witness in the Court of Protection concerning cases involving serious medical treatments. He has adopted mediation techniques as an integral part of his practice. Dr Danbury is committed to patient and client engagement, to promoting understanding and inclusivity in decision making, dispute resolution and dispute avoidance.

Recent Mediation

Dr Danbury has mediated a number of complex disputes concerning 'Best Interests' in the Court of Protection in relation to life sustaining treatments where there have been disagreements between the treating medical team and relatives.

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