

## Personal Details

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## Professional / Specialist and Academic Details

1992 RGN, Harefield, Hillingdon & Mount Vernon School of Nursing.  
1994 DipN Nursing Studies, incorporating Orthopaedic Nursing Certificate, Brunel University  
1994 Advanced Management for Care Certificate (C&G)  
1996 D32 & D33 NVQ Assessors Award  
2001 Diploma in Herbalism (BSY)  
2003 Homeopathy, London School of Classical Homeopathy  
2011 MSc in Integrated Governance in Health & Social Care, University of Westminster, London  
2011 Civil Law & Procedure 1&2, Excellence in Written Evidence, Witness Familiarisation, Bond Solon, London

## Career History

2007 – Present Tissue Viability Consultant (Pressure Area Care) & Head of Governance & Quality The Wound Healing Centre, Eastbourne, East Sussex  
2006 – 2007 Research Nurse (Tissue Viability) (Part Time) The Wound Healing Centre, Eastbourne, East Sussex  
2006 – 2007 Senior Staff Nurse & Discharge Planning Nurse Elderly Rehab Unit Brighton General Hospital (part Time); Tissue Viability Link Nurse  
2005 – 2006 Discharge Planning Nurse, Princess Royal Hospital, West Sussex  
2003 – 2005 Senior Staff Nurse, Orthopaedic Rehab Unit, Brighton General Hospital; Tissue Viability Link Nurse  
1999 – 2002 Operations Manager & Senior Health Advisor, Specialist Herbal Supplies, East Sussex  
1993 - 1999 Manager Havelock House Nursing Home, East Sussex  
1992- 1993 Staff Nurse Orthopaedic Unit, Mount Vernon Hospital, Middlesex; Tissue Viability Link Nurse

**Experience:**

1992-1993 – Tissue Viability Link and member of the Mount Vernon Hospital Surgical Nursing Advisory Group with a specific input in respect of Pressure Area Care

1993-1999 Care Manager with overall responsibility for 27 elderly and infirm residents. Working closely with Tissue Viability Nurse at the local General Hospital (Sylvie Hampton) to manage seamless pressure area care and wound care in patients discharged from the DGH into the Care Homes. Work was carried out in collaboration with the Mrs Hampton, the Local Registered Care Homes Association and the Health Authority Nursing Homes Inspectorate.

2003-2005 Senior Staff Nurse & Tissue Viability Link on the Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Unit at Brighton General Hospital

2006-2007 Senior Staff Nurse & Tissue Viability Link for the Elderly Rehabilitation Ward at Brighton General Hospital (now under the remit of Southdowns Health PCT)

2006-present Initially part time Research Nurse in Tissue Viability at TVCS (Now Wound Healing Centre) Ltd, Eastbourne, later becoming full time and taking on a fuller role within the company incorporating all aspects of Tissue Viability including research, clinical care and training and advisory service for local care homes. As Head of Governance & Quality, I am responsible for Auditing within the organisation and developing and maintaining compliance tools. I also carry out audit of facilities such as Care Homes in respect of Pressure Area Care provision and have been part of the Competency Training Programme which has been provided throughout several PCTs . My role also involves the preparation of chronologies and reports for Expert Witness and presentation of evidence (Coroner's Court) in cases revolving around issues of Tissue Viability, with a particular emphasis on the Prevention & Management of Pressure Injuries.

**Expert Witness Experience:**

<b>Reports written January 2010 – September 2011</b>	
<b>On behalf of claimants</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>On behalf of defence</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>On behalf of Coroner</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Court Appearances</b>	<b>1 (coroners)</b>
<b>Courses attended</b> <b>Bond Solon – Excellence in Report Writing; Witness Familiarisation; Cross Examination; Civil Law and Procedure 1 &amp; 2; Awaiting results on Cardiff University Law School Accreditation</b>	

## Articles, Posters and Publications:

- Hampton, S Kerr A  
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- Hampton S, Kerr A,  
Bree-Aslan C (2007) **An Evaluation of a Matrix Replacement Treatment in Intractable Wounds.** (Poster) European Wound Management Association Conference, Glasgow
- Hampton S, Kerr A  
Bree-Aslan C (2008) **An Evaluation of the Performance of Sorbact Dressing i n 20 Patients With Intractable Wounds.** Wounds UK Wound Care Conference Harrogate (2008)
- Hampton S; Bree-Aslan C (2008) **Extending the Life of a Sacral Dressing** Poster Presentation Wounds UK Wound Care Conference Harrogate (2008)
- Hampton S; Bree-Aslan C (2008) **Pressure Care (part 2) The Importance of Assessment.** Nursing & Residential Care 11(1) Pp 12-17
- Hampton S; Kerr A;  
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Bree-Aslan C; Coulborn A;  
Tadej M (2009) **Suprasorb X + PHMB: Antimicrobail & Hydrobalance Action in a New Wound Dressing.** Wounds UK Vol:5 No: 1 Pp 72-77
- Hampton S; Young S;  
Bree-Aslan C; Coulborn A (2009) **Parafriacta Material: can it reduce the Potential for Pressure Damage.** Journal of Community Nursing, Vol:23 Issue 4 Pp 28-31
- Bree-Aslan C (2009) **A Series of case studies demonstrating the effectiveness of Eclypse superabsorbent dressings**  
[www.advancis.co.uk/resources/Case.../Eclipse5PatientStudy.pdf](http://www.advancis.co.uk/resources/Case.../Eclipse5PatientStudy.pdf)
- Bree-Aslan C & Hampton S (2009) **Episil Absorbent; treating a painful traumatic wound**  
[www.advancis.co.uk/.../Case.../EpisilAbsorbent-TraumaticWound.pdf](http://www.advancis.co.uk/.../Case.../EpisilAbsorbent-TraumaticWound.pdf)
- Verrall D, Coulborn A  
Bree-Aslan C (2010) **Evaluating a Superabsorbent dressing (Flivasorb) in highly exuding wounds** British Journal if Nursing (19)7: 449-453
- Hampton S, Coulborn A  
Tadej M & Bree-Aslan C (2011) **Using a superabsorbent dressing and antimicrobial for a venous ulcer** British Journal of Nursing (Tissue Viability Supplement) Vol 20(15) pp S20, S22-25