

Sharing our insight

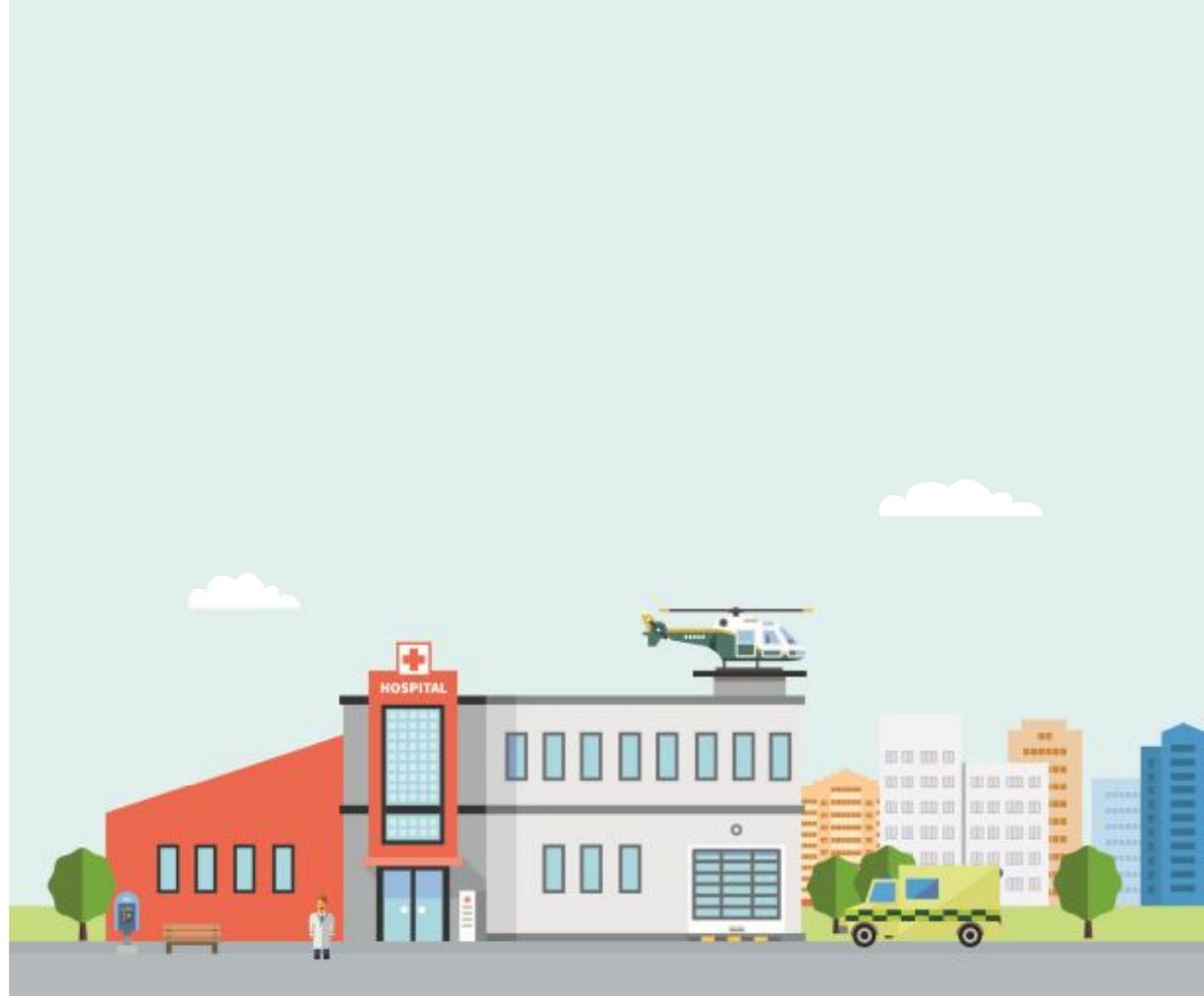
An introduction to our healthcare training, workshop and seminar programme

“ Clients note that ‘the firm has an excellent cross-sections of lawyers, the resources to cope with tight timescales and is excellent value for money – we trust it to come up with the goods on any legal matter’.”

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Introduction

Ward Hadaway is a Top 100 Law Firm operating out of offices in Newcastle, Leeds and Manchester. Our Partner led Healthcare Team is one of the best around, with nationally recognised leading experts who work day-in, day-out with over 70 NHS clients across the length and breadth of the country.

Described by The Lawyer Top 100 as having a *'stealth-like command of the healthcare sector'*, our knowledge and expertise leaves us perfectly placed to deliver commercial solutions to the myriad of challenges you face every working day, bringing a confidence and energy to your organisation. We are full of good ideas, with much of our work being ground-breaking and of pathfinder status and our friendly and pragmatic approach means you are getting the right advice, at the right time and, of course, at the right price.

We are proud to partner the NHS.

All of our workshops have been specifically designed to cover the issues that you and your Trust face day-to-day, with practical and provable outcomes. Read on to find out more about the Healthcare Team and the bespoke training sessions and extensive programme of seminars and workshops we offer.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss how we can work together to share our learning and expertise.



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Who we are

450+
MEMBERS OF STAFF

250+
FEE EARNERS

80+
PARTNERS

3
OFFICES

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TO EXCEED OUR CLIENTS' EXPECTATIONS AS A
FULL SERVICE NORTHERN LAW FIRM FOR
NATIONAL BUSINESS

The basics – Ward Hadaway:

Scale: UK Top 100 law firm, turnover > £33m

Established: Founded in 1988

A Northern national: Newcastle, Leeds & Manchester offices

Accredited: ISO 9001, ISO 27001, CQS and Investors in People

Recognised: Award winning and highly ranked



NHS

- » Legal support to more than 70 NHS organisations across England, from the Scottish Borders to Cornwall
- » Members of the legal panel chosen to provide advice on clinical liability cases to the NHS Litigation Authority and 15 other leading health bodies, including the Care Quality Commission, the Human Tissue Authority and the Professional Standards Authority
- » Also named on the legal panel to provide advice to the same organisations on regulatory, health and disciplinary matters
- » Part of the NHS Shared Business Services Legal Services Framework
- » Part of the North of England CCG Legal Services Framework
- » Part of the NHS Commercial Alliance framework
- » Members of the legal panel for HealthTrust Europe

“ Quality advice regionally that is unlikely to be bettered even in London.”

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The Healthcare Team

Ward Hadaway's Healthcare Team has long been established as one of the best around, with nationally recognised leading experts underpinned by a dedicated and substantial support base.

- » 100 strong team of healthcare experts
- » Provide legal support for more than 70 NHS Trusts across England, from the Scottish Borders to Cornwall
- » Members of the legal panel chosen to provide advice on clinical liability cases to the NHS Litigation Authority and 15 other leading health bodies, including the Care Quality Commission, the Human Tissue Authority and the Professional Standards Authority
- » One of only eleven firms nationwide also named on the legal panel to provide advice to the same organisations on regulatory, health and disciplinary matters
- » We are part of the NHS Shared Business Services Legal Services Framework
- » We are part of the North of England CCG Legal Services Framework
- » We are part of the NHS Commercial Alliance Framework
- » Members of the legal panel for HealthTrust Europe
- » Wide experience of advising on the MHPS process, including support in respect of carrying out investigations
- » Extensive experience advising NHS Trusts and other NHS organisations on staffing issues, including managing organisational change, sickness and disciplinary matters
- » Nationally recognised expertise in advising NHS organisations on procurement, commercial and property issues
- » Named as PFI Law Firm of the Year 2016, having previously won the award in 2013 and 2014

" A proper thank you to the team at Ward Hadaway for all your support, hard work, expertise and advice. I was consistently confident in the advice and approach."

MICHAEL SMILLIE, DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY & SUPPORT SERVICES
CUMBRIA PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Our expertise

We work with NHS organisations across the country day-in, day-out, so understand the pressures under which you work. Our team of experts are on hand to assist you with a range of issues from patient care and obligations to property matters and staff issues.

Our services include advice on:

- » Clinical Negligence cases
- » Clinical risk management
- » Contract and Commercial issues
- » Competition
- » Data Protection and FOI
- » Duty of Candour
- » Employment issues
- » Equal pay
- » Ethical issues
- » Fraud
- » Inquests and enquiries
- » Mental health/mental capacity
- » Outsourcing
- » Pensions
- » PFI, PPP and LIFT projects
- » PF2 projects
- » Procurement
- » Property matters
- » Property litigation
- » Regulatory issues
- » Safeguarding children and adults

" The solicitors are bright and I enjoy the intellectual aspect of working with them."

CLIENT QUOTE
CHAMBERS LEGAL DIRECTORY

" They give sound legal advice and they are responsive."

CLIENT QUOTE
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" The firm acts for a great range of NHS clients and is especially noted for its healthcare litigation practice."

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" Ward Hadaway is valued for its 'responsiveness and proactive involvement' in driving matters forward, and for its ability to find solutions to problems."

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Sharing our insight

We aim to run a range of seminars, workshops and training sessions that cover the topics that you need to know about, the legal issues that keep you awake at night and the latest on new legislation that will affect you and your Trust.

With a 100 strong healthcare team, we have the strength-in-depth to keep you updated on all of the areas of law that you need to know about - minus the technical jargon. We are committed to sharing our learning and expertise with you in a practical, hands-on and interactive environment, leaving you with the know-how and confidence to put what you have learnt into practice.

As well as our regular seminar programme, held in our offices in Newcastle, Leeds and Manchester, we also offer bespoke training. This training is free of charge and is tailor made to meet your requirements.

Examples of seminars we can provide for you and your Trust include:

- » Duty of Candour
- » Procurement law updates
- » Whistle blowing
- » SIs & Inquests - a masterclass
- » Consent, capacity and the Court of Protection
- » Safeguarding children
- » 3rd party occupiers
- » Competition in the NHS
- » PFI evolution
- » TUPE update
- » Human Rights Act
- » Effective record keeping
- » Estates challenges
- » Court skills training
- » Claims network forum
- » Corporate manslaughter
- » Data protection and FOI
- » Regulatory update
- » Mental Health Act
- » Disciplining doctors - a guide through the regulatory maze

This is not an exhaustive list and we are happy to discuss what areas you would like to see us cover. To find out more, please call Jeffrey Keeble on 0191 204 4312.

“ One of the best three hours training I have ever had – thank you!”

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MASTERCLASS SEMINAR

Next steps

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" Jeffrey Keeble knows the job inside out and is a business-orientated litigator who is prepared to listen".

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About Jeffrey Keeble

Jeffrey is one of the top rated healthcare law specialists in the North of England and is ranked amongst the top clinical negligence defence practitioners in the UK by legal directory Chambers & Partners.

He heads Ward Hadaway's multi-disciplinary Healthcare Team, comprising more than 100 lawyers and offering the full range of legal services required by the Healthcare sector. Jeffrey has wide-ranging experience across the entire field of health law including more than 30 years of experience in defending clinical negligence and personal injury cases on behalf of the NHS. He has particular and specialist knowledge of high value birth injury claims and regularly advises as part of our urgent response team on issues such as consent, confidentiality, capacity and mental health issues. In December 2013 he successfully defended two high value birth injury claims at trial.

He ensures the high quality delivery of legal services by the entire team and is an experienced lecturer on clinical negligence and clinical risk management and also speaks on the University of Northumbria LLM programme in medical law, most recently delivering a lecture on the subject of causation.

Jeffrey is a Nominated Partner approved by the NHSLA for the clinical negligence panel, a position he has held since Ward Hadaway were appointed to that panel. He has extensive experience of periodical payment orders and settling high value cases in joint settlement meetings.