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Catherine White is an experienced forensic physician who has worked in forensic medicine since 1995. She specialises in examination of women, men and children following allegations of rape or sexual assault and takes a local, national and international lead in the development, training and regulation of services for sexual assault victims / complainants.

Clinical Director of the Saint Mary's Sexual Assault Services, UK

This includes Saint Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC), and SAFEPlace Merseyside, Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (2003 – present).

Saint Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre was the first SARC in the UK. It has had over 34,000 clients and sees on average 2000 per year.

UN Expert on Sexual Violence involved with developing forensic medical training for the Palestinian National Authority and Egypt (2012- present).

Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, UK

- Sexual Offence Medicine Lead
- Member of the Academic Committee and Forensic Science Sub-Committee
- Vice President of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine (FFLM) May 2010 – 2013
- Past Deputy Chief Examiner for the Membership Exam of FFLM, responsible for Sexual Offence Medicine

Member of NPCC (National Police Chiefs Council) Rape Working Group and National SARC Steering Group

As well as providing court reports on behalf of the Prosecution and Defence Dr White has given expert medical opinion on behalf of the CCRC (Criminal Case Review Committee) in adult and child cases of sexual assault.

Honoured on the Queen's New Year's Honours List 2014 with an OBE for services to Vulnerable People

Appointed as the medical expert in the independent reviews of several sexual assault services, including

- MEDSAC New Zealand (2018)
- FAMSAC, Canberra, Australia (2014).
- Haven, Whitechapel, London (2012)

Dr White has published widely in the field of sexual violence.