

## Rob Littlewood

### Experience

Year of Call: 1993

### Practice Areas

- Private Children Law
- Public Children Law



### Education

BA (Hons), Post Graduate Diploma In Law

### Profile

Rob is a specialist children law practitioner. A large proportion of his work involves complex public and private Children Act cases. He represents Guardians, parents and local authorities. He is regularly instructed by the Official Solicitor and has represented vulnerable adults at the Court of Protection. Rob has been instructed by the NSPCC

He has particular expertise in the following areas:

- Serious injuries to children; infant death and near fatal injuries
- Complex neglect/emotional abuse
- Sexual abuse of children, child pornography; he has extensive experience of representing child and adult victims of inter-familial and/or generational abuse
- Head injury and other complex medical injury cases
- Complex private law proceedings; representation of rule 9.5 Guardians and parents
- Cases involving learning disability and Mental Health Act issues
- Factitious/Induced illness
- Cases involving the death of a parent
- Adoption, Special Guardian and Wardship
- Case management in concurrent criminal cases

He practices at every level of the family court system and is regularly instructed in High Court Cases.

He has extensive experience of legal advice work and teaching. He has worked as an advisor to a Law Centre and to a number of voluntary groups.

## Memberships

The Association of Lawyers for Children  
The FLBA  
Bar Pro Bono Unit  
The Haldane Society  
Liberty

## Cases

22/05/2020	Re H (A Child) (Parental Responsibility: Vaccination) (2020)	Alison Grief QC Rob Littlewood Chris Barnes Harry Langford	[2020] EWCA Civ 664
07/04/2020	London Borough of Tower Hamlets v Mother & Ors (2020)	Rob Littlewood Chris Barnes Harry Langford	[2020] EWHC 832 (Fam)
03/04/2020	Prospective adopters v LB Tower Hamlets (2020)	Rob Littlewood Chris Barnes Harry Langford	[2020] EWFC 26
01/04/2020	Re T (A Child)	Alison Grief QC Chris Barnes Harry Langford Rob Littlewood	[2020] EWHC 220 (Fam)
23/01/2020	Re T (A Child) (2020)	Rob Littlewood Chris Barnes Harry Langford	[2020] EWFC 4
06/07/2017	Re C (Children) (2017)	Rob Littlewood	
04/03/2014	Surrey CC v ME and Others [2014]	David Bedingfield Rob Littlewood	[2014] EWHC 489 (Fam)
26/04/2013	TB v DB [2013]	Rhiannon Lloyd Rob Littlewood	[2013] EWHC 2275 (Fam)
25/04/2013	TB v DB [2013]	Rob Littlewood Rhiannon Lloyd	[2013] EWHC 2274 (Fam)
01/09/2011	Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council v Elizabeth Watson (2011)	Rob Littlewood	[2011] EWHC 2376 (Fam)
10/03/2011	Re A (A Child) [2011]	Joanne Brown Rob Littlewood	[2011] EWHC 517 (Fam)
17/12/2009	Re B (Children) (2009)	Private: Jonathan Cohen QC Rob Littlewood Paul Hopher	[2009] EWCA Civ 1499
08/05/2009	A Local Authority v S (2009)	Jo Delahunty QC Alison Grief QC Rob Littlewood	[2009] EWHC 2115 (Fam); (2010) 1 FLR 1560