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**Provision of Medico Legal Reports and acting as an Expert Witness to the Court
For Personal Injury
Terms & Conditions (2010-2011)**

Appointments: All available Medical notes of the claimant and imaging if any, are required before an appointment can be arranged. The Claimants can be seen in consulting rooms at Nuffield Health Plymouth Hospital. Consultations are usually arranged during the evening. Morning appointments can be arranged in special circumstances.

Indicative fee for a standard complexity examination and report: Reports, other qualifying work and conferences with counsel will be based on £260 per hour, excluding any additional travel time or subsistence costs. The hourly rate would qualify for consultation and examination of the Claimant, reading documents, research and preparation of the report, rental, secretarial, postage and other administrative charges. The charge for a standard complexity primary or additional medico-legal report would be a minimum of £750 depending on the number of hours spent in preparation of the report.

Failure of the Claimant to attend: If the claimant wishes to postpone or cancel an appointment, a 24 hour notice is required for no charge, or else a charge of £100 will apply.

Attendance at court as a professional/expert witness will be on the basis of £260 per hour, which would amount to £1,040 for half a day (4 hours) or £2,080 per full day. Travelling time will be charged at an hourly rate of £50 in addition to accommodation and subsistence costs, if any. If a need for court appearance is cancelled at less than 5 working day's notice, a cancellation charge of 50% of the attendance fee for the time duration expected to be present/attend will apply, and within 24H the full fee.

Settlement time for payment of invoices: Please note that these fees will not be subject to assessment of taxation by the court and that all amounts are to be settled within 90 days of receipt of the invoice. Medico-legal reports will not be provided on a contingency or delayed payment basis.

Please confirm your acceptance of the terms and conditions in writing.

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