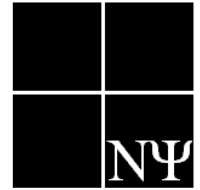


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Clinical Neuroscience Partnership



NPsych **Clinical Neurosciences Partnership**

Thank you for your enquiry.

NPsych is a partnership between Dr Nigel Walton, Dr Renée McCarter and Dr Martin Bunnage. All are clinical neuropsychologists skilled and experienced in the neuropsychological assessment of brain dysfunction and its effect on behaviour and cognition and in the differentiation of organic and functional deficits. All hold honorary University of Bristol appointments and are engaged in teaching neuropsychology at graduate and post-graduate level.

Our practice is managed by Mrs Catherine Mair BSc, MSc., who has extensive experience in the field. She is assisted by Ms Julie Vowles.

The partnership provides reports to the legal and medical professions as well as to the CICA and insurers.

We provide reports of the highest calibre, reflecting our commitment to excellence in scientific practice. Our reports are based on thorough, reliable and valid assessment procedures and our opinions are based on sound scientific decision-making principles. As a result our opinions are extremely resistant to challenge. Our aim is to provide opinions upon which instructing parties can robustly depend.

We regularly review our practices via peer review within and without the partnership and are always keen to discuss matters with instructing parties so as to ensure that our work remains as highly valued as it is currently.

We believe that our fee structure is fair and reflects a number of factors:

- Our commitment to excellence and our standing within the profession.
- Our overheads in providing quality assessment settings in Bristol and London.
- Provision of a high quality administration.
- Our commitment to work with instructing parties to ensure that deadlines are met.
- The fees charged by our peers.

Further information (biographies and CVs) is available on the NPsych website: www.npsych.co.uk

A detailed breakdown of our fee structure and terms can be found overleaf.

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NPsych fee structure for the provision of medico-legal reports

Our fee structure is reviewed periodically and will then apply to all instructions received thereafter.

This fee structure forms a partnership between NPsych and instructing parties and is binding. In joint instructions both parties are deemed jointly and severally responsible. Fees are payable in full regardless of any later taxation by the Court. Once instructed all work undertaken will be billed at the expert's current hourly rate.

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| Dr Walton | £375 per hour |
| Dr McCarter | £350 per hour |
| Dr Bunnage | £300 per hour |
| Report fees | Assessment 4-5 hours plus Report 4-9 hours |
| <u>All additional work:</u> | billed at hourly rate with minimum multiples of 6 minutes |
| <u>Urgent new instruction requiring alteration to diary</u> | 40% uplift |
| <u>Domiciliary visits:</u> | £7000 flat fee inclusive of report for Drs Walton & McCarter fee by negotiation for Dr Bunnage |
| <u>Court attendance:</u> | 8 hours at hourly rate per day or part thereof plus preparation time, travel time and fares |
| <u>Conference with Counsel:</u> | hourly rate for preparation time, conference and travel time plus fares |
| <u>Cancellation fees:</u> | |
| Non-attendance by Claimant with no prior notice with 5 working days notice | £3000 £1500 (unless appointment can be re-allocated then no charge) |
| Court <5 working days notice | full fees as per day booked |

Please note all fees are subject to and quoted exclusive of VAT at the standard rate.

All Court fees apply regardless of whether or not a Witness Summons is served.

Terms of business:

Payment **strictly within 60 days** of presentation of invoice. In line with current government guidelines, interest will be charged at 8% above base rate on overdue invoices from time of submission to time of settlement. We regret that legal action will be taken promptly if fees are not paid and we will seek to recoup all costs from instructing parties. Cheques to be made payable to *NPsych* please.

Deferment of fees:

Strictly by prior negotiation. Any such requests should be submitted at the time of instruction and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Please sign below to agree to these terms. Once we receive a signed agreement an appointment will be made.

I agree to the above terms and conditions

On behalf of

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