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Terms for medico-legal work

1	I will use my experience, care and skill in fulfilling your instructions to the best of my ability. Please remember that I am an independent witness.
2	I am able to examine patients remotely, in my consulting room at 1 Harley Street, London W1G 9PF or see the patient at their home (for an additional fee, depending on distance).
3	I would normally expect to have completed a report within 10 working days of seeing a client and receiving all relevant documentation.
4	I cost my time at £200 per hour for all time spent on the case. Preparation of a psychiatric report involves reading all relevant documentation, examination of your client and meeting any other significant parties. My average fee for cases with less than 250 pages of papers is £1800.00.
5	My fees for a "without prejudice" meeting or conference with counsel would be £250 per hour which includes time for travelling and waiting.
6	My daily rate for attending court to give expert evidence is £1200 per day or part thereof which includes time for travelling and waiting. I expect payment even if I do not give oral evidence.
7	Reasonable travelling expenses will be required for attending court or meetings outside London. Copies of receipts will be provided should they be requested.
8	If my attendance at court is necessary, I require confirmation at least 14 working days prior to the court date. There would be a contingency cancellation fee of £200 per day if, for any reason whatsoever, my need to attend court is cancelled and I am given less than 3 working days notice.
9	I am generally unable to take legally aided cases. Fees for privately funded cases without legal representation must be settled in full before examination, if they are taken on.

