

Fee Schedule

All fees are subject to VAT at the standard rate and include up to 100 sides of reading. If, at any stage, more than 100 sides of reading is required, this will incur a fee commensurate to our usual hourly rates of - £125 / £160 per hour for every 40 (or part of) sides.

Where the fees quoted include a letter of determination, if a full report is required, the fee will increase by £250.

Please note: We do not charge travel expenses wherever you are in England or Wales. The fee below (plus VAT) is the fee we will quote.

Mental Capacity Assessments and Best Interests Reports	Fee (exc. VAT)
Mental capacity assessment (Health & Welfare OR Property & Affairs) and COP3 report	£450
Mental capacity assessment (Health & Welfare AND Property & Affairs) and COP3 report	£700
Mental capacity assessment and certificate provider (H&W OR P&A) (no letter or report)	£250
Mental capacity assessment and certificate provider (H&W AND P&A) (no letter or report)	£350
Mental capacity assessment for litigation and capacity certificate	£475
Mental capacity assessment for litigation, full report and litigation capacity certificate	£750
Mental capacity assessment for litigation and property and financial affairs, full court report	£1200
Mental capacity assessment for testamentary capacity and full report	£525
Mental capacity assessment for equity release and letter of determination	£525

Mental capacity assessment to act as an executor, letter of determination and PA14 medical certificate	£525
Mental capacity assessment for a statutory will and COP3 report	£525
Mental capacity assessment to enter into a trust and letter of determination	£525
Mental capacity assessment to gift and letter of determination	£525
ADRT mental capacity assessment, full report and witnessing the completed ADRT	£750
Decision specific mental capacity assessment and full report (for one decision)	£750
For each additional decision in a single report (providing only one assessment visit is required)	£150
Mental Capacity Assessment (retrospective) and full report	From £1150
Best Interests Report (if mental capacity assessment has already been completed)	From £850

Social Work Assessments	Fee
Care Needs Assessment (adults)	£1050
• plus support plan	£1150
• plus brokerage list	£1350
• plus brokerage support	£1550
• plus 28-day review	£1750
• plus annual review	£1950 plus £199 / month
Carer Assessment	£750
Children and Families Assessment	£1050
Financial Vulnerability Assessment	£650
Immigration Report	£750

Expert Witness and Assessments for SEND Tribunals and Court	Fee (exc. VAT)

Expert Witness Report	£1750
Care and Support Needs Assessment for SEND Tribunal	
Preparation for Court / Tribunal (4 hours)	£350
Attending Court / Tribunal (6 hours)	£500
Court of Protection Matters	Fee (exc. VAT)
Care Needs Assessment for Court of Protection Matters	£1050
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • including best interests determination 	£475
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • including Continuing Healthcare Checklist 	£475
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • including mental capacity determination (care and residence) 	£475
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • including mental capacity determination (litigation) 	£475
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • including deprivation of liberty determination 	£475
Best interests determination	From £850
Continuing Healthcare Checklist	£750
Mental capacity determination (care and residence)	
Mental capacity determination (litigation)	£450
Deprivation of liberty determination	
Deputyship Services	Fee (exc. VAT)
The fees for Initial assessments below are our full fees minus 20%	
Initial care needs assessment and support plan	£840
Initial mental capacity assessment for care and finances and full report	£720
Twice yearly review of care and support plan (unless required sooner)	£199 per month
Twice yearly review of mental capacity assessments (unless required sooner)	
Visits to the person every month for the first six months (every four months thereafter) with post visit reports	
Monthly phone / video calls to care staff to discuss the person's	

circumstances and whether referrals to other health and social care professionals are required.	
Hourly Rates and Consultancy	Fee (exc. VAT)
<p>Most of our work is a fixed fee, however there are occasions where we are instructed to provide a Social Work Consultancy Service to advise on a range of matters. In such cases, an hourly rate will be applicable and subject to VAT.</p> <p>Senior / Associate Social Worker</p> <p>Director / Expert Witness</p>	<p>£125 per hour</p> <p>£160 per hour</p>
Legal Aid Agency Funded Cases	Fee
<p>In accordance with the Legal Aid Agency Guidance on the Remuneration of Expert Witnesses in Family Cases (June 2024), our fees for all legal aid funded cases are based upon the rates for disability consultant experts (civil cases) due to the nature of the work we undertake. We do not accept the CAFCASS legal aid rates of £35 per hour which is based upon the hourly rate paid by CAFCASS (typically parenting assessments and reports detailing the welfare and best interests of children).</p>	<p>£54.40 per hour for reading documents, attending children, adults & professionals and reporting.</p> <p>£36.27 per hour travel time.</p> <p>0.45p per return mile or reasonable public transport fares.</p>