

PRICE GUIDE 2025

MENTAL CAPACITY REPORTS / COP3	FEES FROM
Standard Mental Capacity Act Assessment / COP3 This includes a completed COP3 or capacity report. Suitable for uncontentious and non-challenging decisions, such as setting up a Lasting Power of Attorney or making a Court Appointed Deputyship application. The fee covers reasonable reading time, case preparation, report writing and the assessment.	£395
Enhanced Mental Capacity Act Assessment / COP3 This includes a capacity report, MoCA examination (if required) and/or a mental state report (if required). We charge this band for a standard case where a more detailed review of evidence/documents may be required. The fee covers reasonable reading time, care preparation, report writing, administration and the assessment.	£470
Complex Mental Capacity Act Assessment / COP3 This includes a capacity report and MoCA examination with a mental state report as standard. Suitable for complex, contentious or pre-litigation. We may also charge this band for a standard case where a more in-depth review of evidence/documents of up to 75 pages is required, or when undertaking two standard assessments together. The fee covers reasonable reading time, care preparation, report writing and the assessment.	£995
Litigation Capacity Assessment This specialist capacity assessment for litigation covers all reasonable case reading, up to 150 pages; any additional reading is charged at the consultant's reading rate, agreed at the point of instruction. This is one of our most detailed capacity assessments, undertaken exclusively by staff from our expert witness hub, who have advanced training in family, criminal, or civil law from Bond Solon. We may also charge this rate for several complex assessments of capacity, where the decisions are interlinked.	£995
Band V: Retrospective Capacity Assessment Includes a full retrospective capacity report and reading time of up to 300 pages (or 3 hours). We read at an average rate of 75 pages per hour. Additional reading time is charged at the consultant's reading rate.	£POA
CERTIFICATE PROVIDER / COP14PADep	FEES FROM
Certificate Provider or Professional Witness Acting as a professional witness and/or certificate provider with a statement of fact as an expert that no grounds to challenge the capacity of the donee (suitable for solicitors acting as corporate attorneys)	£130
COP14PADep We can provide a COP14PADep to clients we are currently assessing at a rate of £45. If we are not undertaking any assessment, the cost is £100.	£45

SPECIALIST SOCIAL WORK SERVICES	FEES FROM
ParentAssess [©] Assessment	£POA
Immigration Report or Deportation Care Report (for appealing Court Order)	£POA
Form 3 – DOLS (including MCA)	£500
Social Work Consultant (consultancy)	£150 per hour
Best Interest Decision	£500
HCR-20 (v3)	£POA
DASH Risk Assessment	£250
Report for MAPPA/MARAC or Probation	£415
Clinical Supervision	£70 per hour
StepsWork (for those being supported under the Mental Capacity Act) When combined with a capacity assessment, a reduced hourly fee for our practicable Steps Work.	£70 per hour
Social Work Coaching (for those under Conditions of Practice)	£64 per hour
Social Work Supervision (ASYE/trainee/student) - 50-minute sessions	£42 per session
EXPERT WITNESS / ISW SERVICES	FEES FROM
Privately Instructed Independent Social Worker (all courts/tribunals) We offer private ISW assessments and attendance at court/tribunal as a fixed service.	£150
Forensic Independent Social Worker (First-Tier Tribunals / MHRT Wales) Instructing solicitors are expected to obtain an advanced agreement from the LAA for the forensics risk ISW rate, which aligns with the current remuneration guidance. We average 30 hours per instruction. Travel and mileage are claimed at LAA rates.	£60

CARE & SUPPORT SERVICES	FIXED FEES FROM
NHS Continuing Healthcare Assessment and Appeal Service	£9,995
NHS Continuing Healthcare Preliminary Report and Checklist	£995
NHS Representation at LRP and NHS England as an Expert Assessor only applies where we have undertaken a full appeal service or preliminary report and check. We do not act for cases we have not assessed.	£900 full day £600 half day
Care Needs Assessment section 9 Care Act 2014 assessment all above, plus Support Plan and/or Anticipatory Plan) all above, plus and Risk Assessment all above, plus 28-day face to face Care Review all above, plus an Annual Review at month 12	£695 £875 £995 £1,200 £1,775
Unplanned Visit	£90 per hour
SOCIAL SUPERVISION SERVICES	FIXED FEES FROM
Social Supervision Onboarding Fee (covers first meeting with the client, first MoJ report, MDT meetings and care planning services to ensure a safe discharge from hospital)	£2,495
Social Supervision (covers monthly supervision and quarterly MOJ reports emailed to the Local Authority for manager's ratification 2 weeks before submission is due to the MOJ's Mental Health Casework Section)	£750 per month
Call out fee (working hours)	£195 per hour
Call out fee (unsocial hours, after 5pm weekdays and weekends/Bank Holidays)	£350 per hour
Warrant recall fee	£500
Ambulance fee	£POA
TRAINING SERVICES	FIXED FEES FROM
Training (full day up to 30 delegates) Excluding travel, hotel and subsistence.	£725
Training (half day up to 30 delegates) Excluding travel, hotel and subsistence.	£425

ADMIN & ANCILLARY SUPPORT	FEES FROM
Overnight fee Excluding the cost of travel, hotel and subsistence.	£175 per night
Reading time for experts, consultants, partners and associates	£95 per hour
Travel - time Travel - mileage	£25 per hour
Administration time	£40 per hour
Administration Processing Fee	£5
OPG Search Fee – standard OPG Search Fee – urgent	£7.50 £10