

## **PRICE GUIDE 2026**

All fees exclude VAT. Version 17.0

MENTAL CAPACITY REPORTS / COP3	FEES FROM
Reattending fee This includes a further visit or remote session to conclude a capacity assessment (or COP3).	£195
Standard Mental Capacity Act Assessment / COP3  This includes a capacity report (or a COP3). 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.	£495
Enhanced Mental Capacity Act Assessment / COP3  This includes a capacity report (or a COP3) with a mental state report and/or cognitive examination. The fee covers reasonable reading time, care preparation, report writing, and the assessment. Suitable for PA14 Probate Medical Certificate, Lifetime Gifting (Re Beaney), Full or Partial Deed of Revocation, Testamentary Capacity, etc.	£550
Complex / Dual Assessments  This includes a capacity report and cognitive examination with a mental state report as standard. Suitable for complex or contentious cases. We may also charge this band for a standard case where a more in-depth review of evidence/documents of 200 pages is required, or when undertaking two standard assessments together. The fee covers all case preparation and the assessment. Reading time is charged at an hourly rate plus VAT.	£830
Litigation Capacity Assessment  This specialist capacity assessment for litigation covers all reasonable case preparation (excluding the reading time for the bundle(s)). This is one of our most detailed capacity assessments, undertaken exclusively by staff from our expert witness hub. We may also charge this rate for several complex capacity assessments in which the decisions are, or may be, interlinked. Fees start from £995 as a guide.	£POA
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. Fees start from £3,500.	£POA
SUPPLEMENTARY CAPACITY SERVICES	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). For two services (two LPAs or LPA and a Will), we charge £250 + VAT.	£175
COP14 / COP14PADep  We can provide a COP14 / COP14PADep to clients we are currently assessing. If we are not undertaking an assessment, we charge £95 + VAT.	£60

SPECIALIST SERVICES	FEES FROM
ParentAssess <sup>©</sup> Assessment	£POA
Immigration Report or Deportation Care Report (for appealing Court Order)	£POA
Form 3 – DOLS (including MCA)	£500
Social Work Expert Witness (private fee)	£195 per hour
Best Interest Decision	£925
HCR-20 (v3)	£POA
DASH Risk Assessment	£400
Report for MAPPA/MARAC or Probation	£750
Clinical Supervision	£75 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.	£65 per hour
Social Work Coaching (for those under Conditions of Practice) – 50 minutes	£70 per session
Social Work Supervision (ASYE/trainee/student) – 50 minutes	£55 per session
EXPERT WITNESS 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.	£195 per hour
Forensic Independent Social Worker (First-Tier Tribunals / MHRT Wales) Instructing solicitors are expected to obtain an advanced agreement from the LAA for the forensic risk ISW rate, which aligns with the current remuneration guidance. We average 30 hours per instruction. Travel and mileage are claimed at LAA rates and excluding the assessment.	£60 per hour

CARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES	FIXED FEES FROM
NHS Continuing Healthcare Preliminary Checklist and Report	£995
NHS Continuing Healthcare Full Assessment without Appeal Service	£9,000
NHS Continuing Healthcare Full Assessment with Appeal Service	£POA
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.	£1200 full day £700 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	£895 £1095 £1395 £1895 £2295
BrightSupport (Care Search and Report)	£745
Unplanned Visit	£90 per hour
FORENSIC SOCIAL SUPERVISION	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)	£POA
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)	£1,250 pcm
Co-Supervision (acting as a backup to another social supervisor, or providing a second supervisor)	£750 pcm
Call out fee (working hours)	£275 per hour
Call out fee (unsocial hours, after 5pm weekdays and weekends/Bank Holidays)	£425 per hour
Warrant recall fee	£995
Risk assessment fee	£400

TRAINING SERVICES	FIXED FEES FROM
Training (full day up to 30 delegates) Excluding travel, hotel and subsistence.	£975
Training (half day up to 30 delegates) Excluding travel, hotel and subsistence.	£575
Training (up to 60 minutes / microsession) Remote only	£250
ADMIN AND ANCILLARY SERVICES	FEES FROM
Expert Witness Fees	£195 ph
Consultant's and Associates' Fees:	0450
Principal Consultant	£150 ph
Senior Consultant	£125ph
Consultant	£100 ph
Senior Associate Consultant	£85 ph
Associate Consultant	£70 ph
Assistant Consultant	£60 ph
Overnight fee Excluding the cost of travel, hotel and subsistence.	£200 per night
Travel - time	£40 per hour
Travel - mileage	55p per mile
Meal allowance - Breakfast	£6
Meal allowance - Lunch	£12
Meal allowance - Dinner	£29
Administration processing fee	£6
OPG Search Fee – standard	£9
OPG Search Fee – urgent	£12