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PRICE GUIDE 2026

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MENTAL CAPACITY REPORTS / COP3	FEES FROM
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.*	
Single decision (LPA / COP3 / PA14) – Standard *This covers making a new LPA for Health and Welfare OR Property and Financial Affairs, COP3 single decision for Deputyship or a PA14 Medical Certificate (for Probate) - excluding postage charge.*	£495
Single decision – Enhanced *This covers non-MCA-based decisions, such as lifetime gifting, capacity to make a codicil or Will (testamentary capacity) or a standard with a mental state report from a qualified mental health expert.*	£595
Dual decision (LPA or COP3) *This covers services such as making both types of LPAs or COP3 for more than one decision, or any other above service where the case is more complex or requires additional practitioners' time.*	£895
Litigation Capacity Assessment *This specialist capacity assessment for litigation covers all reasonable case preparation (excluding the reading time over 1 hour).*	£995
Retrospective Capacity Assessment *Flat fee of £200 per hour; minimal charge is 12 hours' work.*	£200 per hour
Reattending fee for further visits	£195
SUPPLEMENTAL CAPACITY SERVICES	**FEES FROM**
Certificate Provider and/or Professional Witness *Acting as a professional witness and/or certificate provider with a statement of fact (suitable for solicitors acting as corporate attorneys). For two services (two LPAs or LPA and a Will), we charge £195 + VAT. For four services (four LPAs), we charge £300 plus VAT.*	£125
COP14 / COP14PADep *We can provide a COP14 / COP14PADep to clients we are currently assessing. If we are not undertaking an assessment, we charge £100 + VAT.*	£60

SPECIALIST SERVICES	FEES FROM
ParentAssess© Assessment	£POA
Immigration Report or Deportation Care Report (for appealing Court Order)	£POA
Form 3 – DOLS (including MCA)	£550
Social Work Expert Witness (private fee)	£300 per hour
Best Interest Decision	£950
HCR-20 (v3)	£POA
DASH Risk Assessment	£400
Report for MAPPA/MARAC or Probation	£800
Clinical Supervision	£150 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, and includes all preparation work, the exercise and a report (or COP3)*	£750 (1 decision) £1400 (2 decisions)
Social Work Coaching (for those under Conditions of Practice) – 50 minutes	£75 per session
Social Work Supervision (ASYE/trainee/student) – 50 minutes	£70 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.*	£300 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 Consultation (1 hour)	£300 per hour
NHS Continuing Healthcare Preliminary Checklist and Report	£1,950
NHS Continuing Healthcare Full Appeal Service (Price Promise)	£9,995
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.*	£1500 full day £900 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*	£900 £1295 £1595 £1995 £2595
LiteSupport Package (Care Options Report)	£595
BrightSupport Package (Care Needs and Wellbeing Assessment)	£995
PeaceMind Support Package (Combined LiteSupport and BrightSupport packages)	£1400
Section 9 Care Needs [and Wellbeing] Assessment	£950
Care Needs and Wellbeing Review (for Deputies)	£500
Unplanned Visit (45 minutes)	£150 per visit

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)	£1,000 pcm

Call out fee (working hours) Call out fee (unsocial hours, after 5pm weekdays and weekends/Bank Holidays)	£350 per hour £500 per hour
Warrant recall fee	£1000
Risk assessment fee (including police and ambo risk assessments)	£1000
TRAINING SERVICES	**FIXED FEES FROM**
Training (full day up to 40 delegates) *Excluding travel, hotel and subsistence.* Training (half day up to 40 delegates) *Excluding travel and subsistence.* Training (up to 60 minutes / microsession) *Remote only*	£1000 £650 £250
THERAPY SERVICES	**FIXED FEES FROM**
Occupational Therapy (OT) Assessment *(includes remote HomeAccess report)*	£875
OT Home Access Report	£395
Clinical Psychotherapy Assessment Fee (90 minutes)	£300
Clinical Psychotherapy (50 minutes – 1 session)	£100
Clinical Psychotherapy (block booked fee – 5 sessions)	£450
ADMIN AND ANCILLARY SERVICES	**FEES FROM**
Expert Witness Fees (Private)	£300 ph
Consultant's and Associates' Fees: • Principal Consultant • Senior Consultant • Consultant	 £300 ph £250 ph £200 ph

• Senior Associate • Associate • Assistant	£150 ph £125 ph £90 ph
Overnight fee *Excluding the cost of travel, hotel and subsistence (the latter is charged at £40 per 24 hours).*	£250 per night
Travel - time Travel - mileage	£35 per hour 55p per mile
Meal allowance - Breakfast Meal allowance - Lunch Meal allowance - Dinner	£6 £12 £29
Administration processing fee	£7
OPG Search Fee – standard OPG Search Fee – urgent	£7 £12