

# **Fees – Dr Leigh Neal**

## **Revised September 2020**

### **Fee Structure:**

Standard Rate: £400 per hour.

Clinics at 10 Harley Street and Bristol, Litfield House and by video.

Single outpatient assessments can be organized in any other area of the country at Regus Offices and will incur all costs and professional time as shown below.

Travel time charged at £200 per hour (50%) by train and £300 per hour (75%) by car.

Court attendance: £2400 per day (6 hours), plus preparation time, travel time and costs.

Court attendance requirements causing cancellation or interference with booked holidays will be charged at double the standard hourly rate.

A higher rate of £450 per hour is charged when urgent, supplementary instructions necessitate working anti-social hours.

### **Cancellation fees:**

Cancellation within 28 days of the booked appointment, with notice, for any reason and if not able to reallocate: £500 (video consultations included)

Non-attendance of a booked appointment without any notice: £900 (video consultations included)

Court cancellation charges are based on an estimate of lost income for the booked period of the trial, any preparatory work already done and all costs incurred.

There will be an additional fee of £400 which will arise if the appointment is cancelled in the period before the Claimant is seen and after the medical records are received. This fee is associated with the processing of the medical history in advance of the interview.

### **Other Costs:**

All travel will be by car @ 70p per mile (AA recommended rate) or 1st class rail travel.

Accommodation will be a minimum of 4 star hotel accommodation.

Printing of all records supplied in digital format or photocopying of double sided records @ 20p per page.

### **Terms of Business:**

All fees are subject to and quoted exclusive of VAT at the standard rate.

These terms over-ride any terms included in letters of instruction from instructing parties unless they have been specifically agreed in writing.

Payment: **strictly within 60 days** of presentation of the invoice. Interest may be charged at 1% per month on overdue invoices as monthly compound interest.

The contract is with the instructing solicitor and fees are payable in full regardless of any taxation or cost control measures by the Court.

Cheques to be made payable to "Psychiatric Consultancy Services Ltd".

As initial instructions can be for claims that continue for years into the future, it should be noted that agreement to the terms in this document, will be taken as an agreement to any subsequent change in the terms and fees which are posted on the website: [www.leighneal.co.uk](http://www.leighneal.co.uk). This should be checked every time, prior to issuing instructions for supplementary work.

**The above terms are agreed:**

**Signed.....For:.....Solicitors on.....Date**