

Fee Schedule – From 16 March 2026

All fees are subject to VAT at the standard rate and include up to 40 sides of reading. If, at any stage, more than 40 sides of reading are required, this will incur a fee commensurate to our usual hourly rates of £150 plus VAT per hour for every 40 (or part of) sides.

Mental Capacity Assessments and Best Interests Reports	Fee (exc. VAT)
COP3 –	
Mental capacity assessment (Health & Welfare OR Property & Financial Affairs) and COP3 report	£575
Mental capacity assessment (Finances and Property Sale) and COP3 report	£920
Mental capacity assessment (Health & Welfare AND Property & Affairs) and COP3 report	£920
Completion of a COP14PADEP form to notify a person of Property and Affairs proceedings (this does not require an additional visit)	£50
Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) –	
Mental capacity assessment and certificate provider (H&W OR P&A Lasting Power of Attorney)	£320
Mental capacity assessment and certificate provider (H&W AND P&A Lasting Power of Attorney)	£430
Mental capacity assessment to create / revoke an LPA (H&W or P&A) and report	£700
Mental capacity assessment to create / revoke an LPA (H&W or P&A) and report.	£1100

Mental capacity assessment for litigation and capacity certificate only	£535
Mental capacity assessment for litigation, full report and litigation capacity certificate	£875
Mental capacity assessment for litigation and property and financial affairs, full report	£1450
Mental capacity assessment for testamentary capacity and full report	£700
Mental capacity assessment for equity release and report	£700
Mental capacity assessment to act as an executor, letter of determination and PA14 medical certificate	£700
Mental capacity assessment for a statutory will and COP3 report	£575
Mental capacity assessment to enter into a trust and report	£700
Mental capacity assessment to gift and report	£700
Advanced Decision to Refuse Treatment mental capacity assessment, full report and witnessing the completed ADRT	£1500
Decision specific mental capacity assessment and full report	£700 (per decision – 10% discount if more than 1 decision required. Care and residence = 1 decision.)
Mental Capacity Assessment (retrospective) and full report	£150 per hour
Best Interests Report (if mental capacity assessment has already been completed). To include a care assessment.	£1550

Social Work Assessments	Fee
Care needs assessment (adults) and report	£1200
Care review and summary report of our findings	£625
Children and families assessment and report	£1650
Financial Vulnerability Assessment	£715
Immigration report Our base fee includes the assessment visit / assessment video call, interviewing up to 2 people, writing the report and reading up to 100 sides of supporting documents. Any additional pages that are received at any time during the instruction will be charged at £150+VAT per hour for every 40 pages or part of, any additional interviews will be charged at £85+VAT each. The same fees apply for a face-to-face or video assessment.	£1250

Expert Witness and Assessments for SEND Tribunals and Court	Fee (exc. VAT)
Adult or children's care and support needs assessment for SEND Tribunal. This fee includes an assessment visit, reviewing documents, consulting professionals and writing the report. It also includes a litigation capacity assessment where requested, and a case conference with lawyers.	£1950
Preparation for court / tribunal plus 1 day hearing	£950
Court of Protection Matters	Fee (exc. VAT)

<p>Senior / Associate Social Worker</p> <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>£150 per hour</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>
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