

Fee Schedule

All fees are subject to VAT at the standard rate and include up to 100 sides of reading. If, at any stage, more than 100 sides of reading are required, this will incur a fee commensurate to our usual hourly rates of - £125 / £160 per hour for every 40 (or part of) sides.

Please note: We do not charge travel expenses wherever you are in England or Wales. The fee below (plus VAT) is the fee we will quote.

Mental Capacity Assessments and Best Interests Reports	Fee (exc. VAT)
Mental capacity assessment (Health & Welfare OR Property & Affairs) and COP3 report	£495
Completion of a COP14PADEP form to notify a person of Property and Affairs proceedings (this does not require an additional visit)	£50
Mental capacity assessment (Health & Welfare AND Property & Affairs) and COP3 report	£990
Mental capacity assessment and certificate provider (H&W OR P&A Lasting Power of Attorney) (no letter or report)	£260
Mental capacity assessment and certificate provider (H&W AND P&A Lasting Power of Attorney) (no letter or report)	£360
Mental capacity assessment for litigation and capacity certificate	£495
Mental capacity assessment for litigation, full report and litigation capacity certificate	£825
Mental capacity assessment for litigation and property and financial affairs, full report	£1320
Mental capacity assessment for testamentary capacity and full report	£575

Mental capacity assessment for equity release and report	£575
Mental capacity assessment to act as an executor, letter of determination and PA14 medical certificate	£575
Mental capacity assessment for a statutory will and COP3 report	£495
Mental capacity assessment to enter into a trust and report	£575
Mental capacity assessment to gift and report	£575
Advanced Decision to Refuse Treatment mental capacity assessment, full report and witnessing the completed ADRT	£825
Decision specific mental capacity assessment and full report (for one decision – including care and residence)	£575
For each additional decision in a single report (providing only one assessment visit is required)	From £150
Mental Capacity Assessment (retrospective) and full report	From £125 per hour
Best Interests Report (if mental capacity assessment has already been completed). To include a care assessment.	£1300

Social Work Assessments	Fee
Care Needs Assessment (adults) and Report	£1155
• plus support plan	£1265
• plus brokerage list	£1485
• plus brokerage support	£1705
• plus 28-day review	£1925
Care review and summary report of our findings	£575
Carer Assessment and Report	£825
Children and Families Assessment and Report	£1155
Financial Vulnerability Assessment	£715
Immigration Report	From £1050

Expert Witness and Assessments for SEND Tribunals and Court	Fee (exc. VAT)
Expert Witness Report	£1750
Care and Support Needs Assessment for SEND Tribunal	
Preparation for Court / Tribunal (4 hours)	£350
Attending Court / Tribunal (6 hours)	£500
Court of Protection Matters	Fee (exc. VAT)
Senior / Associate Social Worker	£125 per hour
Director / Expert Witness	£160 per hour
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>£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>