

Medico-Legal Terms & Conditions



- We only accept correspondence and records via email or secure download link.
- Reports are currently completed within two to four weeks of instruction or examination, or receipt of all case documentation; whichever is later. Expedited reports are available for urgent cases.
- Free initial overview comment on the merits of the particular case is available.
- Report Fees
 - Expert fees usually depend on the complexity of the case as well as the volume of records requiring review. Fee quotes can be provided in advance of instructions being issued.
 - Personal Injury reports attract a fee of £295+VAT per hour with an average time of 4-8 hours, but can take up to 8-10 hours depending on volume of medical records requiring review and case complexity.
 - Clinical Negligence reports (Breach of Duty & Causation and/or Condition & Prognosis) cost £295+VAT per hour and the fee will depend on the complexity of the case and the time involved in reviewing the medical records.
 - Conference fees are at £295+VAT per hour, including a minimum of one hour for preparation.
 - Minor amendments and points of clarification are included in the original report quote.
 - Supplementary reports will attract a similar hourly rate as above.
- Court Attendance Fees
 - The in-person Court attendance fee is £2000 plus VAT per day or part thereof plus reasonable travel and accommodation costs when required.
 - To offset the cost incurred by cancelling other income-generating work, a minimum of 10 working days' notice is required if Mr Cornish is no longer required; otherwise a fee of 50% of the daily court attendance fee applies (£1000 plus VAT).
 - Virtual Court attendance fees attract a fee of £295 plus VAT per hour or part thereof.
 - A 100% cancellation fee will apply if cancelled within 7 days, and 50% of the fee if within 14 days. This is to offset the cost to Mr Cornish of blocking out time which would otherwise have been spent on work.
- Appointment Cancellation Fees
 - £250 plus VAT if cancelled within 7 working days and £150 if cancelled within 14 days. This is to offset the cost to Mr Cornish of blocking out time which would otherwise have been spent on work or appointment bookings for other patients.
- Payment is required within 30 days of report submission.
- All reports are CPR Part 35 compliant as standard. Non CPR Part 35 compliant screening reports are also available.
- Mr Cornish reserves his statutory right to claim interest and compensation for debt recovery costs under the Late Payment legislation if his invoice is not paid as per the agreed terms.