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Date: 10 April 2018

Our Ref: RSW/CAC

Your Ref:

Dear

Thank you for your enquiry Mr Scott-Watson does undertake medico legal report work the fee for an examination and medical report is: £420 plus VAT unless otherwise agreed. Payment being at 90 days from receipt of the report unless otherwise agreed i.e. end of case. Payment by BACS is preferred where possible for bank details please ring 01384 441126 or email [carolcouzens@gmail.com](mailto:carolcouzens@gmail.com)

*As per The Late Payment Legislation Act 1998 and the Late Payment of Commercial Debts Act 2002 please note that an interest charge of 8% over base rate will be made for any payment not made within the contracted time.*

For anything over a year old:

*'Fees are payable where liability is admitted and the report has been disclosed, fees then become a disbursement that is immediately claimable from the Defendant.*

*Please refer to SRA Accounts Rule 17.1 which instructs that fees must be paid by the end of the second working day following receipt'*

The charge for supplementary reports is dependent on the content required and the time it takes to compile the report. The charge for a supplementary reports starts at £50-75 plus VAT.

The charge for a reply to Part 35 Questions is £80 plus VAT

DNA's are charged at £50 plus VAT if we have not been notified of non-attendance within 48 hours of the appointment. If a further appointment is booked for a Claimant and they do not attend and do not inform us within 48 hours a DNA fee of £90 plus VAT will be charged with payment within 90 days (of course this does not apply to unforeseen circumstances.) In cases where three appointments have been given and the Claimant has failed to attend and not informed us within 48 hours then the full medical report fee will be charged.

MedCo Instructions are undertaken under the MedCo Rulings if instructed by Solicitors:

First report £180 plus VAT

Second report £420 plus VAT

Agency instructions for MedCo cases are charged as per their contract with RSW

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An examination date is given on the earliest clinic date available in the area to where the Claimants lives after receiving the instruction letter. If it is an urgent case or there is a limitation date on it then arrangements can be made for the Claimant to be seen sooner if possible.

If all the medical notes have arrived for the appointment the report is usually sent within 10 working days but again if it is urgent it can be done on the same day or following day depending on the venue. If all the medical notes have not been received the report is held in draft until they arrive and then completed, unless otherwise instructed.

Mr Scott-Watson has consulting rooms in Stourbridge which is the main office and all correspondence should be sent to that address which can be found at the top of this letter. Other venues are in Birmingham, Bristol, Coventry, Oxford and Swindon areas.

Mr Scott-Watson does domiciliary visits for Claimants who cannot get to the consulting rooms due to ill health or are elderly and find it difficult to get about. In these cases we ask that the reason for the home visit is stated. The home visits are charged at a higher fee depending on where they live and how many notes there are to go through. Each fee is individual to the case and is agreed before the examination goes ahead. The fee for a domiciliary visit starts at £900 plus VAT.

Mr Scott-Watson also undertakes prison visits with a starting fee of £900 plus VAT. This fee may increase dependent on the travelling time to a particular prison.

At the present time:

Hourly rate is: £350 plus VAT

Attendance to a Conference starts at £900 plus VAT locally but rises depending on the distance travelled.

Telephone Conferences are charged at £350 plus VAT per hour

Joint Statements are charged at £700 plus VAT

Court attendances are charged at £2500 plus VAT per day

In the event of the trial being cancelled there is a cancellation fee charged at a percentage rate.

Cancellation Costs are:

100% costs for cancellation in less than 5 days

75% “ “ “ “ ” 8 days

50% “ “ “ “ ” 10 days

25% “ “ “ “ ” 15 days

I hope this has answered your questions but if you require more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

**I confirm my acceptance of the payment terms and conditions outlined above**

**Instructing Parties Signature:**

**Date:**

Yours sincerely

Mr R Scott-Watson FRCS  
Orthopaedic Surgeon