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TERMS & CONDITIONS
MEDICO/LEGAL FEES – INCLUDING COURT FEES

My Current terms of engagement are:

1. My current hourly fee for Medical Negligence and medical accident reports and qualifying work is £350 per hour.
2. My current hourly fee for examination of the client is £350 per hour.
    a. I will charge £350 if they fail to attend or cancel within 48 hours.
    b. Response to questions related to Part 35 £350 per hour
    c. Addendum review or reports £350 per hour
3. For Noise Induced hearing loss my fees are £800
4. My rate for attending court hearings is £1000 per day or part there off.
    a. I will also invoice you for any reasonable expenses at cost, including subsistence. Any necessary mileage will be charged at 40p/mile. Copies of receipts will be provided should they be requested.
    b. If requested to attend Court then the following cancellation fee sliding scale will apply:
        i. For cases settled over 28 days before trial start date 10% of full fee per day set aside
        ii. For cases settled 14-28 days before trial start date 20% of full fee per day set aside
        iii. For cases settled 1-14 days before trial start date 50% of full fee per day set aside
        iv. For cases settled at start of case 100% of full fee per day set aside
    c. I am unavailable to attend court on a Wednesday due to my NHS operating commitments.
5. My rate for attendance at Conference is £350 per hour either online or in person. For in person conferences I will also charge: travel £125 per hour. I will also invoice you for any reasonable expenses at cost, including subsistence.
    a. A sliding scale of charges will apply for cancelled conferences both online and in person.
        i. For conferences settled over 281days before the agreed date there is no fee
        ii. For conferences settled 7-21 days before the agreed date. A charge of £100 will be applicable.
        iii. For conferences settled 1-7 days before the agreed date. A charge of £150 will be applicable.
6. In legally aided cases (were my fees constitute a disbursement), I expect you to make a prompt claim to the Legal Services Commission, and to advice me of any expected delay in settlement. In all other cases I expect payment within 60 days of invoice date from you to my client, irrespective of whether your client has paid you.
7. Should accounts not be settled with the agreed period, at my discretion, I have the right to charge interest on unpaid accounts at the rate of 2% a month, or part of a month, until full settlement is received.
8. I am not prepared to have my accounts subjected to assessment and look to you, my client, to fund any assessment deducted relating to the case, at any time.
9. I will use my experience, care and skill in fulfilling your instructions to the best of my ability. Please remember that I am an independent witness.
10. Please let me have your full instructions, together with any further relevant information you may have, and confirm your agreement in writing to the above terms.
11. Please keep me closely informed on the progress of the case. I can probably help in the period before trial, if indeed the matter proceeds to that stage.

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