

Schedule of Medicolegal Charges

Cost of preparing an Orthotic medicolegal report.

Mrs Alice Irwin, HCPC Registered Orthotist: £250 per hour

Room hire: £40 per hour

Administration fee: £60

The interview and assessment usually take 1-2 hours with a further 4-9 hours for research, dictation, editing and the full production of each report. The complexity of the case is the primary dictator of time required. Reports will be completed within 25 working days of the assessment.

Domiciliary/remote consultation service

Travel time is charged at 50% of Expert Witness rate and 50p/mile. This is a nationwide service and travel is calculated from the correspondence address of CB22 3BU.

Cancellation policy

Appointment cancelled with more than 48 hours notice: No charge

Appointment cancelled within 48 hours of appointment date: Charges are made as per the allotted time i.e. 2 hour assessment which equals £500.

Possible additional costs:

Answering additional questions: post report

£250 per hour

The time taken for research, writing and correspondence is charged on an hourly basis.

Preparing a joint statement with a counterpart expert.

£250 per hour

Again, this is an hourly charge for the time taken during the telephone conference to discuss their differences and subsequent production of the report.

Attending a case conference

During conference: £250 per hour

Travel time: £125 per hour

Travel costs i.e. train/taxi: Charged at cost

Court Appearance Charges:

Attendance at court	£1500 per day or part day
Cancellation at least 4 weeks before specified court date	No Charge
Cancellation 2 to 4 weeks before court date	£600 per booked day
Cancellation 1 day to 2 weeks prior to specified court date	£900 per booked day
Cancellation on the day attendance at court required	£1500 per booked day