



# The Sloane Court Clinic

A private clinic in Chelsea, London providing psychiatric and psychological care

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## ***Fees for Medico-Legal Work – Dr Ronan McIvor FRCPsych***

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**Where a case falls under the Legal Services Commission, particularly for London, these fees are accepted and supplant those indicated below which are my normal fees.**

*The fee schedule below is for non-publicly funded cases. The fees for publicly funded cases from October 1st 2011 will be in line with those accepted by the Legal Services Commission.*

**Fees for Medico-Legal reports:** The hourly rate for preparing medico-legal reports is £200 per hour. Fees are charged strictly on a pro-rata basis. Interviews with patients are generally for 2 hours. The typical period of reading and abstracting material from supplied documentation is 3-4 hours, and after this, 2-3 hours is spent in preparing and redrafting the final report. An average report would be about 8 hours of work, incurring a fee of £1600.

Shorter or longer pieces of work are charged accordingly.

**Cancellation Fee for Medico-Legal Assessments:** The fee charged for a patient not attending with less than 24 hours notice is for the full 2 hours of the planned interview time. Where it is possible to reschedule other clinical work to fill this time then the fee is reduced proportionately.

**Travelling Time:** £100 per hour plus First Class rail fare on public transport and, if necessary, local taxi fares.

**Attendance fee for Conference with Counsel:** £200 per hour of attendance. In addition travel time as above, and preparation time. Minor queries/correspondence incur no charge.

**Fees for Attending Court:** £1500 per day plus preparation time for giving evidence and travelling time. Preparation time is charged at £200 per hour. £750 per half day plus preparation time and travelling time.

### **Fees for Conference with Counsel:**

A cancellation fee of 100% will be charged if cancelled within 24 hours of the Court date, 50% if cancelled within 3 days, and 25% if cancelled within 7 days.

**Telephone discussions and small queries/other correspondence that takes less than 30 minutes will not be charged for. Longer pieces of work will be charged for at the hourly rate of £200 per hour.**

**Laboratory fees (charged at current laboratory rates):** These are paid for by the Sloane Court Clinic and the laboratory invoice is presented for reimbursement. No handling charge is added to the laboratory fee.

**Payment terms:** It is requested that invoices are paid within 28 days of the day of issue.

**VAT:** Presently Dr McIvor does not need to charge VAT for the Medico-Legal work he undertakes.

**Court taxation:** It is understood and accepted that exceptional fees will be taxed by Courts.