



## A full multidisciplinary assessment – what it involves

Pain is a complex subject and The Pain Consultancy will provide a comprehensive report detailing the current state of your client and explaining how they have reached this state with respect to their pre-accident condition. To fully describe this process requires a detailed assessment of the physiological and psychological changes that have occurred as a result of the index accident. The report will also consider treatment options and prognosis. For further details please see [www.painco.co.uk](http://www.painco.co.uk).

### The assessment

| Staff                                  | Tasks   | Cost (ex. VAT)                  |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Consultant in pain management</b>   | • Interview (& examination if relevant) with client   | £600                            |
|  | • Review of ALL notes<br>Because of the influence of previous medical history (physical and psychological history, use of medical services etc) on pain perception and self-management, notes prior to the accident (GP & others) must be examined in full. | £800 - £1,200                   |
|  | • Team discussion and report*<br>Hourly rate of £200+VAT (approx 4-6 hours).  |                                 |
| <b>Clinical psychologist</b>           | • Interview with client   | £495                            |
|  | • Team discussion & writing report  |                                 |
| <b>Specialist pain physiotherapist</b> | • Interview with client & examination   | £275                            |
|  | • Marking and interpretation of questionnaires  |                                 |
|  | • Team discussion & writing report  |                                 |
| <b>All</b>                             | • Administration and room hire  | £150 - £200                     |
|  | • Travel expenses where appropriate   |                                 |
| <b>Estimated cost (ex. VAT)</b>        |   | <b>£2,320 - £2,770<br/>+VAT</b> |

\*The team discussion report highlights areas that may be open to different interpretations and allows the reader to follow the reasoning behind the final conclusions. The summary report draws all parts of the assessment together to create the final opinion and is presented in “executive summary” style – usually less than 1 side of A4.



## The Pain Consultancy Standard Terms and Conditions of Involvement

1. We will offer your client an appointment for examination to take place within 4 weeks of the date of instruction.
2. We will notify you of the appointment letter sent to your client.
3. If your client cancels an appointment giving less than 48 hours notice, or fails to attend, we will charge the full hourly rate for each team member allocated to the appointment (N.B. appointments usually last 3-4 hours), plus any expenses incurred.
4. If a team member is asked to appear as an expert witness in a subsequent court case, the fee will be £400+VAT per half day, plus expenses, per team member.
5. If, having required attendance at a hearing, such attendance is cancelled with less than four weeks notice, 50% of the fees for the whole of the allotted time will be payable. If we receive less than seven days' notice the whole of our fees for the allotted time will be payable.
6. Fees for attending a case conference will be £200+VAT per hour including travelling time.
7. Mileage will be charged at 40p per mile.
8. **Fees are not subject to assessment and are not dependent upon the outcome of the case.**
9. **All fee notes are payable within 30 days of delivery regardless of the method by which your client is funding his/her claim. We reserve the right to charge interest for late payment, in accordance with the Late Payment of Commercial Debt Act.**

**I accept these terms and conditions of involvement with regard to**

..... (Client's name)

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....