

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE OF
MR. J.J. GILLOOLY FRCS**

Instructing solicitors shall treat all information supplied to them as confidential and shall not disclose indirectly or directly or otherwise use this information except for the purpose of the specified litigation.

It shall be the duty of Instructing Solicitors, so far as possible: When requested by the Medical Witness to obtain and provide the Medical Witness with all relevant medical records including x-rays and scans; To give adequate instructions to the Medical Witness; To check that the factual matter covered in the Medical Witness' report(s) and replies to any pre-trial questions are correct, appropriate and complete

Mr Gillooly undertakes home or prison visits at his hourly rate beginning travel from his mailing address and under exceptional circumstances will travel to other cities to examine claimants.

Mr Gillooly undertakes personal injury work in all areas of orthopaedic trauma and undertakes medical negligence work in shoulder and knee surgery.

Hourly Rate

£350

Fees

Fee for the preparation of an any expert MedCo report is £180

Fee for the initial preparation of a MedCo orthopaedic surgeon report is £420

Fee for the initial preparation of a standard personal injury report is usually in the range of £420 - £1050

Complex reports and negligence reports are undertaken at his hourly rate. Estimates of cost can be provided on a case by case basis.

All subsequent work, including teleconferences and conference in chambers will be charged at an hourly rate of £350.

An approximation of the average time involved is shown below.

Personal Injury Reports	(1.5-8 hours)
Negligence Reports	(4-12 hours)
Comments upon Defendants defence	(1-2 hours)
Review x 1 Witness Statement	(1-2 hours)

Addendum/ Supplementary report	(1-4 hours)
Response to Part 35 Questions	(1-2 hours)
Prepare a Joint Statement	(2-3 hours)
Conference with Counsel	(3-8 hours)

Attendance at court will be charged at £1500 per half day.

Travel expenses will be payable at first class rail travel or car mileage at £1.20 per mile.

Cancellation charges

Charge for cancellation within 4 days of appointment	£25
Charge for cancellation within 24 hours of appointment	£50
Charge for failure to attend appointment	£175
Cancellation of court attendance within 8 weeks of court date	25% of fee
Cancellation of court attendance within 14 days of court date	50% of fee
Cancellation within 7 days of court date	75% of fee
Charge for cancellation within 48 hours of court date	100% of fee

Payment

Instructing Solicitors shall pay all sums within 42 days of the date of the invoices unless otherwise agreed in advance. If Instructing Solicitors are late in payment, interest at three percent per annum above the base rate for the time being of Barclays Bank PLC will automatically be added to the sum due. The Medical Witness reserves the right at all times to require advance payment for the written reports(s) prior to supplying the report(s) to Instructing Solicitors.

Deferring Payment

In exceptional circumstances and with prior discussion and agreement the fees can be deferred until the end of the case. In this situation the hourly rate will be charged at £450 per hour.

Attendance in Court

Will be in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Law Society "Code of Practice for Medico-Legal Reports in Personal Injury Cases" January 1995.

Clients name:

Your Reference:.....

Instructing Party Name and Address:

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The above Terms and Conditions are agreed and accepted:

Signed:

Date: