

Stephen Hepple MB ChB FRCS (Orth)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN RELATION TO MEDICO-LEGAL PRACTICE

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.

Instructing solicitors shall be responsible for giving adequate instructions and shall check also that all matters are covered in reports.

Mr Hepple practices usually in Bristol and does not generally undertake home or prison visits but under exceptional circumstances will travel to see clients at alternate medical facilities.

Mr Hepple undertakes personal injury work in all aspects of lower limb trauma. He undertakes clinical negligence work in foot and ankle issues

Fees

Fee for preparation of a standard medico-legal is usually in the range of £500-900 +vat but will depend on the volume of records. Quotes can be provided on request

Screening reports are charged at £600+vat

Complex and negligence reports are undertaken at an hourly rate of £250+vat

All other work including conference or joint reports is undertaken at £250+vat per hour

Attendance in Court is charged at £1250+vat per half da

Travel expenses will be payable at first class rail travel or car mileage at £0.80 per mile and travelling time at £125+vat per hour

Cancellation

Charge for cancellation within 4 days of appointment	£25
Charge for cancellation within 24 hours of appointment	£50
Charge for failure to attend appointment	£75

Charge for cancellation of court attendance within 6 weeks of court date	20% of fee
Charge for cancellation of court attendance within 14 days of court date	40% of fee
Charge for cancellation within 7 days of court date	75% of fee
Charge for cancellation within 48 hours of court date	100% of fee

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.