

## Our charges – what you need to know

We offer transparency in our charges so that people can make informed decisions as to whether they want to instruct us. We offer a free initial consultation – over the telephone or at one of our legal clinics – and in some circumstances you may be entitled to Legal Aid.

Services	Estimated fees
Initial telephone consultation (up to 30 minutes)	FREE
Face to face legal appointment at one of our legal clinics (20 minutes)	FREE
<b>Legal Aid for community care:</b> DOLS, Care Act 2014, Mental Capacity Act 2005	Potentially free - subject to means and merits test
<b>Advice and representation:</b> attorney and deputy roles	£600 - £800
<b>Representation:</b> on behalf of attorney and deputy regarding investigations carried out by social services or the Office of Public Guardian	£1,000-£2,000
<b>Care disputes:</b> including challenging best interest decisions	£600 – £2,000
<b>Complaints</b> to statutory organisations and care providers	£400 - £700
<b>Court of Protection</b> applications: property and finance (non-contested)	£2,000 - £3,000
<b>Court of Protection</b> applications (complex): includes gifting, maintenance, statutory wills and welfare applications	£8,000 - £10,000
<b>Court of Protection</b> applications (contested): Finances and welfare	£8,000 - £10,000*
<b>Court of Protection</b> applications: welfare matters	£6,000 - £10,000
<b>Deferred Payment Agreements</b> – legal advice	£350
<b>Deferred Payment Agreements</b> – complex cases	£650 - £1,000
<b>Funding disputes:</b> including financial assessments for care, property disregard and deprivation of assets	£650 - £1,000
<b>NHS continuing healthcare:</b> advice, representation and appeals	£1,500 - £4,000

\*subject to costs being assessed by the court

**VAT is payable on all the fees listed above. The current rate is 20%**

**There may also be disbursements payable such as court fees, medical fees and counsel's fees**

Where your case is particularly straightforward our fees may be less than those listed above. If your case becomes more complex and fees are likely to be higher we will discuss this with you before incurring any costs on your behalf.

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