

Solicitor Information Sheet and Fee Schedule

Andrew Phillips

Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist

Independent Medical Expert Witness

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1. Professional Practice

Andrew Phillips provides independent medico-legal opinion in cases involving gynaecological oncology, including diagnosis, surgical management, consent, complications, follow-up and multidisciplinary cancer care. He accepts instructions on behalf of both claimants and defendants.

2. Areas of Expertise

- (a) delay in diagnosis of gynaecological malignancy;
- (b) surgical management of ovarian, cervical, endometrial and vulval cancers;
- (c) consent and risk disclosure in major gynaecological surgery;
- (d) post-operative complications and peri-operative decision-making;
- (e) follow-up protocols and cancer surveillance; and
- (f) multidisciplinary cancer pathway governance.

3. Instructions Accepted

Instructions are accepted from claimant solicitors, defendant solicitors and the Court, subject to suitability, availability and the absence of conflict.

4. Reports

Full reports are prepared in accordance with CPR Part 35 and the Expert's overriding duty to the Court. Screening/Short Form reports can be expanded to be CPR Part 35 Compliant if needed.

5. Fees and Turnaround

For short form/screening reports:

- (a) For short form/screening reports: **Fixed Fee or £250 per hour.**

For Full CPR Part 35 compliant reports:

- (a) Screening review / preliminary advice: **£250 per hour.**
- (b) Record review, analysis and report preparation: **£250 per hour.**
- (c) Addendum reports, supplementary opinion and written questions: **£250 per hour.**
- (d) Conference with solicitors or counsel and joint discussions: **£275 per hour.**
- (e) Remote attendance: **£275 per hour.**
- (f) Court, tribunal or inquest attendance: **£2,000 per full day or £1,100 per half day.**
- (g) Travel time: **£150 per hour.**
- (h) Administrative bundle rework: **£150 per hour.**
- (i) Urgent instructions: **25% to 50% uplift, depending on the turnaround required.**

Short form/Screening reports are usually completed within 2-3 weeks of receipt of the full letter of instruction, medical records and supporting documentation. Urgent instructions may be accepted by agreement, subject to availability.

Fully CPR Part 35 Compliant reports are usually completed within 3-4 weeks of receipt of the full letter of instruction, medical records and supporting documentation. Urgent instructions may be accepted by agreement, subject to availability.

I am not currently VAT registered. Accordingly, no VAT is presently chargeable on these fees.

6. Enquiries and Contact

Initial enquiries regarding suitability, availability and potential conflicts are welcomed.

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