



VINCE PEART

Independent Social Worker

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HOURLY RATES

Assessment work	£42 per hour
Travel time	£28 per hour
Mileage	55p per mile
Accommodation	Reasonable expenses where drive exceeds 3 hours (average £125 per night); receipts provided
Overnight subsistence	£25 per night

QUOTED HOURS BY ASSESSMENT TYPE

Assessment type	Single	Joint
Parenting assessment (standard)	42	48
Parenting assessment (standard) with CASP-R embedded	48	54
PAMS / CUBAS / ParentAssess	56	64
PAMS / CUBAS / ParentAssess with CASP-R embedded	64	72
Pre-birth assessment	38	44
Form K (Kinship Care) assessment	60	68
SGO Support Plan (standalone)	8–12	—
Sibling assessment (Beyond Together or Apart)	52	—
CASP-R assessment	42	48
Forensic risk assessment	48	56
Viability assessment (Regulation 24)	24	28

Standalone contact observation	8–12 per observation	—
Re W assessment	42	48 (multiple children)
Section 7 report	42	48
Section 37 report	42	48
Child Impact Report (private law)	36	42
Single / Child & Family (CAF) assessment	42	48
Child Protection Review (CPR)	64	—
Age assessment (Merton-compliant)	48	—
Immigration Tribunal report (carer impact, family impact of deportation, best interests)	£1,750 fixed fee	—
Later life planning assessment and written plan	12–16	16–20 (couple)
Lasting power of attorney certificate provider	3–4 per person	—
Mental capacity assessment and report (decision-specific)	6–10	—
Later life review visit and updated plan	3–5	—
Independent visit and report for families at a distance	10–14	—
Rule 16.4 / Separate representation of child	30–60 (hourly)	—
Addendum reports (including reading)	12–36	—
Addendum statements (including reading)	2–8	—

BILLING

Fees are inclusive of reading, interviews, observations, multi-agency liaison, analysis, and report writing. Travel time and mileage are billed separately.

Court attendance and oral evidence are billed at the full hourly rate.

Cancellations within five working days of a scheduled hearing, session, or travel date are billed at 50% of the estimated remaining fees. Cancellations within 48 hours or less are billed at the full rate.

Immigration Tribunal reports (carer impact, family impact of deportation, best interests): £1,750 fixed fee plus travel at the rates above; prison visits, overnight stays and interpreters at cost.

Later life and mental capacity work for private clients is charged at the same hourly rates, with the hours agreed in writing before work starts. The first conversation is free. I do not act as attorney, deputy or executor, and I do not handle client money.