Dr Barry Benjamin Chipchase
MB ChB FRCPsych MBA
Consultant Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

- Registered Medical Practitioner since 1986 GMC number 3173974
- Approved under Section 12(2) Mental Health Act 1983 (as amended)
- On the Specialist Register in both Forensic and in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Revalidated until 2031 and in good standing for CPD with the Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Substantive NHS appointment (until October 2018): Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Cumbria Partnership NHS FT; now retired and returned to part-time NHS practise with Hampshire Isle of Wight NHS FT medium secure adolescent service.
- Lead Consultant and Clinical Director of children services in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS FT for six years until June 2015. Clinical Director for Children's Mental Health, Cumbria Partnership NHS FT until 2018
- Expertise in assessment of young people aged up to 18 who are involved in legal proceedings. Particular experience in assessment of young people involved in serious offending including sexual and physical violence risk and dangerousness, including juvenile homicide and sexual offending. I have often attended Court to give oral evidence in such cases.
- Expert witness work in civil cases, primarily young people's personal injury.
- Seven years as a psychiatrist member of the Parole Board of England and Wales
- Royal College of Psychiatrists Assessor for Consultant Advisory Appointment Committees
- Former Accreditation Board Member of Quality Network for Community CAMHS

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Service Level Agreement

I will:

1. Within seven days of receiving and accepting instruction, endeavour to schedule an appointment date for a Medico-Legal examination and confirm this, or otherwise, to those instructing me within one working day of arranging the appointment.

2. Use my best endeavours to complete and release my report within 21 days of the appointment date: where this is not possible to record the reason on the report.

3. Comply with any Court Order provided to me by the instructing solicitors within the time specified: if I am unable to do so then promptly to notify all concerned.

4. Reply to any Part 35.6 or other questions received about my report within 21 days of receipt: or promptly to notify the questioner if this is not practicable.

5. Refer in my report to, and document, all relevant correspondence, including telephone calls, between law firms or insurers and myself or my Medical-Legal secretary.

6. Advise those instructing me of any actual or potential conflict of interest before arranging an appointment should such a conflict be apparent from the instructions.

7. Decline or terminate instructions where an actual conflict of interest is detected.

I will provide a signed copy of my report within agreed timescales.
I will provide my report by email as a PDF document if requested.
My report will be compliant with current Criminal/Civil Procedure Rules (as appropriate).

I will be compliant Data Protection Act requirements.

Terms
Payment is due within 60 days of invoice, unless otherwise agreed