



Non-Medical Expert Information Sheet

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Areas of Expertise

Personal Transport

- Driver or passenger
- Including wheelchair user occupant
- Primary or secondary driving controls
- Vehicle adaption or conversion
- Personal injury/clinical negligence

Cost Analysis

- Vehicle supply costings
 - Lifetime cost analysis
 - Equipment cost and suitability
 - Acquisition options and alternatives
 - Independent vehicle and product feasibility reports
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Incidentals

Average delivery time for report 10 working days from assessment

Costs

Assessment - £350 per hour
Report Compilation - £250 per hour
£85 per hour plus £1.10 per mile

Travel Costs

% work for claimant 70%

% work for defendant 10%

% Joint report 20%

Court Appearance £1000 per day plus expenses

Cancellation Less than 24 hrs notice Full rate

24 hrs to 6 day's notice Half rate

7 days & over notice No charge



Personal Transport Expert – Personal Mobility Solutions Expert Witness Status – Automotive & Mobility Issues

Niki has worked in the automotive industry for 20 years and has spent the last two years with Personal Mobility Solutions, working alongside Bill Kiely. The company provides wheelchair accessible and modified vehicles for people with a variety of disabilities and requirements.

On average Niki assesses between 3-4 clients a week for both passenger and driver need, including all wheelchair accessible vehicle requirements to suit their individual needs. Client referrals are via their representative solicitor, case manager and occupational therapist covering a wide range of disabilities including amputees, paraplegia, tetraplegia and neurological conditions either as a result of a road traffic accident, clinical negligence, personal injury or an incident at birth.

Niki's experience in the automotive industry includes working as a Litigation Manager for a major car hire company involved with forensic analysis. She has also gained experience working in the care sector with a keen insight into working with patients with both mental and physical disabilities under the Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act.

Professional Membership:

BABICM

APIL Associate

Spinal Injuries Association

Qualifications:

Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate

October 2018 - Bond Solon Expert in report writing (CPD)

September 2019 – Cloisters Technical Conference (CPD)

September 2019 – Head First Conference (CPD)

November 2019 – West Country Case Management (CPD)

June 2017 - Level 3 Counselling Skills

NVQ Advanced Business Management Course

CQC Care Certificate

Niki understands the importance of independence and works with a small team of specialist consultants whose primary objectives are to provide mobility solutions for those with disabilities. While her status of expert witness falls specifically within the transport and mobility sectors, the group's activities today have expanded to offer a parallel range of services.

The specific areas of expertise that are of benefit in this field include passenger and driver assessments, also amputees and particularly those drivers and passengers who are wheelchair dependent. Niki also covers specific vehicle adaptations and conversions to recognised government standards and requirements. All reports include a full analysis for individual vehicle and adaptations with lifetime cost analysis and replacement cycle.

Working in partnership with personal injury lawyers, Personal Mobility Solutions today provides a comprehensive range of services and impartial advice in personal injury cases.