

Information for Solicitors

(Note: Dr Shores does not take medico-legal referrals directly from patients).

1. Medical Records:

In order for Dr Shores to review all relevant medical records, it is essential the following documents are received at least 2 weeks before appointments:

Ambulance Report

Hospital Discharge Summary

CT/MRI Brain Scan Reports

Neuropsychology Reports with full raw score data sheet

Other reports: e.g. reports from Neurologists, Psychiatrists, Rehabilitation Medicine Specialists.

2. Additional Fees:

Joint reports will incur an additional fee

Review of extra material will incur a further hourly charge, by negotiation.

3. Preparing for the Appointment: Information for Patients

(To be provided by Solicitors to Patients)

Patients should avoid alcohol and /or any recreational/illicit drugs for at least 3 days before the appointment. *Evidence of consumption of alcohol and/or recreational or illicit drugs on the day of the assessment will lead to a cancellation of the appointment which will be charged as a non-attendance.*

Patients should continue to take any prescribed medication as usual and should bring details of all current medications to the appointment.

Patients should bring reading glasses or hearing aids to the appointment if they require such aids for optimal reading and hearing.

Patients should be advised that the assessment will take around 4 hours. Rest breaks will be provided as required.

Patients should be advised to make appropriate arrangements in regard to carers, transport, parking, child care etc.