www.thinkmedicolegal.co.uk

What are the costs to me?

As with our sister group, Resolve, **Think Medicolegal** will be a financially transparent operation. We do not request a "buy in fee". Due to its success, Resolve has invested large sums of money into the development of an online case management system and we are confident this will be replicated with **Think Medicolegal**.

There is a "pay as you go" 17.5% administrative fee. This fee covers **Think Medicolegal's** administration, and transcription, costs. If you decide to use your own secretary to type your reports, we will reduce this fee to 12.5%. As you determine your own fees, we believe this fee represents value for money. Please bear in mind that we provide secure IT systems, admin support, regular CPD and access to solicitors.

It should be noted that we only recruit who we perceive to be experts in their field and will only engage additional experts in an area that client demand requires. We want you to feel a valued and respected member of our expert team, providing high quality reports at a fee that you deserve. Our ethos with Resolve in Scotland has allowed us all to benefit from the success of the group and we believe this will be replicated in England and Wales.



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What is Think Medicolegal?

We have created **Think Medicolegal** to return control of the medicolegal market back to the Medical Expert and Solicitor. At present, most medical reports in England are organised by Insurance companies and agencies who determine the fees and who dictate which companies undertake the reports. One of the challenges faced by an independent medical expert is the ability to manage fees and referrals, whilst simultaneously building a reputation and securing relationships with local solicitors. **Think Medicolegal** will transform this process. Our aim is to connect the Expert directly to the Solicitors, thereby removing the need for costly agency input.

Background

Think Medicolegal is run by doctors for doctors. Formed in 2017, following the unprecedented success of our sister company Resolve Medicolegal (2012), it has revolutionised how medicolegal reports are instructed in Scotland. A single point of contact enables collaborative working between Experts and Solicitors, resulting in secure information transfer, and production of high quality reports. Currently across Scotland, we receive 400-500 requests for medical reports undertaken by specialised NHS Consultants each month.

How could Think Medicolegal help me?

1. By providing a complete service from enquiry to delivery of report

Think Medicolegal provides a single point of contact between you and a network of Solicitors across the UK. Our team will facilitate legal instructions, book client appointments, organise transcription of your dictation, and chase payment if required.

2. By Providing Medicolegal Training

We aim to provide the best possible expert reports in the UK. We require all of our Experts to undergo medicolegal training. We regularly run Bond Solon bespoke trainings days, and a yearly medicolegal conference.

3. By giving you financial autonomy

With **Think Medicolegal**, you control your own fees, terms and conditions. We can advise you how much to charge, but it is still your decision, as the fee arrangement is between you and the solicitor. **Think Medicolegal** do not take payments on yourbehalf.

How does it work?

If you are interested, we will provide you with a link to our online case management system (OCMS), which allows you to set up an account. The information you provide will then appear on the **Think Medicolegal** Website as a picture and personal summary. Your T&Cs and CV will not be posted on the website, these details can only be accessed by solicitors who are registered with Think Medicolegal via the secure portal.

Once your account is set up you will be required to phone our central administration office. Here, we will discuss your areas of expertise and the types of reports you are happy to undertake. At this point you will also be required to confirm the location/s where you will review clients. This will be recorded by adding and editing your availability within a personal online Think Medicolegal diary, on the OCMS.

Solicitors will then create an electronic case on the OCMS, requesting a specific individual appointment. This case is then inserted into a free slot in your diary, and you will receive an email informing you of this.

Once you have seen the claimant, your dictation can be uploaded via our Transcription partner's website. Within two days it will be returned, allowing you to edit any changes that may be required. Once you are happy, upload a PDF copy onto the OCMS, and you will be asked to generate an invoice.

As the contract is between you and the solicitor, you will receive payment directly from the solicitor. The Think Medicolegal team will chase payment on your behalf as part of our comprehensive service.

Experts vary in their fees and payment terms and that will be respected. We do however consider a period of deferment in payment allows you to be competitive and more attractive to referring solicitors.



