

Free Initial Consultation (FIC)

Initial 30 minute meeting with a Legal Advisor to discuss the basic issues involved in your case, to include discussion of funding and process options.

Meeting

A diagnostic meeting of 1 hour with a Legal Advisor to give detailed advice about your case. The advice and the discussions will be confirmed in writing to you.

Prior to the meeting, we will provide you with a list of information that we need so that we can give you advice about your particular circumstances.

Without this information, or with incomplete information, the advice will not be as detailed as we would like it to be. There will be a fee of £125 inc vat payable at the time of the meeting

What are our Private Law Children Services?

Assisted		Supported		Represented
Our service	£125	Our service	£300	Charged at Legal Advisor's standard hourly rate.
Add VAT	£25	Add VAT	£50	
Total charges for our services	£150	Total charges for our services	£350	
Additional court costs	£215	Additional court costs	£215	
What's included?		What's included?		What's included?
<p>30 minutes of advice (by telephone or email) at any stage of the proceedings about your children.</p> <p>WBW will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review a C100 and any other documents prepared by you <p>You will receive a pack providing you with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A step by step guide to the completion of the C100 and any other forms and details of the process in Children Act proceedings A Court Guide to help you apply for exemption from court fees together with an application form 		<p>Level C1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIC plus 30 minute preparatory meeting Preparation of C100/any other documents required Provide information about what to expect before and at the first Court hearing and about the Court process <p>*If a diagnostic meeting has taken place the fee will be deducted from the sum outlined at level C1 above.</p> <p>WBW will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lodge the initial Court documents on your behalf and undertake correspondence limited to the practicalities of issuing the application 		<p>Our team of expert lawyers is experienced in dealing with complex children proceedings.</p>

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<p>What's included?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ A Court list of all the county courts in England and Wales and their contact details ■ Sample letters for you to use to correspond with the court and the child's other parent or legal advisor <p>Should at any time you wish us to take over your case on a fully represented basis, or require representation at the final hearing, we will be happy to help you and provide details of the costs for the work you ask us to do.</p>	<p>What's included?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prepare all correspondence to notify the child's other parent and/or their representatives about your application, limited to the practicalities of issuing the application <p>Level C2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ WBW will be available by telephone on the morning of the initial hearing, to give advice in up to two calls or if a member of the team is already at Court, they will assist directly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fee - £30 <p>Subsequent Stages:</p> <p>Level C3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Advice after receipt of the Order made at the first hearing and about next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fee - £50 <p>Level C4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Advice about any Cafcass/ wishes and feelings report or statement filed by the other party <p>Level C5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Assistance with the preparation of a statement which you are to file. <p>Level C6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Assistance with preparation for final hearing <p>We can provide you with details of costs for levels C4-C6 after discussion with you. We do not provide these at this stage as the fees depend upon the issues and complexities involved in your case and the work to be completed.</p>	<p>What's included?</p>

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What's NOT included?	What's NOT included?	What's NOT included?
<p>WBW will not engage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ In any correspondence with the child's other parent or legal advisor ■ In correspondence with the court on your behalf <p>Should at any time you wish us to take over your case on the fully represented basis or require assistance in addition to the above service we will be happy to help you and to provide details of costs for the work you ask us to do.</p>	<p>Level C1 – C5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ WBW do not attend Court ■ WBW do not go on the Court record <p>Should at any time you wish us to take over your case on the fully represented basis or require assistance in addition to the above service we will be happy to help you and to provide details of costs for the work you ask us to do.</p>	