To whom it may concern

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## **Re: Psychological Assessment**

I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, and a Master of Science Degree in Developmental & Educational Psychology. I have been elected to Associate Fellowship of the British Psychological Society, and am a Chartered Psychologist, holding a practising certificate under the Royal Charter of the British Psychological Society.

I am a member of the Association for Child & Adolescent Mental Health, the British Association for the Study & Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect, and the Society of Expert Witnesses.

I have more than 25 years experience working as a Psychologist, in both Local Authority Education and Social Services Departments, having acted as a consultant to a Social Services Regional Assessment Centre, and a Health Authority Child Guidance Clinic.

In my independent practice I specialise in cases where intellectual, educational and personality assessments are required for children or adults, child abuse and neglect; and disputed access and custody.

I have provided a consultation service to a Local Authority Fostering & Adoption Team, to two children's homes, and to a City Technology College.

I have extensive experience in providing written and oral evidence to Court.

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My hourly rate for professional work is  $\pounds 140 + Vat$ . Travel is charged at  $\pounds 70$  per hour+ Vat.

Attendance at Court is charged at £550 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  day + Vat, plus travel.

A cancellation fee of 75% is charged for 24 hours of less before a court hearing.

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