

SECTION C (CONTINUED)

REPORTING INFORMATION

3 (a) What stage has the litigation now reached?

Please provide details of what has happened in the case to date, the issues that have been agreed between the parties, the issues that remain outstanding and whether the case is likely to settle through negotiation (if appropriate).

Answer continued at Section D, More Information. (please indicate with an "x")

(b) Is there a hearing due to take place? (please indicate with an "x") Yes No \Rightarrow go to Question 4.

(c) If a hearing is due, please give details of the issues that will be addressed at this.

Answer continued at Section D, More Information. (please indicate with an "x")

4 What is your assessment of the prospects for achieving a satisfactory outcome for your client? (please indicate with an "x")

Excellent Good Fair Poor

Please explain how you assessed this:

Answer continued at Section D, More Information. (please indicate with an "x")

5 (a) Is there, or has there been, a claim for money or property in the case? (please indicate with an "x")

Yes No \Rightarrow go to Question 7.

(b) Has a claim for money or property been dropped?

(please indicate with an "x")

Yes No \Rightarrow go to Question 5(c).

If Yes, please tell us why this claim has been dropped.

Answer continued at Section D, More Information. (please indicate with an "x")

(c) What is the value of the money or property being claimed?

£ .

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5 (d) Please provide details of the money or property.

Answer continued at Section D, More Information. (please indicate with an "x")

6 If pursuing, how do you now rate the prospects of recovery? (please indicate with an "x")

Excellent Good Fair Poor

Please explain how you assessed this:

Answer continued at Section D, More Information. (please indicate with an "x")

7 (a) What is your current estimate of the cost of seeing the case to conclusion including fees, outlays and counsel's fees?
(please indicate with an "x")

£0-£1,000 £1,001-£2,000 £2,001-£3,000 £3,001-£6,000
 £6,001-£10,000 £10,001-£15,000 over £15,001

(b) If £15,001 or more, please provide an estimate of the total costs.

Estimated cost

£ .

(c) If the estimated costs are £6,001 or more, identify the main areas of expenditure – e.g. court report, counsel's fees, experts' involvement.

8 Please provide details of any related cases including any known legal aid reference numbers and details of any legally aided opponents.

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9 (a) Have there been any changes in circumstances in this case, or any changes affecting other material information already with the Board? (please indicate with an "x")

Yes No go to Question 10.

(b) Do these changes affect whether the grant of civil legal aid should remain in place? (please indicate with an "x")

Yes No go to Question 10.

Please explain:

10 (a) Do you consider it reasonable for the grant of civil legal aid to remain in place? (please indicate with an "x")

Yes No

(b) Please explain the reasons for your assessment of reasonableness. You should refer to any benefit to your client from continuing with this litigation.

SECTION D

MORE INFORMATION

If you are continuing an answer, please state the question number and provide any additional information here.

SECTION QUESTION

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SECTION E

DECLARATION

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information above is correct. I confirm that any opinion expressed represents my professional opinion as at this date. I have retained a copy of this report on my file. I consent to the disclosure of this report, associated documentation and client case file for quality assurance purposes, including peer review, at any stage during or after the proceedings.

 Signature of solicitor

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Date

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