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Dear Sirs

Thank you for your interest in Recolo. We are pleased to provide you with an overview of what we do and a summary of the types of services we provide.

Who are Recolo?

Recolo provides expert, high quality and effective community-based neuropsychological, cognitive and behavioural neuro-rehabilitation service to children, young people up to the age of 30 and their families. We work with those who have or are impacted by an acquired or traumatic brain injury.

Recolo is clinically led by experienced paediatric neuropsychologists and our clinical focus is holistic in nature. In practice, this means that Recolo always aims to work with not just the child or young person in isolation, but with the whole family in the social context in which they live.

The Recolo team is always pleased to work in partnership with other services and disciplines relevant to the child or young person's life including case managers, allied therapists, schools, colleges, Connexions, CAMHS, employers and any other relevant personnel.

About ABI

Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) is one of the most common causes of disability and mortality amongst children and young people in the UK. It is estimated that every 30 minutes in this country a child or young person will have an ABI. ABI is generally defined as an injury to the brain which happens at some stage subsequent to birth. It could result from trauma in an accident (e.g. Road traffic collision, fall, assault, etc.), an illness (e.g. meningitis or encephalitis), or from another neurological event (e.g. stroke, tumour, hypoxic or anoxic event, etc.) ABI is usually unpredictable in nature, and is therefore impossible to prepare for. The consequences, however, can be devastating and long-lasting for the individual, the family, and the wider context within which the child functions.

How does Recolo work?

When a case is referred to Recolo, information is initially gathered through a brief questionnaire in conjunction with the case manager/referrer. Once the best Recolo clinician for the case is agreed, they will then conduct an assessment with the young person and their family at the home location. The findings of this assessment outlining current needs and issues alongside recommendations for on-going neuropsychological work, is then provided in a report back to the commission party.

What Recolo can provide for case managers

At all stages throughout a case Recolo understands the need for effective communication and proactivity with the wider supporting network. We believe that through this approach we can provide a good working partnership with all involved, with clear strategies for progressing rehabilitation, providing the best in client care and using the clinical expertise and experience of our team of neuropsychologists. We understand the need for good communication and sensitivity towards the patients and wider family's needs.

Following assessment, we will provide a report that is clear, succinct and with well explained recommendations. The report will contain a thorough consideration of the background details and presenting needs, including a brief general history, educational history, cognitive assessment, social, emotional and behavioural functioning, plus family function, observations carried out at home or at school or the completion of a behavioural diary by the parents. The report may also include findings from liaison with you and other supporting health and social care professionals in both private and public sectors.

The report will conclude with recommendations for on-going work, including costs. Listed are examples of some of the types of treatments:

- Specific and specialised psychological/neuropsychological input to the child, family system and wider support network caring for and supporting a child with a brain injury.
- Management of challenging behaviour through an antecedent behavioural management model.
- Liaison with school/educational establishment and personnel, including support, consultation and training.
- The use of neuropsychological assessment, standardised outcome measures, interviews and observations, to monitor progress and outcome.

Please note that we are unable to send example reports due to the risk of identifying information breach our confidentiality guidelines.

Recolo costs

Rehabilitation assessment including up to 6 hours contact time with client and family, accompanied by report with recommendations:

- Associate Psychologist: £2,200
- Consultant Psychologist: £2,500

Intervention £175 - £200 per hour per session.

Each session comprised of 3 hours, with 2 hours patient contact time and 1 hour admin (to include report writing, professional liaison).

Additional clinical work £175-£200 per hour.

Travel costs are based from our nearest local office at £125 per hour.

I hope that this information is of use to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional queries you may have, either by phone or email as below. We look forward to working with you in the near future.



Yours sincerely

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