



# Non-Medical Expert Information Sheet

Niki Sinclair

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## Areas of Expertise

### Personal Transport

- Driver or passenger
- Including wheelchair user occupant
- Primary or secondary driving controls
- Vehicle adaption or conversion
- Personal injury/clinical negligence

### Cost Analysis

- Vehicle supply costings
  - Lifetime cost analysis
  - Equipment cost and suitability
  - Acquisition options and alternatives
  - Independent vehicle and product feasibility reports
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## Incidentals

Average delivery time for report 10 working days from assessment

## Costs

Assessment - £295 per hour  
Report Compilation - £195 per hour

## Travel Costs

£85 per hour plus 0.85p per mile

% work for claimant

60%

% work for defendant

20%

% Joint report

20%

## Court Appearance

£1000 per day plus expenses

## Cancellation

Less than 24 hrs notice

Full rate

24 hrs to 6 day's notice

Half rate

7 days & over notice

No charge



## Personal Transport Expert – Personal Mobility Solutions Expert Witness Status – Automotive & Mobility Issues

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Niki has worked in the automotive industry for 20 years and has spent the last two years with Personal Mobility Solutions, working alongside Bill Kiely. The company provides wheelchair accessible and modified vehicles for people with a variety of disabilities and requirements.

On average Niki assesses between 3-4 clients a week for both passenger and driver need, including all wheelchair accessible vehicle requirements to suit their individual needs. Client referrals are via their representative solicitor, case manager and occupational therapist covering a wide range of disabilities including amputees, paraplegia, tetraplegia and neurological conditions either as a result of a road traffic accident, clinical negligence, personal injury or an incident at birth.

Niki's experience in the automotive industry includes working as a Litigation Manager for a major car hire company involved with forensic analysis. She has also gained experience working in the care sector with a keen insight into working with patients with both mental and physical disabilities under the Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act.

### **Professional Membership:**

BABICM

Spinal Injuries Association

### **Qualifications:**

Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate

October 2018 - Bond Solon Expert in report writing (CPD)

September 2019 – Cloisters Technical Conference (CPD)

September 2019 – Head First Conference ((CPD)

November 2019 – West Country Case Management (CPD)

November 2019 -

NVQ Advanced Business Management Course

CQC Care Certificate

Niki understands the importance of independence and works with a small team of specialist consultants whose primary objectives are to provide mobility solutions for those with disabilities. While her status of expert witness falls specifically within the transport and mobility sectors, the group's activities today have expanded to offer a parallel range of services.

The specific areas of expertise that are of benefit in this field include passenger and driver assessments, also amputees and particularly those drivers and passengers who are wheelchair dependent. Niki also covers specific vehicle adaptations and conversions to recognised government standards and requirements. All reports include a full analysis for individual vehicle and adaptations with lifetime cost analysis and replacement cycle.

Working in partnership with personal injury lawyers, Personal Mobility Solutions today provides a comprehensive range of services and impartial advice in personal injury cases.