

External Legal Advice

Barristers Chambers/ Solicitors	Nature of Service Provided	Why Consultant was Used?	2013-2014		2014-2015	
			Cost	Total Per Barristers/ Solicitors	Cost	Total Per Barristers/ Solicitors
Angel Chambers	Representation at trial	Conducting solicitor unable to attend	£240.00	£240.00		£0.00
Falcon Chambers	Advice on large dilapidations claim against the council	Issues beyond the expertise of the in-house team	£2,640.00	£2,640.00		£0.00
11 KBW, London	Advice of deprivation of liberty	Matters beyond expertise of in house lawyers			£2,286.00	
11 KBW, London	Advice and attendance at EGM in respect of PIR	Head of Admin & Law considered it appropriate to seek such advice	£28,872.80			
11 KBW, London	Advice on JR and representation at SEN Tribunal	Exceptionally complex case with significant implications for the authority	£33,808.00	£62,680.80		£2,286.00
12 College Place	Advice on highways law	Complex matter requiring specialist advice		£0.00	£1,815.00	£1,815.00
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on provision of services	Complex case requiring specialist input			£120.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£180.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advising on adoption law	Continuation of previous instructions			£210.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£229.50	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£279.60	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£306.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£330.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£330.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£357.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£360.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on best interests decisions	Complex case requiring specialist input			£360.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£390.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on a CICA claim	Complex case requiring specialist input			£396.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£480.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£486.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documents	Complex case requiring specialist input			£522.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£540.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£540.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and Court Attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£540.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	No in-house lawyer available to attend court			£540.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£540.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£600.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£612.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£663.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£665.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£688.50	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£714.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documents	Complex case requiring specialist input			£792.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on restricting contact	Complex case requiring specialist input			£792.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£840.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£930.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£980.40	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£1,050.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Providing specialist advice	Continuation of previous Instructions			£1,200.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advising on adoption law	Continuation of previous instructions			£1,215.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£1,377.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£1,410.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£1,741.50	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on a CICA claim	Complex case requiring specialist input			£1,836.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£1,860.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£2,047.50	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£2,049.60	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£2,128.80	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£2,130.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	No in-house lawyer available to attend court			£2,289.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£3,522.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£3,642.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£3,690.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£4,329.70	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Continuation of previous instructions			£4,819.15	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£5,962.80	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£6,466.50	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£9,769.00	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£11,670.00	

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30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting and court attendance	Complex case requiring specialist input			£14,226.60	
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£0.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	Complex child care case involving non-accidental injuries	£0.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Representation at trial of contested adoption application	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£0.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Representation at Crown Court on PII application	In-house team lacks required audience rights	£0.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£0.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£102.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£127.20			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£127.20			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£153.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice in relation to employment tribunal case	Advice on narrow issue outside solicitor's expertise	£180.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£204.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£204.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£229.20			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£300.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£331.20			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£339.60			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£357.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£364.50			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£408.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£408.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on the immigration status of a child	In house lawyers have no knowledge/experience of immigration law	£420.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advising on Adoption law and procedure	Complex case requiring adoption expertise above that maintained in-house	£456.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on the enforcement of market tenancies	Specialist are of law outside the expertise of the in-house team	£480.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£483.60			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	Complex case also involving adult mental health and immigration issues	£540.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£570.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on whether care threshold met	Complex case requiring specialist child care and education law advice	£600.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£600.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£612.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£612.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£660.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£663.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£750.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£810.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£840.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£885.60			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£891.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on Disability Discrimination claim against a school	In house lawyers lacked required expertise	£900.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£900.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£960.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£972.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,014.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,020.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on withdawl of care package	In house team lacked required expertise	£1,020.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,053.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,094.40			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,107.60			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,130.40			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,200.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,261.50			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,377.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,408.80			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,417.50			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on Fostering Law	Advice sought on joint basis by Special Interest Group - issue of common interest	£1,440.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,479.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,530.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,560.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,590.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,630.80			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,798.80			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£1,800.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	Complex case requiring specialist advice on several key issues .	£1,858.50			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£2,217.60			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£2,244.00			

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30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£2,728.20			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£2,730.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£2,856.30			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£2,946.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£3,136.50			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£3,750.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	Complex case requiring specialist advice on several key issues.	£3,789.60			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£4,005.60			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£4,334.04			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£4,519.20			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£4,640.10			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£4,653.60			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£5,289.90			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Advice on complex human rights claim	Issues beyond the expertise of the in-house team	£5,328.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£5,506.20			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£6,276.00			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£7,780.50			
30 Park Place, Cardiff	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£9,049.20	£135,011.94		£106,745.15
5 KBW, London	Specialist adult social care advice	Complex matter requiring specialist advice			£3,711.50	
5 KBW, London	Advice & representation in Court of Protection	Insufficient in-house expertise/capacity	£1,950.00	£1,950.00		£3,711.50
Apex Chambers	Attendance at Court	Continuation of previous instructions			£660.00	
Apex Chambers	Attendance at Crown Court	In house team lacked rights of audience			£1,100.00	
Apex Chambers	Advice & court attendance	Complex matter requiring specialist advice			£4,380.00	
Apex Chambers	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	Specialist advice needed due to nature of defence being put forward	£0.00			
Apex Chambers	Advice in relation to statutory abatement notice	Specialist advice needed due to nature of the nuisance	£0.00			
Apex Chambers	Advice and drafting of documents	Complex Trading Stds case requiring specialist advice	£360.00			
Apex Chambers	Representation at trial	Conducting solicitor unable to attend	£390.00			
Apex Chambers	Advice and drafting of documents	Complex Trading Stds case requiring specialist advice	£480.00			
Apex Chambers	Advice and drafting of documents	Complex animal health case requiring specialist advice	£960.00			
Apex Chambers	Advice and attendance at court	Complex animal health case requiring specialist advice	£1,325.00			
Apex Chambers	Advice and attendance at court	Complex animal health case requiring specialist advice	£1,650.00			
Apex Chambers	Drafting, advice and representation at court	Complex Trading Stds case requiring specialist advice	£2,910.00			
Apex Chambers	Advice and attendance at court	Complex animal health case requiring specialist advice	£4,225.00			
Apex Chambers	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	Complex Trading Stds case requiring specialist advice	£6,225.00	£18,525.00		£6,140.00
Beachcrofts solicitors	Advice on complex human rights claim	In house team lacked required expertise	£5,025.00	£5,025.00		£0.00
City & County of Swansea	Urgent advice on complex food safety prosecution	In house criminal lawyer on leave. No cover available in house	£250.00	£250.00		£0.00
Cornerstone Chambers	Advice on a CPO	Continuation of previous instructions			£1,320.00	
Cornerstone Chambers	Advice on land law issues relating to a CPO	Issues beyond the expertise of the in-house team	£3,000.00			
Cornerstone Chambers	Advice, drafting & preparation for public inquiry	Issues beyond the expertise of the in-house team	£41,490.00	£44,490.00		£1,320.00
Gerdards solicitors	Advice on procurement law	Complex matter requiring specialist advice			£16,605.24	
Gerdards solicitors	Preparation of section 278 Agreement	Continuation of previous instructions	£0.00	£0.00		£16,605.24
Hugh James solicitors	Advice on State Aid issues	Complex matter requiring specialist advice			£1,200.00	
Hugh James solicitors	Advice on complex human rights claim	In house team lacked required expertise	£198.00			
Hugh James solicitors	Advice on a disability rights claim	In house team lacked required expertise	£300.00			
Hugh James solicitors	Advice and drafting of documents	Complex property transaction. Lack of in house capacity at the time	£27,175.00	£27,673.00		£1,200.00
Iscoed Chambers	Representation at trial	No in-house lawyer available to attend court			£360.00	
Iscoed Chambers	Advice on Housing Benefit appeal	Specialist Housing Benefit advice needed			£372.00	
Iscoed Chambers	Attendance at Crown Court	In house team lacked rights of audience			£570.00	
Iscoed Chambers	Representation at trial	Specialist advocacy needed			£600.00	
Iscoed Chambers	Advice on residential care fees	Matters beyond expertise of in-house team			£720.00	
Iscoed Chambers	Advice on Housing/Human Rights	Specialist advice required on complex case			£1,431.00	
Iscoed Chambers	Advice on possible prosecution	Specialist planning advice required			£3,000.00	
Iscoed Chambers	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	In house team lacked capacity and required advocacy experience	£110.00			
Iscoed Chambers	Representation at court	Lead counsel unable to attend on 1 occasion	£540.00			
Iscoed Chambers	Representing Council in the Crown Court	Public Interest Immunity Application - in house lawyers lack audience rights	£555.00			
Iscoed Chambers	Advice on ownership of dangerous structure	Issues beyond the expertise of the in-house team	£558.00			
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Iscoed Chambers	Advice on proposed land drainage works on private land	Issues beyond the expertise of the in-house team - threat of judicial review	£595.00			
Iscoed Chambers	Advice on recovery of residential care fees	In house team lacked required expertise	£612.00			
Iscoed Chambers	Advice on ownership of dangerous structure	Issues beyond the expertise of the in-house team	£840.00			
Iscoed Chambers	Specialist advice and advocacy	Complex employment case	£3,172.50			
Iscoed Chambers	Drafting documentation, advice and representation at court	Complex land law case following sale at auction	£6,001.50	£13,542.00		£7,053.00
Kearns	Cheapest option	Personal service of court papers in Yorkshire		£0.00	£72.00	£72.00
Radcliffe	Advice on Charitable Trust & land law issues	Issues beyond the expertise of the in-house team	£600.00	£600.00		£0.00
Slater & Gordon	Advice on defending defamation claim	Continuation of previous instructions			£3,208.00	
Slater & Gordon	Indemnity costs in defamation counterclaim	Continuation of previous instructions in 2011	£3,209.08			
Slater & Gordon	Advice and representation in defending Defamation case	Continuation of previous instructions in 2011	£53,797.42	£57,006.50		£3,208.00
Dolmans	Draft MOU RLP governance, Services procured through legal framework	Economic Development - Legal expertise, Services procured through legal framework. This cost is externally funded	£16,595.00	£16,595.00	892.5	£892.50
St John Chambers	Pendine Museum of Speed	Economic Development -Legal expertise, Services procured through legal framework	£0.00	£0.00	2000	£2,000.00
Total				£386,229.24		£153,048.39