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Consent Form

Psychological Service

As part of providing a psychological service to you, Denis McCarthy will need to collect and record personal information from you that is relevant to your current situation. This information will be a necessary part of the psychological assessment and treatment that is conducted. You do not have to give all your personal information, but if you don't, this may mean the psychological service may not be able to be provided to you.

Purpose of collecting and holding information

The information is gathered as part of the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of the client's condition, and is seen only by the psychologist. The information is retained in order to document what happens during sessions, and enables the psychologist to provide a relevant and informed psychological service.

Access to Client Information

At any stage you as a client are entitled to access to the information about you kept on file, unless the relevant legislation provides otherwise. The psychologist may discuss with you appropriate forms of access.

Confidentiality

All personal information gathered by the psychologist during the provision of the psychological service will remain confidential and secure except where:

1. It is subpoenaed by a court, or
2. Failure to disclose the information would place you or another person at serious and imminent risk; or
3. Your prior approval has been obtained to
 - a) provide a written report to another professional or agency. eg. a GP or a lawyer;

or

b) discuss the material with another person, eg. a parent or employer; or if disclosure is otherwise required or authorised by law.

Fees

The cost of a one hour consultation (usually around fifty minutes) is \$200*, which is payable at the end of the session by EFTPOS or Credit Card. Full EFTPOS facilities are available. We accept all major credit cards except Diners and Amex. [* Clients seeking treatment under Motor Vehicle Accident or Workers Compensation Insurance will be charged at the full APS recommended rate of \$241.]

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Cancellation Policy

If, for some reason you need to cancel or postpone the appointment, please give me at least 24 hours notice, otherwise you will be charged the cost for the session. For appointments cancelled by you with 24-48 hours notice the fee charged is 50% the cost for the session.

Charter for Clients of Psychologists

The attached Charter explains your rights as a client of a psychologist.

I, (*print name in Block Capitals*) _____ ,

have read and understood the above Consent Form. I agree to these conditions for the psychological service provided by Denis McCarthy.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please Note:

If, after reading this page you are at all unsure of what is written, please discuss it with the psychologist.

If you have completed this form before attending your first appointment, then either scan and email it to dm@int-a1.com, or send it by fax or post, or bring it to your first session.