

5. CONCLUSION

I am of the opinion that

6. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

I confirm that I have read the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008. In particular I understand that, although I owe a duty of care to your Client and Instructing Solicitors to exercise reasonable skill and care in carrying out their instructions, my primary duty as an expert witness is to provide independent and unbiased evidence to enable the Tribunal to deal with the case fairly and justly. I will inform all parties and where appropriate the Tribunal in the event that my opinion changes on any material issues.

7. STATEMENT OF CONFLICTS

I confirm that I have no conflict of interest of any kind, other than any which I have already set out in this report. I do not consider that any interest which I have disclosed affects my suitability to give expert evidence on any issue on which I have given evidence and I will advise the party by whom I am instructed if, between the date of this report and the Tribunal, there is any change in circumstances which affects this statement.

Signature

Date

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