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Consent Form

Psychological Service

As part of providing a psychological service to you, Charles Thermos (psychologist) 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/management 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/management 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. (Please refer to Charles Thermos' document: 'Policy for Management of Personal Information' for further information, which is provided as a separate document.)

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. e.g. a GP or a lawyer; or
 - b) discuss the material with another person, e.g. a parent or employer;

or if disclosure is otherwise required or authorised by law.

Fees

From the 1st January 2012, the fee for a one hour consultation (usually around 55 minutes) is \$145.00 for an individual or \$160.00 for a couple/group, which is payable at the end of the session by cheque or cash.

Cancellation Policy

If, for some reason you need to cancel or postpone the appointment, please give Charles Thermos at least 48 hours notice, otherwise you will be charged the full fee for the session. (Please refer to Charles Thermos' document: 'Fees, Rebates and Cancellation Policy 2012', which is provided as a separate document.)

Charter for Clients of Psychologists

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

I/We, (*print name(s) in Block Capitals*)....., have read and understood the above Consent Form. I/We agree to these conditions for the psychological service provided by Charles Thermos. I/We have received a copy of the following documents: 'Policy for Management of Personal Information'; 'Fees, Rebates and Cancellation Policy 2012'.

Signature(s)Date

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