



THREE LIONS

PSYCHOLOGY & CONSULTING

Consent Form

As part of providing the best possible psychological service to you, your psychologist will need to collect and record personal information that is relevant to your current situation. This information will be a necessary part of the psychological assessment and therapy. You do not have to disclose all your personal information; however, if you do not, this may mean the psychological service is limited in the assistance that it can provide you.

Purpose of collecting and holding information

Information gathered as part of the psychological assessment and therapy process is seen only by your psychologist. The information is retained to document what happens during sessions and enables the psychologist to provide a relevant and informed psychological service.

Confidentiality

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

1. Failure to disclose the information would, in the reasonable belief of the psychologist, place you and/or another person at serious and imminent risk; or
2. There is a child at risk of harm; or
3. It is subpoenaed by a court; or
4. Your prior approval has been obtained to
 - a. Provide a written/verbal 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, partner or employer.
5. Disclosure is otherwise required or authorized by law. E.g., admitting to having committed a crime or forming the intention to do so.



Access to client information

At any stage, you as a client are entitled to access the information about you kept on file, unless the relevant legislation provides otherwise. The psychologist may discuss appropriate forms of access. All communications between you and your psychologist will be summarized and become part of your clinical records, which are stored on a secure database that is accessible only by your treating psychologist.

Counselling Services and Fees

Counselling sessions typically run for approximately 50 minutes. The cost of the session for full-fee paying clients is \$160. Medicare and Private Health Care rebates may apply if applicable.

Bulk-billing is not available at this service. Fees are payable at the end of the session by EFTPOS and Medicare rebates will also be processed at the time of payment. No cash payments can be accepted.
Cancellation Policy

If, for some reason you need to cancel or postpone the appointment, please give the psychologist at least 24-hours' notice, otherwise a cancellation fee will apply.

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I, _____ have read and understand the above consent form. I agree to the conditions for the counselling service provided by Marcus Probert from Three Lions Psychology & Consulting.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Note: If, after reading this form you are unclear about any of the information provided, please contact your psychologist prior to your next appointment.

