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## Information Sheet

Welcome. Thank you for your interest in my Clinical Psychology practice. Please find a map over the page to help you locate my office for your appointment. Outlined below are some common questions asked by clients.

### 1. What are your qualifications and experience?

I completed 10 years of University training in 1993 in Neuroscience culminating in my 1<sup>st</sup> PhD. Whilst working as a post-doctoral Neuroscientist, I completed 5 years of University training in 2004 and 5 years of Clinical training in 2009 which culminated in a Clinical Masters and my 2<sup>nd</sup> PhD degree in Clinical Psychology. I am currently registered as a Clinical Psychologist and have over 25 years working with children, adolescents, and adults with a wide array of difficulties including anxiety, depression, trauma, pain, neurological disorders, cognitive, learning and communication difficulties. I have completed advanced level intensive training in various assessment and therapy methods to assist people to make meaningful and valued changes in their life.

### 2. What are the fees?

The standard consultation fee is **\$180** per hour. Fees are paid directly at the time of appointment.

### 3. How can I pay?

Fees can be paid by cash, eftpos or cheque at the time of appointment, unless otherwise arranged.

If you obtain a Mental Health Plan (item numbers 2700, 2701, 2715 or 2717) from your GP/Medical Practitioner or Psychiatrist, then you can receive a Medicare rebate of **\$126.50** for up to 10 standard consultations per calendar year. Your GP will require you to book a longer consultation time to conduct this assessment.

Private Health Fund rebates apply if your policy covers you to see a Clinical Psychologist and can be claimed through your Health Fund.

### 4. What is the cancellation policy?

In consideration of other clients who are waiting for appointment times, please provide **48 hours** (2 working days) notice if you need to cancel an appointment, otherwise a cancellation fee is charged. I am best contacted during business hours on **0417 964 613** to cancel and reschedule appointments.

### 5. How long are the appointments?

Standard appointments are 45 to 50 minutes duration. The balance of the hour is spent writing up notes and preparing for the next session.

### 6. How is my confidentiality protected?

The Australian Psychological Society recommends that clients are informed of the following confidentiality guidelines. "All personal information gathered by the Psychologist during the provision of the psychological service will remain confidential and secure except where: It is subpoenaed by a court, or failure to disclose the information would place you or another person at serious and imminent risk; or your prior approval has been obtained to provide a written report to another professional or agency e.g., a GP or a lawyer; or discuss the material with another person, e.g., a parent or employer; or if disclosure is otherwise required or authorised by law".

Please let me know if you have any further enquiries. I look forward to meeting you at our first appointment.

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**Directions to Attadale Business Centre  
Grow Your Life  
Suite A10, 550 Canning Highway  
ATTADALE WA 6156**

Enter the visitors car park from Canning Highway (Parking is free)

Suite A10 is within the LEFT building complex.

Please come through the front glass door and wait on the couches situated in the main foyer.

I will come and meet you at the couches at the time of your appointment.



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