



Brainstorm Health

Terms of Engagement

This very important information must be read, understood, and signed before we can see you for an appointment.

TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT

This information is very important. It explains the risks you or your child (“you”) are assuming by arranging a consultation with a consultant trading as Brainstorm Health® (“Practitioner”).

It is very important that you read and understand it completely as Brainstorm Health® Ltd. and the Practitioners (this refers to DR Ben Marlow, Kirsty Lang Vere, Coriander Stone and Leslie Mello) intend to rely on you having done so.

If your Practitioner is Stella Chadwick, your contract is with Brainstorm Health® Ltd. a company registered in England and Wales under number 08616160 whose registered office is at 2 City Limits, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 4UP.

If your Practitioner is Kirsty Lang Vere, your contract is with the practitioner as a sole trader, 23 Hill View, Henleaze, Bristol, BS9 4QD.

If your Practitioner is Leslie Mello, your contract is with Mello Nutrition Ltd., 88 Hampstead Way, London NW11 7XY.

If your Practitioner is Coriander Stone, your contract is with the practitioner as a sole trader, 8 Grosvenor Terrace, St Saviour's Road, Bath, BA1 6SR.

If your Practitioner is Maria Lloyd Jone, your contract is with the practitioner as a sole trader, 1 Nicholas Winton Court, Holmanleaze, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 8BB.

All contracts are made under English law and subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales. To the extent that Brainstorm Health® Ltd. provides booking services, it does so as agent of the Practitioner, and does not provide any health consulting itself, nor is it a party to your contract with the practitioner and may not be held responsible for the Practitioner's action, lack of action, or any consequence of your participation in a consultation.

The Nutritional Therapy Descriptor

Nutritional Therapy is the application of nutritional science in the promotion of health, peak performance and individual care. Nutritional Therapy practitioners use a wide range of tools to assess and identify potential nutritional imbalances and understand how these may contribute to an individual's symptoms and health concerns. This approach allows them to work with individuals to address nutritional balance and help support the body towards maintaining health. Nutritional Therapy is recognised as a complementary medicine and is relevant for individuals with chronic conditions, as well as those looking for support to enhance their health and wellbeing.

Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners consider each individual to be unique and recommend personalised nutrition and lifestyle programmes rather than a “one size fits all” approach. As practitioners we will never recommend Nutritional Therapy as a replacement for medical advice and always refer any client with “red flag” signs or symptoms to their medical professional.

Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners frequently work alongside a medical professional, including DR Ben Marlow and will communicate with other healthcare professionals involved in the client's care to explain any Nutritional Therapy programme that has been approved.

Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners requests that the client note the following:

- The degree of benefit obtainable from Nutritional Therapy may vary between clients with similar health problems and following a similar Nutritional Therapy programme.
- Nutritional advice will be tailored to support health conditions and/or health concerns identified and agreed between both parties.
- Nutritional Therapists are not permitted to diagnose, or claim to treat, medical conditions.
- Nutritional advice is not a substitute for professional medical advice and/ or treatment.
- At Brainstorm Health® we may recommend food supplements and/or functional testing as part of your Nutritional Therapy programme. The cost of the supplements and tests are not included in your consultation fee and will be charged separately, directly by the laboratory and/or supplement provider.
- Standards of professional practice in Nutritional Therapy are governed by CNHC Code of Conduct.
- The laboratories we work with offer us a small commission for administration costs associated with ordering and interpretation. Brainstorm Health makes no profit from these commissions and reinvests this money and more into our support staff and free services for our community like coffee mornings, research and articles.
- For any supplement companies that offer commissions, we split this with our clients so they get a 10% discount at our suppliers. Clients are free to try and find supplements from other suppliers noting we cannot guarantee quality or authenticity.
- We invest money from fees and commissions into CPD (Continuing Professional Development) through courses, conferences, seminars and workshops in order to be kept up-to-date with the latest research and development.

The client understands and agrees to the following:

- I am responsible for contacting my GP about any health concerns.
- I give permission for Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners to contact my GP regarding any agreed aspects of my case.
- I give permission Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners to share information about my health history and any other relevant information provided by me to help in my care.
- If I am receiving treatment from my GP or any other medical provider, I should tell him/her about any nutritional or medical strategies provided by Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners. This is necessary because of any possible reaction between medication and the nutritional or medical programme.
- It is important that I tell Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners, about any medical diagnosis, medication, herbal medicine, or food supplements, I am taking as this may affect the nutritional or medical Programme.
- If I am unclear about the agreed Nutritional Therapy or Medical programme/food supplement, medication dosage/time period, I should contact Brainstorm Health® or my Practitioner promptly for clarification.
- I must contact Brainstorm Health® or its Practitioners should I wish to continue any specified supplement programme for longer than the original agreed period, to avoid any potential adverse reactions. Medical programmes must not be continued beyond the stated date without a review by DR Ben Marlow.
- Recording consultations using any form of electronic media is not allowed without the written permission of both myself and Brainstorm Health®.

General terms

The questionnaire, provided by Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners, must be completed and submitted at least 48 hours prior to the initial appointment otherwise Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners reserve the right to change the appointment time. The link to the questionnaire will be provided with the confirmation of your appointment.

Fees for all appointments must be paid at the time of booking, Appointments will only be confirmed once payment has been received. Cancellations of all consultations must be made at least 5 business days prior to the time of the consultation, or **100% of the consultation fee will be charged.**

The results of laboratory tests ordered by Brainstorm Health® or its Practitioners will only be discussed during a scheduled appointment and will be made available 48 hours before the consultation.

Public Speaking Events are bespoke and adapted to your needs and are limited to the subjects that Stella has expertise and experience in. This service is currently offered in the UK and Europe but we would be happy to discuss your specific needs in countries further afield. You can choose between a

half-day event (maximum of 3 hours) and a full day event. The cost of the event does NOT include expenses. The final price will be based on your needs and our team will be happy to help. Please contact us and explain your requirements in as much detail as possible.

theteam@brainstormhealth.co.uk. Payment for this event must be made at the time of booking.

Cancellations must be made at least 5 **business days** prior to the time of the event, or **100% of the fee will be charged**.

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners, the copyright, intellectual property, and all other rights relating to any documentation, whether electronic or hard copy, provided by or on behalf of Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners, will remain the property of Brainstorm Health® and its Practitioners.

- You should recognise that specific foods, food supplements and/or herbal remedies, and medication may create allergic and possible anaphylactic reactions. You must therefore specify any food allergies/ sensitivities you are aware of on your health questionnaire, as well as any medications you or whoever you are responsible for are taking. We make no guarantees regarding the results achievable from any health plan. Results are individual and may vary.

These Terms and Conditions are to be governed by the laws of England and any disputes will be decided only by the English courts.

Data Protection

These terms should be viewed in conjunction with our [privacy policy](#).

The personal information you submit to your practitioner and we collect from you in health consultations is very sensitive and we take this responsibility very seriously. The lawful purpose for which we collect and process this data is for the provision of health care on the basis of a contract with a health professional.

Both Brainstorm Health® and the Practitioner you are entering a contract with act as Data Controllers in respect of your private information. These are our data retention policies:

- We keep data for a minimum of 8 years from the last consultation for adults.
- Where the client is a child under 16, we will store the data at least until their 25th birthday, and if a child reaches the age of 17 while under our care, then we will retain the records until at least their 26th birthday.
- We may destroy or archive data after this time.

When you submit data in the Brainstorm Health Questionnaire in the Practice Better platform, you can save and finish later. We have no access to the information until you finally submit the form. Once you submit the form, it is stored on Practice Better and is GDPR and HIPAA compliant.

You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office if you are unhappy with our data practices.

Brainstorm Health® Fees:

Stella Chadwick

First Appointment – 75 minutes / £295

First Appointment Including Review of Test Results – 75 minutes / £395

Follow-up Appointment – 60 minutes / £160 (via Zoom)

Follow-up Appointment – 60 minutes / £190 (in-person)

Check-up Appointment – 30 minutes / £95 (by phone only)

Brainstorm Health® Practitioner

First Appointment – 75 minutes / £275

First Appointment Including Review of Test Results – 75 minutes / £375

Follow-up Appointment – 60 minutes / £150 (via Zoom)

Follow-up Appointment – 60 minutes / £190 (in-person)

Check-up Appointment – 30 minutes / £95 (by phone only)

Appointments are available at the following clinic locations or via Zoom:

Biolab Medical Unit, 9 Weymouth Street, London

Bath, Somerset (details upon booking)

Your practitioner will let you know where your appointment is at the time of booking. We are only operating via Zoom until Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

Additional Services:

Additional Written Reports Per Hour Pro Rata £135

Public Speaking Half day UK and Europe £795**

Public Speaking Full day UK and Europe £1250**

* The price of this service starts at £695 and will vary depending on location of the event. Additional transportation and accommodation charges may apply and will be discussed with you in full. To make enquiries please contact us at theteam@brainstormhealth.co.uk. Payment for this event must be made at the time of booking. Cancellations must be made at least 5 **business days** prior to the time of the event, or **100% of the fee will be charged**.

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theteam@brainstormhealth.co.uk.

We understand the Terms of Engagement outlined and agree that our professional relationship will be based on the content of this document. We declare that all the information we share during this professional relationship is confidential and to the best of our knowledge, true and correct.

Client

By signing, I agree to the terms and conditions outlined above.

If I am signing on behalf of someone as their translator, I also confirm these terms and conditions have been understood and agreed by them and I am allowed to sign on their behalf.

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Print name:

Date: