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The nature of all the therapies I deliver are solution focused. I am the facilitator and guide. I do not diagnose nor analyse but use tools and processes to help you move towards realising your best hopes. This means:

* I ask you to sign a Client Disclosure Agreement which clarifies the services I offer and gives consent for your chosen therapy.
* I complete an Initial Consultation Form with contact details and essential information required to decide on the best course of therapy for you
* Subsequent forms use only your first name and my client number
* Subsequent notes I make relate to creating language patterns for hypnotherapy using your own words, or notes to indicate progress (scaling, resource talk), or your preferred future for reference.
* I record your contact details, and permissions on an encrypted spreadsheet.
* All paperwork will be kept for three years. After that time, if we have had no contact, it will be shredded and destroyed.
* You may see any notes I write at any time and you have the full range of rights with regard to your data as laid down by law. Most importantly, you can ask me to delete your contact details at any time. Click on my rights to read in your data protection rights in full.
* All notes and forms are kept in a locked, secure filing cabinet, or are saved as encrypted documents on a computer which is not networked to any other and which is protected by a high level of security software.

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