



Terms and Conditions for the Development Package with Script Advice

1. **Contractual Agreement**

The Development Package constitutes a binding agreement between the writer (hereinafter referred to as "*the Client*") and Script Advice, represented by Yvonne Grace (hereinafter referred to as "*the Consultant*"). By engaging in the Development Package, the Client acknowledges and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions set forth herein.

2. **Time Commitment**

The Client commits to a duration of either 3 or 6 months for the Development Package, as agreed upon at the outset of the contract. During this period, the Consultant will allocate specific time slots dedicated to providing editorial support and guidance to the Client.

3. **Editorial Support**

The Consultant will conduct weekly Zoom sessions with the Client, each session lasting up to an hour. The frequency of sessions may be adjusted upon mutual agreement, with the option to opt for fortnightly sessions or to waive a session on a particular week, provided that such changes are communicated and agreed upon in advance.

4. **Payment Terms**

The Client agrees to make payments as stipulated in the Development Agenda, which outlines the payment schedule for the duration of the contract. Payments must be made promptly and in full accordance with the agreed-upon schedule, even if the Client decides not to continue for the full duration. While incremental payments are accepted, full payment at the commencement of the contract is preferred.

5. **Contract Duration**

The time frame of the contract, whether 3 or 6 months, must be honoured by both parties. The contract may be paused at the discretion of either party, with the understanding that any outstanding sessions will be rescheduled at a mutually convenient time upon resumption of the contract. However, the contractual obligations and payment schedule remain binding, irrespective of any pauses in the contract.

6. **Termination**

The Development Package cannot be terminated on a month-by-month basis if payments are made incrementally. The Client is obligated to fulfil the entire duration of the agreed-upon contract period, regardless of payment method.

7. **Ownership and Copyright (Production Package)**

For Clients engaging in the Production Package, all rights of ownership and copyright in the Client's material remain solely with the Client. At no stage does the Consultant acquire ownership, copyright, or proprietary interest in the Client's work. All creative rights, including the right to option, sell, or otherwise exploit the work, remain exclusively with the Client.

8. **Consultant's Attachment to the Project (Production Package)**

Where the Consultant represents the Client's project to the market during the term of the Production Package, the Consultant shall be attached to the project in one of the following roles:

Script Consultant – credited as such in connection with the project; or

Producer – where, in consultation with the production company, the Consultant elects to take on a producing role.

The Consultant reserves the right to determine, based on discussions with the production company, whether her role is more appropriately that of Script Consultant or Producer.

Should the project be optioned or developed further by a production company, the Consultant will negotiate directly with the company regarding the nature of her attachment.

9. **Contractual Integrity**

Both parties agree to uphold the integrity of the contract, ensuring that no terms are violated, and no payments remain outstanding. Any deviations from the agreed-upon terms must be communicated and mutually consented to in writing.

10. **Governing Law**

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with this agreement shall be resolved through good faith negotiations between the parties. If a resolution cannot be reached amicably, the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

By proceeding with the Development Package, the Client acknowledges that they have read, understood, and agreed to be bound by these terms and conditions.