

Schedule of new rates from 1st April 2004

Experts, Professional & Interpreters

	<u>New Rate</u>
Overnight Allowances	
Attendance overnight	£65.00
Lunch	-
Incidental expenses	-
Attendance overnight staying with friends and relatives	£25.00
Mileage Allowances	
Motor Mileage Allowance	25p per mile
Interpreters	
Interpreters	£22 per hour Minimum 2 hours
Interpreters for the deaf	£22 per hour Minimum 2 hours
Professional Witnesses	
Absence from practice/residence not exceeding 2 hours	£65.00
Absence from practice/residence for 2 hours but not exceeding 4 hours	£97.00
Absence from practice/residence for 4 hours but not exceeding 6 hours	£146.00
Absence from practice/residence for 6 hours but not exceeding 8 hours	£195.00

Expert Witnesses

Expert witness fees are not fixed. The Fee, for each attendance, should be negotiated between the Procurator Fiscal and the expert witness and agreed in advance of attendance at Court. A guidance scale is provided for reference purposes in the 'Guidance Note on Witness Allowances for Staff in Local Offices'.

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Medical Fees – Psychology, Psychiatry and Pathology

The Department is only liable if proceedings are undertaken.

	<u>New Rate</u>
Examination Fees	
Between 8am to 7pm	£49.50
Between 7pm to 8am	£74.00
Second callout	
8am to 7pm	£33.00
7pm to 8am	£49.50
Additional fee if examination take more than one-hour (per hour or part thereof)	
Between 8am to 7pm	£33.00
Between 7pm to 8am	£50.00
Reports – (extra time per hour or part there-of)	£29.40
Post Mortem	
Fee	£83.00
Report	£29.40
Special Post Mortem	£234.00
<u>Motor Mileage Allowance</u>	40p per mile

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Professional witnesses

Professional Witnesses	Rate	60%
Absence from practice/residence not exceeding 2 hours	£65.00	£39.00
Absence from practice/residence for 2 hours but not exceeding 4 hours	£97.00	£58.20
Absence from practice/residence for 4 hours but not exceeding 6 hours	£146.00	£87.60
Absence from practice/residence for 6 hours but not exceeding 8 hours	£195.00	£117.00

Interpreters

Rate

Interpreters	£22 per hour Minimum 2 hours
Interpreters for the deaf	£22 per hour Minimum 2 hours

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Professional witnesses and locum cover

Overnight Allowances

Rate

Attendance overnight	£65.00
Attendance overnight staying with friends and relatives	£25.00

Mileage Allowances

Motor Mileage Allowance	25p per mile
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Professional Witnesses

Absence from practice/residence: not exceeding 2 hours	£65.00
for 2 hours but not exceeding 4 hours	£97.00
for 4 hours but not exceeding 6 hours	£146.00
for 6 hours but not exceeding 8 hours	£195.00

Professional Witnesses Locum Cover

Absence from practice/residence: not exceeding 2 hours	£65.00
for 2 hours but not exceeding 4 hours	£97.00
exceeding 4 hours	£160.00

Note: Payment of the locum rate will only be paid on production of an original receipt from the locum.

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Expert witnesses

Overnight Allowances

	Rate
Attendance overnight	£65.00
Attendance overnight staying with friends and relatives	£25.00

Mileage Allowances

Motor Mileage Allowance	25p per mile
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Expert Witnesses

Preparation per hour – range	£47-£100
Engaged not more than 1 hour	£82.00
Engaged more than 1 hour but not more than 4 hours	£164.00
Engaged more than 4 hours but not more than 6 hours	£246.00
Engaged more than 6 hours	£328.00

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Medical Fees – Psychology, Psychiatry and Pathology

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	Rate
Examination Fees	
Between 8am to 7pm	£49.50
Between 7pm to 8am	£74.00

Second callout

8am to 7pm	£33.00
7pm to 8am	£49.50

Additional fee if examination take more than one-hour (per hour or part thereof)

Between 8am to 7pm	£33.00
Between 7pm to 8am	£50.00

Reports – (extra time per hour or part there-of) £29.40

Post Mortem

Fee	£83.00
Report	£29.40
Special Post Mortem	£234.00

Analysis of blood or urine samples £27.30

Mileage Allowance

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Schedule of Witness Rates

Ordinary Witnesses

	<u>New Rate</u>
Day Subsistence	
Attendance not exceeding 5 hours	£2.25
Attendance exceeding 5 hours but not 10 hours	£4.50
Attendance exceeding 10 hours but not 15	£9.75
Attendance exceeding 15 hours	£15.00
Overnight Allowances	
Attendance overnight	£65.00
Lunch	-
Incidental expenses	-
Attendance overnight staying with friends and relatives	£25.00
Mileage Allowances	
Motor Mileage Allowance	25p per mile
1 st passenger	2p per mile
Additional passengers after 1 st	1p per mile
Loss of earnings	
For an absence from work not exceeding 4 hours	£25.00
For an absence from work exceeding 4 hours	£50.00
Childminding Expenses	
Registered childminder	£3.00
Non-registered childminder	£1.00
Carers Expenses	£3.00

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Ordinary witness allowances

Day Subsistence	Rate
Attendance not exceeding 5 hours	£2.25
Attendance exceeding 5 hours but not 10 hours	£4.50
Attendance exceeding 10 hours but not 15	£9.75
Attendance exceeding 15 hours	£15.00

Overnight Allowances

Attendance overnight	£65.00
Attendance overnight staying with friends and relatives	£25.00

Mileage Allowances

Motor Mileage Allowance	25p per mile
1st passenger	2p per mile
Additional passengers after 1st	1p per mile

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Ordinary witness – loss of earnings

Loss of earnings

For an absence from work not exceeding 4 hours	£25.00
For an absence from work exceeding 4 hours	£50.00

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Childminding and Carers expenses

Rate

Childminding Expenses

Registered childminder	£3.00
Non-registered childminder	£1.00

Carers Expenses	£3.00
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