

CRIMINAL LEGAL AID (REMUNERATION) REGULATIONS 2013

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SCHEDULE 1: ADVOCATES' GRADUATED FEE SCHEME

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PART 2: GRADUATED FEES FOR TRIAL

Calculation of Graduated Fees

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(1) The amount of the graduated fee for a single trial advocate representing one assisted person being tried on one indictment in the Crown Court in a trial must be calculated in accordance with the following formula—

$$GF = BF + (D \times DAF)$$

where—

GF is the amount of the graduated fee;

BF is the basic fee specified as appropriate to the band of the offence for which the assisted person is tried and the category of trial advocate (see paragraph 5);

D is the number of days or parts of a day on which the advocate attends at court by which the trial exceeds 1 day;

DAF is the fee payable in respect of daily attendance at court for the number of days by which the trial exceeds 1 day, as appropriate to the band of the offence for which the assisted person is tried and the category of trial advocate (see paragraph 5A).

Basic fees

5. For the purposes of paragraph 4, in relation to the offence concerned, the basic fee is the amount set out in the table following this paragraph which corresponds with the band within which that offence falls (as set out in column (1) of the table) and the category of the advocate concerned (as set out in columns (2) to (4) of the table).

(1) Band of offence	Amount of basic fee per category of trial advocate		
	(2) Junior Alone or Led Junior	(3) Leading Junior	(4) Queen's Counsel
1.1	£8,585	£12,880	£17,170
1.2	£4,295	£6,445	£8,590
1.3	£2,575	£3,865	£5,150
1.4	£2,145	£3,220	£4,290
2.1	£8,585	£12,880	£17,170
2.2	£2,575	£3,865	£5,150
3.1	£3,535	£5,305	£7,070
3.2	£2,020	£3,030	£4,040
3.3	£1,200	£1,800	£2,400
3.4	£850	£1,275	£1,700

3.5	£750	£1,125	£1,500
4.1	£2,020	£3,030	£4,040
4.2	£1,565	£2,350	£3,130
4.3	£1,515	£2,275	£3,030
5.1	£1,900	£2,850	£3,800
5.2	£1,415	£2,125	£2,830
5.3	£1,010	£1,515	£2,020
6.1	£8,485	£12,730	£16,970
6.2	£7,700	£11,550	£15,400
6.3	£2,855	£4,285	£5,710
6.4	£1,010	£1,515	£2,020
6.5	£810	£1,215	£1,620
7.1	£1,415	£2,125	£2,830
7.2	£810	£1,215	£1,620
7.3	£760	£1,140	£1,520
8.1	£1,210	£1,815	£2,420
9.1	£5,860	£8,790	£11,720
9.2	£4,040	£6,060	£8,080
9.3	£3,030	£4,545	£6,060
9.4	£2,650	£3,975	£5,300
9.5	£1,615	£2,425	£3,230
9.6	£1,210	£1,815	£2,420
9.7	£810	£1,215	£1,620
10.1	£2,220	£3,330	£4,440
11.1	£1,400	£2,100	£2,800
11.2	£800	£1,200	£1,600
12.1	£2,120	£3,180	£4,240
12.2	£1,315	£1,975	£2,630
12.3	£910	£1,365	£1,820
13.1	£1,800	£2,700	£3,600
14.1	£2,325	£3,490	£4,650
15.1	£1,615	£2,425	£3,230
15.2	£1,400	£2,100	£2,800
15.3	£850	£1,275	£1,700
16.1	£2,220	£3,330	£4,440
16.2	£1,615	£2,425	£3,230
16.3	£1,010	£1,515	£2,020
17.1	£725	£1,090	£1,450

Daily attendance fees

5A. For the purposes of paragraph 4, in relation to the offence concerned, the daily attendance fee is the amount set out in

the table following this paragraph which corresponds with the band within which that offence falls (as set out in column (1) of the table) and the category of the advocate concerned (as set out in columns (2) to (4) of the table).

(1) Band of offence	Amount of basic fee per category of trial advocate		
	(2) Junior Alone or Led Junior	(3) Leading Junior	(4) Queen's Counsel
1.1	£580	£870	£1,160
1.2	£580	£870	£1,160
1.3	£580	£870	£1,160
1.4	£580	£870	£1,160
2.1	£580	£870	£1,160
2.2	£580	£870	£1,160
3.1	£505	£760	£1,010
3.2	£505	£760	£1,010
3.3	£505	£760	£1,010
3.4	£505	£760	£1,010
3.5	£400	£600	£800
4.1	£530	£795	£1,060
4.2	£505	£760	£1,010
4.3	£480	£720	£960
5.1	£530	£795	£1,060
5.2	£505	£760	£1,010
5.3	£480	£720	£960
6.1	£530	£795	£1,060
6.2	£505	£760	£1,010
6.3	£405	£610	£810
6.4	£400	£600	£800
6.5	£400	£600	£800
7.1	£505	£760	£1,010
7.2	£455	£685	£910
7.3	£405	£610	£810
8.1	£505	£760	£1,010
9.1	£530	£795	£1,060
9.2	£530	£795	£1,060
9.3	£455	£685	£910
9.4	£455	£685	£910
9.5	£455	£685	£910
9.6	£405	£610	£810
9.7	£400	£600	£800
10.1	£530	£795	£1,060
11.1	£455	£685	£910
11.2	£400	£600	£800

12.1	£505	£760	£1,010
12.2	£505	£760	£1,010
12.3	£505	£760	£1,010
13.1	£505	£760	£1,010
14.1	£555	£835	£1,110
15.1	£505	£760	£1,010
15.2	£405	£610	£810
15.3	£400	£600	£800
16.1	£555	£835	£1,110
16.2	£505	£760	£1,010
16.3	£505	£760	£1,010
17.1	£400	£600	£800

PART 3: GRADUATED FEES FOR GUILTY PLEAS AND CRACKED TRIALS

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Calculation of fees in guilty pleas and cracked trials

7. The amount of the fee for a single trial advocate representing one assisted person where the case is—

(a) a guilty plea, is the fee specified in Table A following this paragraph;

(b) a cracked trial, is the fee specified in Table A1 following this paragraph,

as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged, and the category of the trial advocate.

Table A: Fee for a guilty plea

(1) Band of offence	Amount of basic fee per category of trial advocate		
	(2) Junior Alone or Led Junior	(3) Leading Junior	(4) Queen's Counsel
1.1	£4,295	£6,440	£8,585
1.2	£2,150	£3,220	£4,295
1.3	£1,290	£1,930	£2,575
1.4	£1,075	£1,610	£2,145
2.1	£4,295	£6,440	£8,585
2.2	£1,290	£1,930	£2,575
3.1	£1,770	£2,650	£3,535
3.2	£1,010	£1,515	£2,020
3.3	£600	£900	£1,200
3.4	£425	£640	£850
3.5	£375	£565	£750
4.1	£1,010	£1,515	£2,020
4.2	£785	£1,175	£1,565
4.3	£760	£1,135	£1,515
5.1	£950	£1,425	£1,900
5.2	£710	£1,060	£1,415
5.3	£505	£760	£1,010

6.1	£4,245	£6,365	£8,485
6.2	£3,850	£5,775	£7,700
6.3	£1,430	£2,140	£2,855
6.4	£505	£760	£1,010
6.5	£405	£610	£810
7.1	£710	£1,060	£1,415
7.2	£405	£610	£810
7.3	£380	£570	£760
8.1	£605	£910	£1,210
9.1	£2,930	£4,395	£5,860
9.2	£2,020	£3,030	£4,040
9.3	£1,515	£2,275	£3,030
9.4	£1,325	£1,990	£2,650
9.5	£810	£1,210	£1,615
9.6	£605	£910	£1,210
9.7	£405	£610	£810
10.1	£1,110	£1,665	£2,220
11.1	£700	£1,050	£1,400
11.2	£400	£600	£800
12.1	£1,060	£1,590	£2,120
12.2	£660	£985	£1,315
12.3	£455	£685	£910
13.1	£900	£1,350	£1,800
14.1	£1,165	£1,745	£2,325
15.1	£810	£1,210	£1,615
15.2	£700	£1,050	£1,400
15.3	£425	£640	£850
16.1	£1,110	£1,665	£2,220
16.2	£810	£1,210	£1,615
16.3	£505	£760	£1,010
17.1	£365	£545	£725

Table A1: Fee for a cracked trial

(1) Band of offence	Amount of fee for a cracked trial per category of trial advocate		
	(2) Junior Alone or Led Junior	(3) Leading Junior	(4) Queen's Counsel
1.1	£8,585	£12,880	£17,170
1.2	£4,295	£6,445	£8,590
1.3	£2,575	£3,865	£5,150
1.4	£2,145	£3,220	£4,290
2.1	£8,585	£12,880	£17,170
2.2	£2,575	£3,865	£5,150

3.1	£3,535	£5,305	£7,070
3.2	£2,020	£3,030	£4,040
3.3	£1,200	£1,800	£2,400
3.4	£850	£1,275	£1,700
3.5	£750	£1,125	£1,500
4.1	£2,020	£3,030	£4,040
4.2	£1,565	£2,350	£3,130
4.3	£1,515	£2,275	£3,030
5.1	£1,900	£2,850	£3,800
5.2	£1,415	£2,125	£2,830
5.3	£1,010	£1,515	£2,020
6.1	£8,485	£12,730	£16,970
6.2	£7,700	£11,550	£15,400
6.3	£2,855	£4,285	£5,710
6.4	£1,010	£1,515	£2,020
6.5	£810	£1,215	£1,620
7.1	£1,415	£2,125	£2,830
7.2	£810	£1,215	£1,620
7.3	£760	£1,140	£1,520
8.1	£1,210	£1,815	£2,420
9.1	£5,860	£8,790	£11,720
9.2	£4,040	£6,060	£8,080
9.3	£3,030	£4,545	£6,060
9.4	£2,650	£3,975	£5,300
9.5	£1,615	£2,425	£3,230
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11.1	£1,400	£2,100	£2,800
11.2	£800	£1,200	£1,600
12.1	£2,120	£3,180	£4,240
12.2	£1,315	£1,975	£2,630
12.3	£910	£1,365	£1,820
13.1	£1,800	£2,700	£3,600
14.1	£2,325	£3,490	£4,650
15.1	£1,615	£2,425	£3,230
15.2	£1,400	£2,100	£2,800
15.3	£850	£1,275	£1,700
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17.1	£725	£1,090	£1,450
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Obtaining Payment

For payment to be made, within three months of the conclusion of each case advocates and litigators must lodge, respectively, AF1 and LF1 claim forms with the Legal Aid Agency (“LAA”) (see paragraphs 5(3) and 6(3) of the Criminal Defence Service (Funding) Order 2007 (as amended)). Their fees are then processed by LAA case workers. If there is a problem, requests for re-determination to the case worker can be made using form AF2 for advocates and form LF2 for litigators under paragraph 29 of the Funding Order.

Where the outcome is still unfavourable, the advocate or litigator can appeal to a costs judge under paragraph 30, whose decision is final unless he is willing to certify a point of principle of general importance, in which case a further appeal lies to a judge of the High Court (the Lord Chancellor can appeal as of right) under paragraph 31.

For advocates, the scheme is the Advocates’ Graduated Fee Scheme (“AGFS”) and for solicitors, it is the Litigator Graduated Fee Scheme (“LGFS”).

PART 5: FIXED FEES

General provisions

11.—

- (1) All work undertaken by an advocate in a case to which Part 4 applies is included within the fee set out in paragraph 10 except for attendance at a confiscation hearing to which paragraph 14 applies.
- (2) Except as provided under this Part, all work undertaken by an advocate in a case to which Part 3 applies is included within the basic fee specified in the table following paragraph 5, or the basic fee specified in the tables following paragraph 7, as appropriate to—
 - (a) the offence for which the assisted person is tried;
 - (b) the category of advocate; and
 - (c) whether the case is a cracked trial, guilty plea or trial.

Fees for plea and case management hearings and standard appearances

12.—

- (1) [Omitted by S.I. 2018/220.]
- (2) The fee payable in respect of an appearance by the trial advocate or substitute advocate at a plea and case management hearing or standard appearance is specified in the table following paragraph 24 as appropriate to the category of trial advocate or substitute advocate.
- (3) The fee payable for preparing and filing the plea and case management questionnaire where no oral hearing takes place is specified in the table following paragraph 24 as appropriate to the category of trial advocate or substitute advocate.
- (4) This paragraph does not apply to a standard appearance which is or forms part of the main hearing in a case or to a hearing for which a fee is payable elsewhere under this Schedule.

Fees for abuse of process, disclosure, admissibility and withdrawal of plea hearings

13.—

- (1) This paragraph applies to—
 - (a) the hearing of an application to stay the case on indictment or any count on the ground that the proceedings constitute an abuse of the process of the court;
 - (b) any hearing relating to the question of whether any material should be disclosed by the prosecution to the defence or the defence to the prosecution (whether or not any claim to public interest immunity is made);
 - (c) the hearing of an application under section 2(1) of the Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965 (issue of witness summons on application to Crown Court) for disclosure of material held by third parties;

- (d) any hearing relating to the question of the admissibility as evidence of any material;
- (da) a ground rules hearing ordered in a case in which a special measures direction provides for a recording to be admitted under section 28 (video recorded cross-examination or re-examination) of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999, and for this purpose “special measures direction” has the meaning given in section 33(1) (interpretation etc. of Chapter I) of that Act; and
- (e) the hearing of an application to withdraw a plea of guilty where the application is—
 - (i) made by an advocate other than the advocate who appeared at the hearing at which the plea of guilty was entered; and
 - (ii) unsuccessful.
- (2) Where a hearing to which this paragraph applies is held on any day of the main hearing of a case on indictment, no separate fee is payable in respect of attendance at the hearing, but the hearing is included in the length of the main hearing for the purpose of calculating the fees payable.
- (3) Where a hearing to which this paragraph applies is held prior to the first or only day of the main hearing, it is not included in the length of the main hearing for the purpose of calculating the fees payable and the trial advocate or substitute advocate must be remunerated for attendance at such a hearing—
 - (a) in respect of any day where the hearing begins before and ends after the luncheon adjournment, at the daily rate set out in the Table headed Noting brief fees as appropriate to the category of trial advocate or substitute advocate; or
 - (b) in respect of any day where the hearing begins and ends before the luncheon adjournment, or begins after the luncheon adjournment, at the half-daily rate set out in the Table headed Noting brief fees as appropriate to the category of trial advocate or substitute advocate.

Fees for confiscation hearings

14.—

- (1) This paragraph applies to—
 - (a) a hearing under Part 2 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (confiscation: England and Wales);
 - (b) a hearing under section 2 of the Drug Trafficking Act 1994 (confiscation orders); and
 - (c) a hearing under section 71 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (confiscation orders).
- (2) A hearing to which this paragraph applies is not included in the length of the main hearing or of any sentencing hearing for the purpose of calculating the fees payable, and the trial advocate or substitute advocate must be remunerated in respect of such a hearing—
 - (a) where the number of pages of evidence is fewer than 51, for attendance—
 - (i) in respect of any day when the hearing begins before and ends after the luncheon adjournment, at the daily rate set out in the first section of the table following this sub-paragraph; or
 - (ii) in respect of any day when the hearing begins and ends before the luncheon adjournment, or begins after the luncheon adjournment, at the half-daily rate set out in the first section of that table,
 as appropriate to the category of trial advocate or substitute advocate;
 - (b) where the number of pages of evidence is between 51 and 1000—
 - (i) at the rates for the relevant number of pages set out in the second section of the table following this sub-paragraph; and
 - (ii) where the hearing lasts for more than one day, for attendance on subsequent days or half-days at the daily rate or half-daily rate set out in the first section of that table,
 as appropriate to the category of trial advocate or substitute advocate; or
 - (c) where the number of pages of evidence exceeds 1000 –
 - (i) at the rates for 751 to 1000 pages set out in the second section of the table following this sub-paragraph;
 - (ii) with such fee as the appropriate officer considers reasonable for preparation in respect of the pages in excess of 1000, at the hourly rates for preparation set out in the third section of that table; and
 - (iii) where the hearing lasts for more than one day, for attendance on subsequent days or half-days at the daily rate or half-daily rate set out in the first section of that table,
 as appropriate to the category of trial advocate or substitute advocate.

Fees for confiscation hearings

	Fee for QC	Fee for Leading Junior	Fee for Junior Alone	Fee for Led Junior
1. Daily and half-daily rates				
Half-daily rate	263	197	131	131
Daily rate	502	349	240	240
2. Pages of evidence				
51–250	655	546	437	327
251–500	983	819	655	491
501–750	1,311	1,092	874	655
751–1000	1,965	1,638	1,311	983
3. Preparation hourly rates				
	74.74	56.56	39.39	39.39

(3) In sub-paragraph (2) “evidence” means—

- (a) the statement of information served under section 16 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and relied on by the prosecution for the purposes of a hearing under Part 2 of that Act, or a similar statement served and so relied on for the purposes of a hearing under section 2 of the Drug Trafficking Act 1994 or under section 71 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 and, in each case, any attached annexes and exhibits;
- (b) any other document which—
 - (i) is served as a statement or an exhibit for the purposes of the trial;
 - (ii) is specifically referred to in, but not served with, a statement mentioned in paragraph (a); and
 - (iii) the prosecution state that they intend to rely on in the hearing; and
- (c) any written report of an expert obtained with the prior authority of the Lord Chancellor under regulation 13 or allowed by the appropriate officer under these Regulations, and any attached annexes and exhibits, other than documents contained in such annexes or exhibits which have also been served under paragraph (a) or (b) or which consist of financial records or similar data.

Fees for sentencing hearings

15.—

- (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), the fee payable to an advocate for appearing at a sentencing hearing is the fixed sentencing hearing fee.
- (2) Where sentence has been deferred under section 1 (deferment of sentence) of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000, the fee payable to an advocate for appearing at a sentencing hearing is the fee for a deferred sentencing hearing for the category of the advocate concerned which is set out in the fixed fees table.
- (3) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), where a hospital direction, a hospital order or a restriction order is in force in respect of an assisted person in a sentencing hearing, the fee payable to an advocate for appearing at the sentencing hearing is a fee (the “DAF equivalent fee”) which is equal to the daily attendance fee under paragraph 5A which relates to the category of the advocate concerned and the band within which the offence for which the assisted person is to be sentenced falls.
- (4) Where the sentencing hearing takes place on a day, or at a time, in respect of which an advocate receives, or is to receive, a banded fee—
 - (a) no fixed sentencing hearing fee is payable to the advocate for appearing at the sentencing hearing under sub-paragraph (1);
 - (b) no DAF equivalent fee is payable to the advocate for appearing at the sentencing hearing under sub-paragraph (3).
- (5) In this paragraph—

“banded fee” means a basic fee under paragraph 5, a daily attendance fee under paragraph 5A or a basic fee (in respect of a guilty plea or a cracked trial) under paragraph 7;

“fixed fees table” means the table following paragraph 24;

“fixed sentencing hearing fee” means the fee for a sentencing hearing for the category of the advocate concerned which is set out in fixed fees table;

“hospital direction” has the meaning given in section 45A (power of higher courts to direct hospital admission) of the Mental Health Act 1983;

“hospital order” has the meaning given in section 37 (powers of courts to order hospital admission or guardianship) of the Mental Health Act 1983;

“sentencing hearing” means a sentencing hearing following a case on indictment to which this Schedule applies.

Fees for ineffective trials

16. The fee set out in the Table headed Fixed Fees as appropriate to the category of trial advocate will be payable in respect of each day on which the case was listed for trial but did not proceed on the day for which it was listed, for whatever reason.

Fees for special preparation

17.—

(1) This paragraph applies where, in any case on indictment in the Crown Court in respect of which a graduated fee is payable under Part 2 or Part 3—

(a) it has been necessary for an advocate to do work by way of preparation substantially in excess of the amount normally done for cases of the same type because the case involves a very unusual or novel point of law or factual issue; or

(b) the number of pages of prosecution evidence, as defined and determined in accordance with paragraph 1(2) to (5), exceeds—

(ai) in cases falling within bands 2.1 and 2.2 (terrorism offences), 750;

(bi) in cases falling within bands 3.1 to 3.5 (serious violence), 700;

(ci) in cases falling within bands 4.1. to 4.3 (sexual offences, children), 750;

(di) in cases falling within bands 5.1 to 5.3 (sexual offences, adult), 650;

(i) in cases falling within bands 6.1 to 6.5 (dishonesty offences, including proceeds of crime and money laundering), 30,000;

(ia) in cases falling within bands 7.1 to 7.3 (property damage offences), 550;

(ib) in cases falling within band 8.1 (offences against the public interest, unless standard), 600;

(ii) in cases falling within bands 9.1 to 9.7 (drugs offences), 15,000; or

(iia) in cases falling within band 10.1 (driving offences), 800;

(iib) in cases falling within bands 11.1 and 11.2 (burglary and robbery), 350;

(iic) in cases falling within bands 12.1 to 12.3 (firearms offences), 750;

(iid) in cases falling within band 13.1 (other offences against the person), 750;

(iie) in cases falling within band 14.1 (exploitation/human trafficking offences), 350;

(iif) in cases falling within bands 15.1 to 15.3 (public order offences), 150;

(iig) in cases falling within bands 16.1 to 16.3 (regulatory offences), 300;

(iih) in cases falling within band 17.1 (standard cases), 100;

(iii) in all other cases, 10,000,

and the appropriate officer considers it reasonable to make a payment in excess of the graduated fee payable under this Schedule.

(2) Where this paragraph applies, a special preparation fee may be paid, in addition to the graduated fee payable under Part 2 or Part 3.

(3) The amount of the special preparation fee must be calculated—

(a) where sub-paragraph (1)(a) applies, from the number of hours preparation in excess of the amount the appropriate officer considers reasonable for cases of the same type;

(b) where sub-paragraph (1)(b) applies, from the number of hours which the appropriate officer considers reasonable to read the excess pages;

and in each case using the hourly fee rates set out in the table of Fixed Fees as appropriate to the category of trial advocate.

- (4) Any claim for a special preparation fee under this paragraph must be made by an instructed advocate, whether or not he did the work claimed for.
- (5) An instructed advocate claiming a special preparation fee must supply such information and documents as may be required by the appropriate officer in support of the claim.
- (6) In determining a claim under this paragraph, the appropriate officer must take into account all the relevant circumstances of the case, including, where special preparation work has been undertaken by more than one advocate, the benefit of such work to the trial advocate.

Fees for consideration of unused material

17A.—

- (1) This paragraph applies in respect of any case on indictment in the Crown Court, in respect of which a graduated fee is payable under Part 2 or Part 3, other than a guilty plea.
- (2) In any case to which this paragraph applies, a fee (“the basic consideration fee”) is payable to a trial advocate in respect of the consideration of unused material which corresponds to the category of the advocate concerned specified in the table following this sub-paragraph, whether or not such consideration has actually occurred.

Category of advocate	Fee
QC	£112.11
Leading Junior	£84.84
Junior alone or Led Junior	£59.01

- (3) This sub-paragraph applies where—
 - (a) a trial advocate has undertaken the consideration of unused material; and
 - (b) the advocate has spent in excess of three hours undertaking that consideration.
- (4) In a case where sub-paragraph (3) applies—
 - (a) a fee (“the additional fee”) is payable to the trial advocate in addition to the basic consideration fee; and
 - (b) the amount of the additional fee corresponds to the category of the advocate concerned specified in the table following paragraph 24.
- (5) The additional fee is payable only where the appropriate officer considers it reasonable to make such a payment.
- (6) A trial advocate claiming the additional fee must supply such information and documents as may be required by the appropriate officer in support of the claim.
- (7) In determining whether it is reasonable to pay the additional fee, the appropriate officer must take into account—
 - (a) the reasonableness of the hours claimed in respect of the case taken as a whole; and
 - (b) the reasonableness of the hours claimed in respect of the consideration of the unused material.

Fees for wasted preparation

18.—

- (1) A wasted preparation fee may be claimed where a trial advocate in any case to which this paragraph applies is prevented from representing the assisted person in the main hearing by any of the following circumstances—
 - (a) the trial advocate is instructed to appear in other proceedings at the same time as the main hearing in the case and has been unable to secure a change of date for either the main hearing or the other proceedings;
 - (b) the date fixed for the main hearing is changed by the court despite the trial advocate’s objection;
 - (c) the trial advocate has withdrawn from the case with the leave of the court because of the trial advocate’s professional code of conduct or to avoid embarrassment in the exercise of the trial advocate’s profession;
 - (d) the trial advocate has been dismissed by the assisted person or the litigator; or
 - (e) the trial advocate is obliged to attend at any place by reason of a judicial office held by the trial advocate or other public duty.
- (2) This paragraph applies to every case on indictment to which this Schedule applies provided that—
 - (a) the case goes to trial, and the trial lasts for five days or more; or
 - (b) the case is a cracked trial, and the number of pages of prosecution evidence exceeds 150.

- (3) The amount of the wasted preparation fee must be calculated from the number of hours of preparation reasonably carried out by the trial advocate, using the hourly fee rates set out in the table following paragraph 24 as appropriate to the category of trial advocate, but no such fee is payable unless the number of hours of preparation is eight or more.
- (4) Any claim for a wasted preparation fee under this paragraph must be made by an instructed advocate, whether or not the instructed advocate did the work claimed for.
- (5) An instructed advocate claiming a wasted preparation fee must supply such information and documents as may be required by the appropriate officer as proof of the circumstances in which the instructed advocate was prevented from representing the assisted person and of the number of hours of preparation.

Fees for conferences and views

19.—

- (1) This paragraph applies to the following types of work—
 - (a) attendance by the trial advocate at pre-trial conferences with prospective or actual expert witnesses not held at court;
 - (b) attendance by the trial advocate at views at the scene of the alleged offence;
 - (c) attendance by the trial advocate at pre-trial conferences with the assisted person not held at court;
 - (d) reasonable travelling time by the trial advocate for the purpose of attending a view at the scene of the alleged offence;

or

 - (e) reasonable travelling time by the trial advocate for the purpose of attending a pre-trial conference with the assisted person or prospective or actual expert witness, where the appropriate officer is satisfied that the assisted person or prospective or actual expert witness was unable or could not reasonably have been expected to attend a conference at the trial advocate's chambers or office.
- (2) The fees payable in respect of attendance at the first three pre-trial conferences or views, as set out in sub-paragraph (1)(a) to (c), are included in the basic fee specified in the table following paragraph 5, or the basic fee specified in the tables following paragraph 7, as appropriate to the offence for which the assisted person is tried, the category of trial advocate and whether the case is a guilty plea, cracked trial or trial, provided that the trial advocate satisfies the appropriate officer that the work was reasonably necessary.
- (3) The fee specified in the Table headed Fixed Fees as appropriate to the category of trial advocate will be payable in the following circumstances, provided that the trial advocate satisfies the appropriate officer that the work was reasonably necessary—
 - (a) for trials lasting not less than 21 and not more than 25 days, and cracked trials where it was accepted by the court at the plea and case management hearing that the trial would last not less than 21 days and not more than 25 days, one further pre-trial conference or view not exceeding two hours;
 - (b) for trials lasting not less than 26 and not more than 35 days, and cracked trials where it was accepted by the court at the plea and case management hearing that the trial would last not less than 26 days and not more than 35 days, two further pre-trial conferences or views each not exceeding two hours; and
 - (c) for trials lasting not less than 36 days, and cracked trials where it was accepted by the court at the plea and case management hearing that the trial would last not less than 36 days and not more than 40 days, three further pre-trial conferences or views each not exceeding two hours.
- (4) Travel expenses must be paid for all conferences and views set out in sub-paragraph (1)(a) to (c), provided that the trial advocate satisfies the appropriate officer that they were reasonably incurred.
- (5) Travelling time must be paid for all conferences and views set out in sub-paragraph (1)(a) to (c), provided that the trial advocate satisfies the appropriate officer that it was reasonable.

Fees for further case management hearings and plea and trial preparation hearings

19A.—

- (1) The fee payable to a trial advocate for a further case management hearing or a plea and trial preparation hearing held at court is the fee which corresponds with a hearing of that description, and the category of the advocate concerned, which is set out in the table following paragraph 24.
- (2) But if a guilty plea is entered at a plea and trial preparation hearing, the fee payable to the advocate for that hearing is the amount set out in Table A following paragraph 7 which corresponds with the band within which the offence falls and the category of the advocate concerned.

Fees for appeals, committals for sentence and breach hearings

20.—

- (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (4) to (7) and paragraph 26 the fee payable to a trial advocate in any of the hearings referred to in paragraph 2(1)(b) is the fixed fee specified in the Table following paragraph 24.
- (2) Where a hearing referred to in paragraph 2(1)(b) is listed but cannot proceed because of the failure of the assisted person or a witness to attend, the unavailability of a pre-sentence report, or other good reason, the fee payable to the advocate is the fixed fee specified in the Table headed Fixed Fees.
- (3) Where—
 - (a) a bail application;
 - (b) a mention hearing; or
 - (c) any other application
 takes place in the course of a hearing referred to in paragraph 2(1)(b), the fee payable to the advocate is the fixed fee specified in the Table headed Fixed Fees.
- (4) Where it appears to the appropriate officer that the fixed fee allowed under sub-paragraph (1) would be inappropriate taking into account all of the relevant circumstances of the case he may instead allow fees in such amounts as appear to him to be reasonable remuneration for the relevant work in accordance with sub-paragraph (5).
- (5) The appropriate officer may allow any of the following classes of fees to an advocate in respect of work allowed by him under this paragraph—
 - (a) a fee for preparation including, where appropriate, the first day of the hearing including, where they took place on that day—
 - (i) short conferences;
 - (ii) consultations;
 - (iii) applications and appearances (including bail applications);
 - (iv) views at the scene of the alleged offence; and
 - (v) any other preparation;
 - (b) a refresher fee for any day or part of a day for which a hearing continued, including, where they took place on that day—
 - (i) short conferences;
 - (ii) consultations;
 - (iii) applications and appearances (including bail applications);
 - (iv) views at the scene of the alleged offence; and
 - (v) any other preparation; and
 - (c) subsidiary fees for—
 - (i) attendance at conferences, consultations and views at the scene of the alleged offence not covered by paragraph (a) or (b);
 - (ii) written advice on evidence, plea, appeal, case stated or other written work; and
 - (iii) attendance at applications and appearances (including bail applications and adjournments for sentence) not covered by paragraph (a) or (b)
- (6) Sub-paragraph (7) applies where the hearing—
 - (a) is an appeal from a magistrates' court;
 - (b) is heard in the Crown Court; and
 - (c) lasts for more than one day.
- (7) Where this sub-paragraph applies, the fee payable to the advocate—
 - (a) for the first day of the hearing, is the basic fee for band 17.1, set out in the table following paragraph 5, for the category of the advocate concerned;
 - (b) for the second day, and any subsequent days, of the hearing, is the daily attendance fee for band 17.1, set out in the table following paragraph 5A, for the category of the advocate concerned.

Fees for contempt proceedings**21.—**

- (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), remuneration for advocates in proceedings referred to in section 14(g) of the Act in the Crown Court must be at the rates specified in the table below.

In force from 27 April to 1 April 2010	
<i>Category of advocate</i>	<i>Payment rates (£ per day)</i>
QC	303
Leading Junior	227
Led junior or junior acting alone	152

- (2) Where an advocate and a litigator are instructed in proceedings referred to in section 12(2)(f) of the Act, remuneration must be at the rates specified in the table below, as appropriate to the category of advocate.

In force from 1 April 2011 to 1 April 2012	
<i>Category of advocate</i>	<i>Payment rates (£ per day)</i>
QC	177
Leading Junior	126
Led junior or junior acting alone	101

Discontinuance or dismissal of sent or transferred proceedings**22.—**

- (1) This paragraph applies to proceedings which are—
- (a) sent for trial to the Crown Court under section 51 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (no committal proceedings for indictable-only offences); or
 - (b) transferred to the Crown Court under—
 - (i) section 4 of the Criminal Justice Act 1987 (transfer of serious fraud cases); or
 - (ii) section 53 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (transfer of certain cases involving children).
- (2) Where proceedings referred to in sub-paragraph (1) are discontinued by a notice served under section 23A of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (discontinuance of proceedings after accused has been sent for trial) at any time before the prosecution serves its evidence in accordance with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Service of Prosecution Evidence) Regulations 2005 the advocate must be paid 50 percent of the Basic fee for a guilty plea, as specified in Table A following paragraph 7 as appropriate to the offence for which the assisted person is charged and the category of advocate.
- (3) Where proceedings referred to in sub-paragraph (1) are discontinued by a notice served under section 23A of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (discontinuance of proceedings after accused has been sent for trial) at any time after the prosecution serves its evidence in accordance with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Service of Prosecution Evidence) Regulations 2005, the advocate must be paid a fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 7(a), as appropriate for representing an assisted person in a guilty plea.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (5) applies to—
- (a) a plea and case management hearing that takes place after the prosecution serves its evidence; and
 - (b) any other hearing that takes place before a plea and case management hearing has taken place but after the prosecution has served its evidence.
- (5) Where, at a hearing to which this sub-paragraph applies—
- (a) the prosecution offers no evidence and the assisted person is discharged; or
 - (b) the case is remitted to the magistrates' court in accordance with paragraph 10(3)(a), 13(2) or 15(3)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998,
- the advocate instructed in the proceedings must be paid a fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 7(a), as appropriate for representing an assisted person in a guilty plea
- (6) Where an application for dismissal is made under paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998,

section 6 of the Criminal Justice Act 1987 or paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (applications for dismissal), the advocate must be remunerated for attendance at the hearing of the application for dismissal—

(a) in respect of any day where the hearing begins before and ends after the luncheon adjournment, at the daily rate set out in the table following paragraph 24 as appropriate to the category of advocate; or

(b) in respect of any day where the hearing begins and ends before the luncheon adjournment, or begins after the luncheon adjournment, at the half-daily rate set out in that table as appropriate to the category of advocate,

provided that a fee is not payable elsewhere under this Schedule in respect of any day of the hearing.

(7) Where an application for dismissal is made under paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, section 6 of the Criminal Justice Act 1987 or paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Criminal Justice Act 1991, and—

(a) the charge, or charges, are dismissed and the assisted person is discharged; or

(b) the case is remitted to the magistrates' court in accordance with paragraph 10(3)(a), 13(2) or 15(3)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998,

in respect of the first day of the hearing of the application to dismiss, the advocate instructed in the proceedings must be paid a fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 7(a), as appropriate for representing an assisted person in a guilty plea.

(8) Where an advocate represents more than one assisted person in proceedings referred to in sub-paragraph (1), the advocate must be paid a fixed fee of 20% of—

(a) the fee specified in sub-paragraph (2) where that sub-paragraph applies; or

(b) the basic fee specified in the tables following paragraph 7 where sub-paragraph (3), (4) or (5) applies, as appropriate for the circumstances set out in the relevant sub-paragraph,

in respect of each additional assisted person the advocate represents.

Noting brief fees

23. The fee payable to an advocate retained solely for the purpose of making a note of any hearing must be the daily fee set out in the table below

Fixed fees

24. The table following this paragraph sets out the fixed fees payable in relation to the category of work specified in the first column of the table.

Fixed fees

Category of work	Paragraph providing for fee	Junior Alone or Led Junior	Leading Junior	Queen's Counsel
Standard Appearance	12(2)	£91 per day	£136 per day	£182 per day
Abuse of process hearing	13(1)(a) and (3)	£240 full day	£349 full day	£502 full day
		£131 half day	£197 half day	£263 half day
Hearings relating to disclosure	13(1)(b), (c) and (3)	£240 full day	£349 full day	£502 full day
		£131 half day	£197 half day	£263 half day
Hearings relating to the admissibility of evidence	13(1)(d) and (3)	£240 full day	£349 full day	£502 full day
		£131 half day	£197 half day	£263 half day
Ground rules hearings	13(1)(da) and (3)	£240 full day	£349 full day	£502 full day
		£131 half day	£197 half day	£263 half day
Hearings on withdrawal of guilty plea	13(1)(e) and (3)	£240 full day	£349 full day	£502 full day
		£131 half day	£197 half day	£263 half day
Sentencing hearing	15	£126 per day	£192 per day	£253 per day
Deferred sentencing hearing	15(2)	£175 per day	£240 per day	£327 per day
Ineffective trial hearing	16	£380 per day	£380 per day	£380 per day
Special preparation	17	£39.39 per hour	£56.56 per hour	£74.74 per hour

Consideration of unused material in excess of three hours	17A(3)	£39.39 per hour	£56.56 per hour	£74.74 per hour
Wasted preparation	18	£39.39 per hour	£56.56 per hour	£74.74 per hour
Conferences and views	19	£40.40 per hour	£60.60 per hour	£80.80 per hour
Further case management hearing	19A	£101 per day	£152 per day	£202 per day
Plea and trial preparation hearing	19A	£126 per day	£192 per day	£253 per day
Appeals to the Crown Court against sentence	20	£250 per day	£373 per day	£498 per day
Appeals to the Crown Court against conviction	20	£330 per day	£496 per day	£661 per day
Proceedings relating to the breach of an order of the Crown Court	20(1)	£109 per day	£153 per day	£218 per day
Committal for sentence	20(1) and (2)	£152 per day	£227 per day	£303 per day
Adjourned appeals, committals for sentence and breach hearings	20(2)	£88 per day	£131 per day	£175 per day
Bail applications, mentions and other applications in appeal, committals for sentence and breach hearings	20(3)	£88 per day	£131 per day	£175 per day
Second and subsequent days of an application to dismiss	22(6)	£240 full day	£349 full day	£502 full day
		£131 half day	£197 half day	£263 half day
Noting brief	23	£109 per day	£109 per day	£109 per day
Hearing for mitigation of sentence	34	£109 per day	£175 per day	£263 per day

PART 6: MISCELLANEOUS

[...]

Assisted person unfit to plead or stand trial

31. Where in any case a hearing is held to determine the question of whether the assisted person is unfit to plead or to stand trial (a “fitness hearing”)—

- (a) if a trial on indictment is held, or continues, at any time thereafter, the length of the fitness hearing is included in determining the length of the trial for the calculation of the graduated fee in accordance with Part 2 or Part 3;
- (b) if a trial on indictment is not held, or does not continue, thereafter by reason of the assisted person being found unfit to plead or to stand trial, the trial advocate must be paid—
 - (i) a graduated fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 4 as appropriate to the combined length of—
 - (aa) the fitness hearing; and
 - (bb) any hearing under section 4A of the Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Act 1964 (finding that the accused did the act or made the omission charged against him); or
 - (ii) a fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 7(b) as appropriate for representing an assisted person in a cracked trial,
 whichever the trial advocate elects; and
- (c) if at any time the assisted person pleads guilty to the indictable offence, the trial advocate must be paid either—
 - (i) a graduated fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 4 as appropriate to the length of the fitness hearing; or
 - (ii) a fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 7(a) as appropriate for representing an assisted person in a guilty plea,
 whichever the trial advocate elects.

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SCHEDULE 2: LITIGATORS' FEE SCHEME

PART 1: DEFINITIONS AND SCOPE

Interpretation

1.—

(1) In this Schedule—

“case” means proceedings in the Crown Court against any one assisted person—

- (a) on one or more counts of a single indictment;
 - (b) arising out of a single notice of appeal against conviction or sentence, or a single committal for sentence, whether on one or more charges; or
 - (c) arising out of a single alleged breach of an order of the Crown Court,
- and a case falling within paragraph (c) must be treated as a separate case from the proceedings in which the order was made;

“cracked trial” means a case on indictment in which—

- (a) a plea and case management hearing takes place and—
 - (i) the case does not proceed to trial (whether by reason of pleas of guilty or for other reasons) or the prosecution offers no evidence; and
 - (ii) either—
 - (aa) in respect of one or more counts to which the assisted person pleaded guilty, the assisted person did not so plead at the plea and case management hearing; or
 - (bb) in respect of one or more counts which did not proceed, the prosecution did not, before or at the plea and case management hearing, declare an intention of not proceeding with them; or
- (b) the case is listed for trial without a plea and case management hearing taking place;

“guilty plea” means a case on indictment which—

- (a) is disposed of without a trial because the assisted person pleaded guilty to one or more counts; and
- (b) is not a cracked trial;

“main hearing” means—

- (a) in relation to a case which goes to trial, the trial;
- (b) in relation to a guilty plea, the hearing at which pleas are taken or, where there is more than one such hearing, the last such hearing;
- (c) in relation to a cracked trial, the hearing at which—
 - (i) the case becomes a cracked trial by meeting the conditions in the definition of a cracked trial, whether or not any pleas were taken at that hearing; or
 - (ii) a formal verdict of not guilty was entered as a result of the prosecution offering no evidence, whether or not the parties attended the hearing;
- (d) in relation to an appeal against conviction or sentence in the Crown Court, the hearing of the appeal;
- (e) in relation to proceedings arising out of a committal for sentence in the Crown Court, the sentencing hearing; and
- (f) in relation to proceedings arising out of an alleged breach of an order of the Crown Court, the hearing at which those proceedings are determined;

“Newton Hearing” means a hearing at which evidence is heard for the purpose of determining the sentence of a convicted person in accordance with the principles of *R v Newton* (1982) 77 Cr App R 13;

“PPE Cut-off” means the number of pages of prosecution evidence for use in determining the fee payable to a litigator under this Schedule, as set out in the table following paragraph 5;

“unused material” means material disclosed pursuant to the prosecutors’ obligations in Part 1 of the Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996, but does not include—

- (a) witness statements;
 - (b) documentary and pictorial exhibits;
 - (c) records of interviews with the assisted person; and
 - (d) records of interviews with other defendants.
- (2) For the purposes of this Schedule, the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court must be determined in accordance with sub-paragraphs (3) to (5).
- (3) The number of pages of prosecution evidence includes all—
- (a) witness statements;
 - (b) documentary and pictorial exhibits;
 - (c) records of interviews with the assisted person; and
 - (d) records of interviews with other defendants,
- which form part of the committal or served prosecution documents or which are included in any notice of additional evidence.
- (4) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), a document served by the prosecution in electronic form is included in the number of pages of prosecution evidence.
- (5) A documentary or pictorial exhibit which—
- (a) has been served by the prosecution in electronic form; and
 - (b) has never existed in paper form,
- is not included within the number of pages of prosecution evidence unless the appropriate officer decides that it would be appropriate to include it in the pages of prosecution evidence taking into account the nature of the document and any other relevant circumstances.
- (6) In proceedings on indictment in the Crown Court initiated otherwise than by committal for trial, the appropriate officer must determine the number of pages of prosecution evidence in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) to (5) or as nearly in accordance with those sub-paragraphs as possible as the nature of the case permits.
- (7) A reference to the Table of Offences in this Schedule is to the Table of Offences in Part 7 of Schedule 1 and a reference to a Class of Offence in this Schedule is to the Class in which that offence is listed in the Table of Offences.

Application

2.—

- (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (7), this Schedule applies to—
- (a) every case on indictment;
 - (b) the following proceedings in the Crown Court—
 - (i) an appeal against conviction or sentence from the magistrates’ court;
 - (ii) a sentencing hearing following a committal for sentence to the Crown Court;
 - (iii) proceedings arising out of an alleged breach of an order of the Crown Court (whether or not this Schedule applies to the proceedings in which the order was made);
 - (c) a sentencing hearing following a case on indictment to which this Schedule applies, where sentence has been deferred under section 1 of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (deferment of sentence);
 - (d) any other post-sentence hearing.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (3) applies where proceedings are—
- (a) sent for trial to the Crown Court; or
 - (b) transferred to the Crown Court under—
 - (i) section 4 of the Criminal Justice Act 1987 (transfer of serious fraud cases); or
 - (ii) section 53 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (transfer of certain cases involving children).
- (3) Where, at any time after proceedings are sent or transferred to the Crown Court as referred to in sub-paragraph (2), they are—

- (a) discontinued by a notice served under section 23A of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (discontinuance of proceedings after accused has been sent for trial); or
- (b) dismissed pursuant to—
- (i) paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (applications for dismissal);
 - (ii) section 6 of the Criminal Justice Act 1987 (applications for dismissal); or
 - (iii) paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (applications for dismissal),
- the provisions of paragraphs 21 and 22 apply.
- (4) Where, following a case on indictment, a Newton hearing takes place—
- (a) for the purposes of this Schedule the case is to be treated as having gone to trial;
 - (b) the length of the trial is to be taken to be the combined length of the main hearing and the Newton hearing; and
 - (c) the provisions of this Schedule relating to cracked trials and guilty pleas will not apply.
- (5) For the purposes of this Schedule, a case on indictment which discontinues at or before the plea and case management hearing otherwise than—
- (a) by reason of a plea of guilty being entered; or
 - (b) in accordance with sub-paragraph (3),
- must be treated as a guilty plea.
- (6) For the purposes of this Schedule, where a trial that is not a Very High Cost Case (in relation to fees claimed by litigators) lasts over 200 days, it must be treated as if it had lasted 200 days.
- (7) For the purposes of this Schedule, where the number of pages of prosecution evidence in a case which is not a Very High Cost Case (in relation to fees claimed by litigators) exceeds—
- (a) the PPE Cut-off figure specified in the table following paragraph 5(2) as appropriate to the offence for which the assisted person is to be tried and the length of trial; and
 - (b) 6,000,
- the case must be treated as though it had 6,000 pages of prosecution evidence.
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PART 1A: FIXED FEES FOR GUILTY PLEAS, CRACKED TRIALS AND TRIALS

Scope

3A.—

- (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), this Part applies to all cases in which the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court is less than or equal to 500.
- (2) Except for a relevant cracked trial or as provided for in paragraph 21, this Part does not apply to a guilty plea or a cracked trial in a case committed or sent for trial to the Crown Court on the election of a defendant where the magistrates' court has determined the case to be suitable for summary trial.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2), "relevant cracked trial" means a case in which the trial is a cracked trial because the prosecution offer no evidence on all counts against a defendant and the judge directs that a not guilty verdict be entered.

Fixed Fees

3AA.—

- (1) The fee payable to a litigator in relation to a guilty plea to which this Part applies is specified in the table following this sub-paragraph, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court.

Fixed fees for guilty pleas (£)

Class of Offence	Pages of Prosecution Evidence				
	0–100	101–200	201–300	301–400	401–500
A	623.91	925.20	1,575.67	2,023.92	2,427.49

B	516.13	801.00	1,240.29	1,665.08	1,999.57
C	425.29	644.20	893.93	1,129.42	1,378.01
D	590.12	853.18	1,331.85	1,799.25	2,200.34
E	189.13	421.99	718.95	1,028.40	1,200.46
F	190.64	429.52	678.95	952.71	1,138.20
G	205.08	446.81	709.66	960.68	1,155.19
H	190.70	437.67	691.12	963.60	1,132.31
I	176.11	435.09	759.08	986.10	1,275.73
J	624.97	917.17	1,436.04	1,980.90	2,364.54
K	579.60	733.21	1,247.57	1,624.66	2,049.27

- (2) The fee payable to a litigator in relation to a cracked trial to which this Part applies is specified in the table following this sub-paragraph, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court.

Fixed fees for cracked trials (£)

	Pages of Prosecution Evidence				
Class of Offence	0–100	101–200	201–300	301–400	401–500
A	884.72	1,589.64	2,557.47	3,244.09	3,780.71
B	680.29	1,192.92	1,942.55	2,384.90	2,730.63
C	536.57	858.74	1,249.88	1,498.44	1,732.05
D	801.88	1,375.58	2,295.35	3,078.19	3,446.49
E	272.47	626.97	1,054.91	1,274.47	1,515.07
F	248.74	613.58	1,034.89	1,257.60	1,408.53
G	263.02	726.87	1,110.93	1,407.21	1,546.48
H	254.11	631.57	1,055.00	1,230.60	1,396.22
I	296.15	780.97	1,296.09	1,776.55	1,836.80
J	854.51	1,481.89	2,452.13	3,221.82	3,890.95
K	702.75	935.17	1,551.61	2,150.74	2,586.46

- (3) The fee payable to a litigator in relation to a trial to which this Part applies is specified in the table following this sub-paragraph, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court.

Fixed fees for trials (£)

	Pages of Prosecution Evidence				
Class of Offence	0–100	101–200	201–300	301–400	401–500
A	1,697.67	2,741.76	3,881.81	4,914.81	5,888.45
B	1,405.67	2,181.36	3,234.00	4,253.51	5,351.27
C	1,068.79	1,824.09	2,702.69	3,615.76	4,718.64
D	1,645.35	2,398.90	3,626.39	4,734.08	6,066.88
E	690.59	1,179.17	2,040.21	2,665.58	3,559.33
F	607.98	1,052.92	1,717.22	2,222.19	2,998.04
G	569.27	1,054.06	1,854.79	2,366.91	2,976.55

H	661.89	1,443.80	2,179.28	2,685.84	3,349.84
I	1,006.88	1,779.70	2,490.00	3,171.49	3,988.44
J	2,080.59	2,700.87	3,876.63	4,907.84	6,071.07
K	1,438.74	1,957.11	2,315.27	2,931.67	3,560.93

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5. For the purpose of this Part, the PPE Cut-off figures for a trial are specified in the table following this paragraph, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is tried and the length of trial.

PPE Cut-off figures in trials

Trial length in days	PPE Cut-off (by Class of Offence)										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
2	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
3	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
4	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
5	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
6	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
7	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
8	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
9	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	550
10	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	606
11	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	509	501	663
12	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	554	501	721
13	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	598	501	779
14	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	523	642	501	836
15	514	501	531	514	532	533	533	559	686	514	894
16	551	535	569	551	565	564	564	596	730	551	951
17	587	573	607	587	598	596	596	637	774	587	1,007
18	624	611	646	624	646	627	627	687	818	624	1,063
19	661	649	684	661	696	659	659	736	862	661	1,119
20	697	687	722	697	746	690	690	786	907	697	1,174
21	742	722	753	742	787	720	720	826	943	742	1,230
22	786	757	785	786	828	752	752	867	980	786	1,286
23	830	792	819	830	868	784	784	908	1,017	830	1,341
24	874	826	857	874	908	816	816	948	1,053	874	1,396
25	917	860	894	917	948	848	848	988	1,088	917	1,451
26	961	895	931	961	988	880	880	1,028	1,124	961	1,505

Trial length in days	PPE Cut-off (by Class of Offence)										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
27	1,005	935	967	1,005	1,028	912	912	1,068	1,160	1,005	1,560
28	1,049	975	1,004	1,049	1,068	944	944	1,107	1,196	1,049	1,615
29	1,099	1,016	1,041	1,099	1,108	976	976	1,147	1,231	1,099	1,670
30	1,150	1,057	1,077	1,150	1,148	1,007	1,007	1,187	1,267	1,150	1,725
31	1,200	1,098	1,114	1,200	1,188	1,039	1,039	1,226	1,303	1,200	1,780
32	1,251	1,138	1,151	1,251	1,228	1,070	1,070	1,266	1,349	1,251	1,835
33	1,301	1,179	1,187	1,301	1,268	1,102	1,102	1,307	1,394	1,301	1,889
34	1,352	1,220	1,224	1,352	1,308	1,133	1,133	1,357	1,439	1,352	1,944
35	1,402	1,261	1,262	1,402	1,347	1,165	1,165	1,407	1,485	1,402	1,999
36	1,453	1,302	1,303	1,453	1,435	1,196	1,196	1,457	1,530	1,453	2,054
37	1,503	1,348	1,345	1,503	1,526	1,228	1,228	1,507	1,575	1,503	2,109
38	1,554	1,395	1,386	1,554	1,617	1,259	1,259	1,557	1,621	1,554	2,164
39	1,604	1,441	1,428	1,604	1,708	1,291	1,291	1,607	1,666	1,604	2,219
40	1,652	1,484	1,444	1,652	1,745	1,314	1,314	1,629	1,704	1,652	2,271
41	1,700	1,527	1,461	1,700	1,782	1,338	1,338	1,651	1,742	1,700	2,324
42	1,748	1,570	1,477	1,748	1,820	1,361	1,361	1,673	1,780	1,748	2,377
43	1,796	1,613	1,494	1,796	1,857	1,384	1,384	1,695	1,818	1,796	2,430
44	1,844	1,656	1,511	1,844	1,895	1,410	1,410	1,716	1,856	1,844	2,483
45	1,892	1,699	1,527	1,892	1,932	1,440	1,440	1,738	1,894	1,892	2,536
46	1,939	1,742	1,544	1,939	1,970	1,470	1,470	1,760	1,932	1,939	2,589
47	1,987	1,785	1,560	1,987	2,007	1,501	1,501	1,782	1,970	1,987	2,642
48	2,039	1,828	1,577	2,039	2,045	1,531	1,531	1,804	2,008	2,039	2,695
49	2,091	1,871	1,594	2,091	2,082	1,561	1,561	1,826	2,046	2,091	2,749
50	2,144	1,914	1,610	2,144	2,120	1,591	1,591	1,848	2,084	2,144	2,802
51	2,196	1,957	1,627	2,196	2,158	1,622	1,622	1,870	2,122	2,196	2,855
52	2,249	2,000	1,644	2,249	2,195	1,652	1,652	1,892	2,160	2,249	2,908
53	2,301	2,043	1,660	2,301	2,233	1,682	1,682	1,914	2,198	2,301	2,962
54	2,354	2,086	1,677	2,354	2,271	1,712	1,712	1,936	2,236	2,354	3,015
55	2,406	2,129	1,694	2,406	2,308	1,743	1,743	1,958	2,275	2,406	3,068
56	2,459	2,172	1,710	2,459	2,346	1,773	1,773	1,980	2,313	2,459	3,121
57	2,512	2,215	1,727	2,512	2,384	1,803	1,803	2,002	2,351	2,512	3,175
58	2,564	2,258	1,744	2,564	2,422	1,833	1,833	2,024	2,389	2,564	3,228
59	2,617	2,301	1,760	2,617	2,459	1,864	1,864	2,046	2,427	2,617	3,281
60	2,669	2,345	1,777	2,669	2,497	1,894	1,894	2,068	2,465	2,669	3,335
61	2,722	2,388	1,794	2,722	2,535	1,924	1,924	2,090	2,503	2,722	3,388
62	2,775	2,431	1,811	2,775	2,572	1,959	1,959	2,112	2,542	2,775	3,442
63	2,827	2,474	1,827	2,827	2,610	2,020	2,020	2,134	2,580	2,827	3,495
64	2,880	2,517	1,844	2,880	2,648	2,081	2,081	2,156	2,618	2,880	3,549

Trial length in days	PPE Cut-off (by Class of Offence)										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
65	2,933	2,561	1,861	2,933	2,686	2,141	2,141	2,178	2,656	2,933	3,602
66	2,985	2,604	1,877	2,985	2,723	2,202	2,202	2,200	2,694	2,985	3,656
67	3,038	2,647	1,894	3,038	2,761	2,263	2,263	2,222	2,776	3,038	3,709
68	3,091	2,690	1,911	3,091	2,799	2,323	2,323	2,244	2,865	3,091	3,763
69	3,144	2,734	1,927	3,144	2,836	2,384	2,384	2,266	2,954	3,144	3,816
70	3,196	2,777	1,944	3,196	2,874	2,445	2,445	2,288	3,043	3,196	3,870
71	3,249	2,820	1,961	3,249	2,912	2,506	2,506	2,310	3,132	3,249	3,923
72	3,302	2,864	1,978	3,302	2,950	2,566	2,566	2,332	3,221	3,302	3,977
73	3,355	2,907	1,994	3,355	2,987	2,627	2,627	2,354	3,310	3,355	4,031
74	3,407	2,950	2,016	3,407	3,025	2,688	2,688	2,376	3,399	3,407	4,084
75	3,460	2,994	2,040	3,460	3,063	2,749	2,749	2,398	3,488	3,460	4,138
76	3,513	3,037	2,064	3,513	3,101	2,809	2,809	2,420	3,577	3,513	4,192
77	3,566	3,080	2,089	3,566	3,138	2,870	2,870	2,442	3,666	3,566	4,245
78	3,619	3,124	2,113	3,619	3,176	2,931	2,931	2,464	3,755	3,619	4,299
79	3,672	3,167	2,137	3,672	3,214	2,992	2,992	2,486	3,844	3,672	4,353
80	3,724	3,211	2,161	3,724	3,251	3,052	3,052	2,508	3,933	3,724	4,406
81	3,777	3,254	2,185	3,777	3,289	3,113	3,113	2,530	4,023	3,777	4,460
82	3,830	3,297	2,210	3,830	3,327	3,174	3,174	2,552	4,112	3,830	4,514
83	3,883	3,341	2,234	3,883	3,365	3,235	3,235	2,575	4,201	3,883	4,568
84	3,936	3,384	2,258	3,936	3,402	3,295	3,295	2,597	4,290	3,936	4,622
85	3,989	3,428	2,282	3,989	3,440	3,356	3,356	2,619	4,379	3,989	4,675
86	4,042	3,471	2,307	4,042	3,478	3,417	3,417	2,641	4,469	4,042	4,729
87	4,095	3,515	2,331	4,095	3,516	3,478	3,478	2,663	4,558	4,095	4,783
88	4,148	3,558	2,355	4,148	3,553	3,539	3,539	2,685	4,647	4,148	4,837
89	4,201	3,602	2,379	4,201	3,591	3,599	3,599	2,707	4,737	4,201	4,891
90	4,254	3,645	2,404	4,254	3,629	3,660	3,660	2,729	4,826	4,254	4,945
91	4,307	3,689	2,428	4,307	3,666	3,721	3,721	2,751	4,915	4,307	4,999
92	4,360	3,733	2,452	4,360	3,704	3,782	3,782	2,774	5,005	4,360	5,053
93	4,413	3,776	2,477	4,413	3,742	3,843	3,843	2,796	5,094	4,413	5,107
94	4,466	3,820	2,501	4,466	3,780	3,903	3,903	2,818	5,183	4,466	5,161
95	4,519	3,863	2,525	4,519	3,817	3,964	3,964	2,840	5,273	4,519	5,215
96	4,572	3,907	2,549	4,572	3,855	4,025	4,025	2,862	5,362	4,572	5,269
97	4,625	3,951	2,574	4,625	3,893	4,086	4,086	2,884	5,452	4,625	5,323
98	4,679	3,994	2,598	4,679	3,930	4,147	4,147	2,906	5,541	4,679	5,377
99	4,732	4,038	2,622	4,732	3,968	4,207	4,207	2,929	5,631	4,732	5,431
100	4,785	4,082	2,647	4,785	4,006	4,268	4,268	2,951	5,720	4,785	5,485
101	4,838	4,125	2,671	4,838	4,044	4,329	4,329	2,973	5,810	4,838	5,539
102	4,891	4,169	2,695	4,891	4,081	4,390	4,390	2,995	5,899	4,891	5,593

Trial length in days	PPE Cut-off (by Class of Offence)										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
103	4,944	4,213	2,720	4,944	4,119	4,451	4,451	3,032	5,989	4,944	5,647
104	4,997	4,257	2,744	4,997	4,157	4,512	4,512	3,073	6,079	4,997	5,702
105	5,051	4,300	2,768	5,051	4,195	4,573	4,573	3,114	6,168	5,051	5,756
106	5,104	4,344	2,793	5,104	4,232	4,633	4,633	3,155	6,258	5,104	5,810
107	5,157	4,388	2,817	5,157	4,270	4,694	4,694	3,196	6,348	5,157	5,864
108	5,210	4,432	2,841	5,210	4,308	4,755	4,755	3,237	6,437	5,210	5,918
109	5,264	4,475	2,866	5,264	4,345	4,816	4,816	3,278	6,527	5,264	5,973
110	5,317	4,519	2,890	5,317	4,383	4,877	4,877	3,319	6,617	5,317	6,027
111	5,370	4,563	2,914	5,370	4,421	4,938	4,938	3,361	6,706	5,370	6,081
112	5,423	4,607	2,939	5,423	4,459	4,999	4,999	3,402	6,796	5,423	6,135
113	5,477	4,650	2,963	5,477	4,496	5,059	5,059	3,443	6,886	5,477	6,189
114	5,530	4,694	2,987	5,530	4,534	5,120	5,120	3,484	6,976	5,530	6,244
115	5,583	4,738	3,012	5,583	4,572	5,181	5,181	3,525	7,066	5,583	6,298
116	5,637	4,782	3,036	5,637	4,610	5,242	5,242	3,566	7,155	5,637	6,352
117	5,690	4,826	3,060	5,690	4,647	5,303	5,303	3,607	7,245	5,690	6,406
118	5,743	4,869	3,085	5,743	4,685	5,364	5,364	3,648	7,335	5,743	6,460
119	5,797	4,913	3,109	5,797	4,723	5,425	5,425	3,689	7,425	5,797	6,514
120	5,850	4,957	3,133	5,850	4,760	5,486	5,486	3,730	7,515	5,850	6,569
121	5,904	5,001	3,158	5,904	4,798	5,547	5,547	3,771	7,605	5,904	6,623
122	5,956	5,044	3,182	5,956	4,836	5,607	5,607	3,812	7,693	5,956	6,677
123	6,009	5,088	3,206	6,009	4,874	5,668	5,668	3,853	7,782	6,009	6,731
124	6,061	5,131	3,230	6,061	4,911	5,729	5,729	3,895	7,871	6,061	6,785
125	6,114	5,175	3,254	6,114	4,949	5,789	5,789	3,936	7,959	6,114	6,839
126	6,167	5,218	3,278	6,167	4,987	5,850	5,850	3,977	8,048	6,167	6,892
127	6,219	5,261	3,302	6,219	5,025	5,911	5,911	4,017	8,137	6,219	6,945
128	6,272	5,304	3,326	6,272	5,062	5,971	5,971	4,058	8,225	6,272	6,999
129	6,324	5,347	3,350	6,324	5,100	6,032	6,032	4,098	8,314	6,324	7,052
130	6,377	5,390	3,374	6,377	5,138	6,093	6,093	4,139	8,403	6,377	7,106
131	6,430	5,433	3,398	6,430	5,175	6,153	6,153	4,179	8,491	6,430	7,159
132	6,482	5,476	3,422	6,482	5,213	6,214	6,214	4,219	8,580	6,482	7,212
133	6,535	5,520	3,446	6,535	5,251	6,274	6,274	4,260	8,669	6,535	7,266
134	6,588	5,563	3,470	6,588	5,289	6,335	6,335	4,300	8,757	6,588	7,319
135	6,640	5,606	3,494	6,640	5,326	6,396	6,396	4,341	8,846	6,640	7,373
136	6,693	5,649	3,518	6,693	5,364	6,456	6,456	4,381	8,935	6,693	7,426
137	6,745	5,692	3,542	6,745	5,402	6,517	6,517	4,422	9,023	6,745	7,479
138	6,798	5,735	3,566	6,798	5,439	6,578	6,578	4,462	9,112	6,798	7,533
139	6,851	5,778	3,590	6,851	5,477	6,638	6,638	4,503	9,201	6,851	7,586
140	6,903	5,821	3,614	6,903	5,515	6,699	6,699	4,543	9,289	6,903	7,639

Trial length in days	PPE Cut-off (by Class of Offence)										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
141	6,956	5,864	3,638	6,956	5,553	6,760	6,760	4,584	9,378	6,956	7,693
142	7,008	5,908	3,662	7,008	5,590	6,820	6,820	4,624	9,467	7,008	7,746
143	7,061	5,951	3,686	7,061	5,628	6,881	6,881	4,664	9,555	7,061	7,800
144	7,114	5,994	3,709	7,114	5,666	6,942	6,942	4,705	9,644	7,114	7,853
145	7,166	6,037	3,733	7,166	5,704	7,002	7,002	4,745	9,733	7,166	7,906
146	7,219	6,080	3,757	7,219	5,741	7,063	7,063	4,786	9,821	7,219	7,960
147	7,272	6,123	3,781	7,272	5,779	7,124	7,124	4,826	9,910	7,272	8,013
148	7,324	6,166	3,805	7,324	5,817	7,184	7,184	4,867	9,999	7,324	8,067
149	7,377	6,209	3,829	7,377	5,854	7,245	7,245	4,907	10,087	7,377	8,120
150	7,429	6,252	3,853	7,429	5,892	7,305	7,305	4,948	10,176	7,429	8,173
151	7,482	6,296	3,877	7,482	5,930	7,366	7,366	4,988	10,265	7,482	8,227
152	7,535	6,339	3,901	7,535	5,968	7,427	7,427	5,029	10,353	7,535	8,280
153	7,587	6,382	3,925	7,587	6,005	7,487	7,487	5,069	10,442	7,587	8,333
154	7,640	6,425	3,949	7,640	6,043	7,548	7,548	5,110	10,531	7,640	8,387
155	7,692	6,468	3,973	7,692	6,081	7,609	7,609	5,150	10,619	7,692	8,440
156	7,745	6,511	3,997	7,745	6,119	7,669	7,669	5,190	10,708	7,745	8,494
157	7,798	6,554	4,021	7,798	6,156	7,730	7,730	5,231	10,797	7,798	8,547
158	7,850	6,597	4,045	7,850	6,194	7,791	7,791	5,271	10,885	7,850	8,600
159	7,903	6,641	4,069	7,903	6,232	7,851	7,851	5,312	10,974	7,903	8,654
160	7,956	6,684	4,093	7,956	6,269	7,912	7,912	5,352	11,063	7,956	8,707
161	8,008	6,727	4,117	8,008	6,307	7,973	7,973	5,393	11,151	8,008	8,760
162	8,061	6,770	4,141	8,061	6,345	8,033	8,033	5,433	11,240	8,061	8,814
163	8,113	6,813	4,165	8,113	6,383	8,094	8,094	5,474	11,329	8,113	8,867
164	8,166	6,856	4,189	8,166	6,420	8,155	8,155	5,514	11,417	8,166	8,921
165	8,219	6,899	4,213	8,219	6,458	8,215	8,215	5,555	11,506	8,219	8,974
166	8,271	6,942	4,237	8,271	6,496	8,276	8,276	5,595	11,595	8,271	9,027
167	8,324	6,985	4,261	8,324	6,534	8,337	8,337	5,636	11,683	8,324	9,081
168	8,376	7,029	4,285	8,376	6,571	8,397	8,397	5,676	11,772	8,376	9,134
169	8,429	7,072	4,309	8,429	6,609	8,458	8,458	5,716	11,861	8,429	9,188
170	8,482	7,115	4,333	8,482	6,647	8,518	8,518	5,757	11,949	8,482	9,241
171	8,534	7,158	4,357	8,534	6,684	8,579	8,579	5,797	12,038	8,534	9,294
172	8,587	7,201	4,380	8,587	6,722	8,640	8,640	5,838	12,127	8,587	9,348
173	8,639	7,244	4,404	8,639	6,760	8,700	8,700	5,878	12,215	8,639	9,401
174	8,692	7,287	4,428	8,692	6,798	8,761	8,761	5,919	12,304	8,692	9,454
175	8,745	7,330	4,452	8,745	6,835	8,822	8,822	5,959	12,393	8,745	9,508
176	8,797	7,373	4,476	8,797	6,873	8,882	8,882	6,000	12,481	8,797	9,561
177	8,850	7,417	4,500	8,850	6,911	8,943	8,943	6,040	12,570	8,850	9,615
178	8,903	7,460	4,524	8,903	6,948	9,004	9,004	6,081	12,659	8,903	9,668

Trial length in days	PPE Cut-off (by Class of Offence)										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
179	8,955	7,503	4,548	8,955	6,986	9,064	9,064	6,121	12,747	8,955	9,721
180	9,008	7,546	4,572	9,008	7,024	9,125	9,125	6,162	12,836	9,008	9,775
181	9,060	7,589	4,596	9,060	7,062	9,186	9,186	6,202	12,925	9,060	9,828
182	9,113	7,632	4,620	9,113	7,099	9,246	9,246	6,242	13,013	9,113	9,881
183	9,166	7,675	4,644	9,166	7,137	9,307	9,307	6,283	13,102	9,166	9,935
184	9,218	7,718	4,668	9,218	7,174	9,368	9,368	6,323	13,191	9,218	9,988
185	9,271	7,762	4,692	9,271	7,211	9,428	9,428	6,364	13,279	9,271	10,042
186	9,323	7,805	4,716	9,323	7,248	9,489	9,489	6,404	13,368	9,323	10,095
187	9,376	7,848	4,740	9,376	7,285	9,549	9,549	6,445	13,457	9,376	10,148
188	9,429	7,891	4,764	9,429	7,322	9,610	9,610	6,485	13,545	9,429	10,202
189	9,481	7,934	4,788	9,481	7,360	9,671	9,671	6,526	13,634	9,481	10,255
190	9,534	7,977	4,812	9,534	7,397	9,731	9,731	6,566	13,723	9,534	10,309
191	9,587	8,020	4,836	9,587	7,434	9,792	9,792	6,607	13,811	9,587	10,362
192	9,639	8,063	4,860	9,639	7,471	9,853	9,853	6,647	13,900	9,639	10,415
193	9,692	8,106	4,884	9,692	7,508	9,913	9,913	6,687	13,988	9,692	10,469
194	9,744	8,150	4,908	9,744	7,545	9,974	9,974	6,728	14,077	9,744	10,552
195	9,797	8,193	4,932	9,797	7,582	10,035	10,035	6,768	14,166	9,797	10,575
196	9,850	8,236	4,956	9,850	7,620	10,095	10,095	6,809	14,254	9,850	10,629
197	9,902	8,279	4,980	9,902	7,657	10,156	10,156	6,849	14,343	9,902	10,682
198	9,955	8,322	5,004	9,955	7,694	10,217	10,217	6,890	14,432	9,955	10,736
199	10,007	8,365	5,028	10,007	7,731	10,277	10,277	6,930	14,520	10,007	10,789
200	10,060	8,408	5,051	10,060	7,768	10,338	10,338	6,971	14,609	10,060	10,842

6. [Omitted by S.I. 2015/1369.]

Trial where the number of pages of prosecution evidence is less than or equal to the PPE Cut-off

7.—

(1) Where in a trial the number of pages of prosecution evidence is less than or equal to the PPE Cut-off specified in the table following paragraph 5 as appropriate to the offence for which the assisted person is tried and the length of trial, the total fee payable to the litigator is—

- (a) the basic fee, calculated in accordance with the table following sub-paragraph (2);
- (b) the length of trial proxy, if any, calculated in accordance with the table following sub-paragraph (3);
- (c) the defendant uplift, if any, calculated in accordance with the table following paragraph 12; and
- (d) the adjustment for transfers and retrials, if any, calculated in accordance with paragraph 13.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), the basic fee appropriate to a trial is specified in the table following this sub-paragraph, in accordance with the offence for which the assisted person is tried.

[...]

Basic fees for trials (£)

	Class of Offence					
Type of case	A	B	C	D	E	F
Trial	1,326.86	992.41	668.67	1,260.51	318.90	323.31
Type of case	G	H	I	J	K	
Trial	323.31	323.44	323.17	1,326.86	932.88	

[...]

Cracked trials and guilty pleas

8.—

(1) In a cracked trial or guilty plea, the total fee payable to the litigator will be—

- (a) the final fee, calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph;
- (b) the defendant uplift, if any, calculated in accordance with the table following paragraph 12; and
- (c) the adjustment for transfers and retrials, if any, calculated in accordance with paragraph 113.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1), the final fee payable to a litigator in a cracked trial or guilty plea will be calculated in accordance with the following formula—

$$F = I + (D \times i)$$

Where—

F is the amount of the final fee;

I is the initial fee specified in the tables following this paragraph, as appropriate to the type of case, the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence;

D is the difference between—

- (a) the number of pages of prosecution evidence in the case; and
- (b) the lower number in the PPE range as specified in the tables following this paragraph, as appropriate to the type of case, the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence in the case;

i is the incremental fee per page of prosecution evidence specified in the tables following this paragraph, as appropriate to the type of case, the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence in the case.

Table of final fees for cracked trials

Class of Offence	PPE Range	Initial fee (£)	Incremental fee per page of prosecution evidence (£)
A	0–79	904.58	0
A	80–249	904.58	10.7
A	250–999	2,722.89	6.71
A	1000–2799	7,757.90	3.92
A	2800–4599	14,820.75	3.92
A	4600–5999	21,883.61	3.11
A	6000	26,237.61	0
B	0–69	709.15	0
B	70–249	709.15	7.83
B	250–999	2,117.67	3.66
B	1000–2799	4,864.56	2.44

Class of Offence	PPE Range	Initial fee (£)	Incremental fee per page of prosecution evidence
B	2800–4599	9,255.51	2.44
B	4600–5999	13,646.46	2.05
B	6000	16,516.46	0
C	0–39	524.84	0
C	40–249	524.84	3.92
C	250–999	1,348.77	2.25
C	1000–2799	3,033.06	1.43
C	2800–4599	5,607.48	1.43
C	4600–5999	8,181.89	1.43
C	6000	10,183.89	0
D	0–79	859.35	0
D	80–249	859.35	10.14
D	250–999	2,582.50	6.11
D	1000–2799	7,163.76	3.61
D	2800–4599	13,655.74	3.61
D	4600–5999	20,147.71	2.96
D	6000	24,291.71	0
E	0–39	233.03	0
E	40–249	233.03	4.6
E	250–999	1,199.43	1.46
E	1000–2799	2,291.54	0.61
E	2800–4599	3,390.26	0.61
E	4600–5999	4,488.97	0.61
E	6000	5,342.97	0
F	0–49	224.22	0
F	50–249	224.22	4.42
F	250–999	1,107.53	1.79
F	1000–2799	2,450.39	0.7
F	2800–4599	3,704.67	0.7
F	4600–5999	4,958.94	0.7
F	6000	5,938.94	0
G	0–49	224.22	0
G	50–249	224.22	4.42
G	250–999	1,107.53	1.79
G	1000–2799	2,450.39	0.7
G	2800–4599	3,704.67	0.7
G	4600–5999	4,958.94	0.7
G	6000	5,938.94	0
H	0–39	237	0

Class of Offence	PPE Range	Initial fee (£)	Incremental fee per page of prosecution evidence
H	40–249	237	4.26
H	250–999	1,131.61	1.56
H	1000–2799	2,298.20	0.7
H	2800–4599	3,550.79	0.7
H	4600–5999	4,803.37	0.7
H	6000	5,783.37	0
I	0–39	253.68	0
I	40–249	253.68	5.92
I	250–999	1,496.80	2.31
I	1000–2799	3,231.91	0.9
I	2800–4599	4,847.36	0.9
I	4600–5999	6,462.79	0.9
I	6000	7,722.79	0
J	0–79	904.58	0
J	80–249	904.58	10.7
J	250–999	2,722.89	6.71
J	1000–2799	7,757.90	3.92
J	2800–4599	14,820.75	3.92
J	4600–5999	21,883.61	3.11
J	6000	26,237.61	0
K	0–119	773.86	0
K	120–249	773.86	6.55
K	250–999	1,624.85	5.02
K	1000–2799	5,388.98	4.39
K	2800–4599	13,299.04	4.39
K	4600–5999	21,209.12	3.75
K	6000	26,459.12	0

Table of final fees for guilty pleas

Class of Offence	PPE Range	Initial fee (£)	Incremental fee per page of prosecution evidence (£)
A	0–79	680.39	0
A	80–399	680.39	5.62
A	400–999	2,478.29	2.96
A	1000–2799	4,256.09	1.89
A	2800–4599	7,666.89	1.89
A	4600–5999	11,077.68	1.12
A	6000	12,645.68	0

Class of Offence	PPE Range	Initial fee (£)	Incremental fee per page of prosecution evidence
B	0–69	556.11	0
B	70–399	556.11	4.52
B	400–999	2,046.59	2.28
B	1000–2799	3,411.75	1.45
B	2800–4599	6,025.92	1.45
B	4600–5999	8,640.11	1.06
B	6000	10,124.11	0
C	0–39	442.91	0
C	40–399	442.91	2.66
C	400–999	1,401.88	1.46
C	1000–2799	2,276.27	0.79
C	2800–4599	3,699.93	0.79
C	4600–5999	5,123.61	0.79
C	6000	6,229.61	0
D	0–79	646.36	0
D	80–399	646.36	5.23
D	400–999	2,320.66	2.75
D	1000–2799	3,968.37	1.71
D	2800–4599	7,046.20	1.71
D	4600–5999	10,124.03	1.06
D	6000	11,608.03	0
E	0–39	184.7	0
E	40–399	184.7	2.92
E	400–999	1,237.24	1.25
E	1000–2799	1,989.07	0.46
E	2800–4599	2,819.70	0.46
E	4600–5999	3,650.33	0.46
E	6000	4,294.33	0
F	0–49	195.81	0
F	50–399	195.81	2.83
F	400–999	1,187.73	0.99
F	1000–2799	1,781.21	0.32
F	2800–4599	2,354.07	0.32
F	4600–5999	2,926.93	0.32
F	6000	3,374.93	0
G	0–49	195.81	0
G	50–399	195.81	2.83
G	400–999	1,187.73	0.99

Class of Offence	PPE Range	Initial fee (£)	Incremental fee per page of prosecution evidence
G	1000–2799	1,781.21	0.32
G	2800–4599	2,354.07	0.32
G	4600–5999	2,926.93	0.32
G	6000	3,374.93	0
H	0–39	190.97	0
H	40–399	190.97	2.79
H	400–999	1,196.59	0.99
H	1000–2799	1,790.74	0.32
H	2800–4599	2,359.85	0.32
H	4600–5999	2,928.98	0.32
H	6000	3,376.98	0
I	0–39	174.6	0
I	40–399	174.6	3.12
I	400–999	1,298.52	1.36
I	1000–2799	2,116.29	0.51
I	2800–4599	3,033.02	0.51
I	4600–5999	3,949.75	0.51
I	6000	4,663.75	0
J	0–79	680.39	0
J	80–399	680.39	5.62
J	400–999	2,478.29	2.96
J	1000–2799	4,256.09	1.89
J	2800–4599	7,666.89	1.89
J	4600–5999	11,077.68	1.12
K	0–119	640.84	0
K	120–399	640.84	5.26
K	400–999	2,113.13	2.93
K	1000–2799	3,869.24	2.73
K	2800–4599	8,775.55	2.73
K	4600–5999	13,681.86	2.08
K	6000	16,593.86	0

[...]

PART 4: DEFENDANT UPLIFTS, RETRIALS AND TRANSFERS**Defendant uplifts****12.—**

- (1) The defendant uplift payable to a litigator under Part 2 will be calculated in accordance with the table following subparagraph (3).

- (2) Only one defendant uplift will be payable in each case.
- (3) In the table following this paragraph, the total fee means—
- [Omitted by S.I. 2015/1369.]
 - in a trial where the number of pages of prosecution evidence does not exceed the PPE Cut-off specified in the table following paragraph 5, the basic fee specified in the table following paragraph 7(2) plus the length of trial proxy specified in the table following paragraph 7(3);
 - in a cracked trial or guilty plea, the final fee, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 8(2); and
 - in a trial where the number of pages of prosecution evidence exceeds the PPE Cut-off specified in the table following paragraph 5, the final fee, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 9(2);
 - where appropriate, the fee set out in paragraph 11.

Defendant uplifts

Total number of defendants represented by litigator	Percentage uplift to total fee
2–4	20%
5+	30%

[...]

Retrials and transfers

13.—

- (1) Where following a trial an order is made for a retrial and the same litigator acts for the assisted person at both trials the fee payable to that litigator is—
- in respect of the first trial, a fee calculated in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule; and
 - in respect of the retrial, 25% of the fee, as appropriate to the circumstances of the retrial, in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule.
- (2) Where—
- a case is transferred to a new litigator; or
 - a retrial is ordered and a new litigator acts for the assisted person at the retrial,
- the fee payable to the original litigator and the new litigator is a percentage of the total fee, calculated in accordance with the table following this paragraph, as appropriate to the circumstances and timing of the retrial, transfer or withdrawal of the section 16 determination.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2), “transfer” includes the making of a section 16 determination in favour of an individual who, immediately before the making of the section 16 determination—
- had represented themselves; or
 - had been represented (otherwise than pursuant to a section 16 determination) by the litigator named in the order, and for the purposes of that sub-paragraph the litigator is to be treated as a new litigator.
- (4) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), a case is not transferred to a new litigator where—
- a firm of solicitors is named as litigator in the representation order and the solicitor or other appropriately qualified person with responsibility for the case moves to another firm;
 - a firm of solicitors is named as litigator in the representation order and the firm changes (whether by merger or acquisition or in some other way), but so that the new firm remains closely related to the firm named in the order; or
 - a solicitor or other appropriately qualified person is named as litigator in the representation order and responsibility for the case is transferred to another solicitor or appropriately qualified person in the same firm or a closely related firm.
- (5) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (2), where a case which has been transferred to a new litigator is transferred again, that new litigator—
- must be treated as the original litigator, where the transfer takes place at any time before the trial or any retrial;
 - must be treated as a new litigator, where the transfer takes place during the trial or any retrial; and

- (c) must not receive any fee, where the transfer takes place after the trial or any retrial but before the sentencing hearing.
 - (6) Where a section 16 determination is withdrawn before the case ends, a litigator must receive a percentage of the total fee, in accordance with the table following this paragraph, as appropriate to the circumstances and timing of a transfer.
 - (7) In the table following this paragraph, the total fee means—
 - (a) in a case to which Part 1A applies, the fixed fee determined in accordance with paragraph 3AA;
 - (b) in a trial in a case to which Part 2 applies, where the number of pages of prosecution evidence is less than or equal to the PPE Cut-off specified in the table following paragraph 5, the basic fee specified in the table following paragraph 7(2) plus the length of trial proxy specified in the table following paragraph 7(3);
 - (c) in a cracked trial or guilty plea in a case to which Part 2 applies, the final fee as calculated in accordance with paragraph 8(2);
 - (d) in a trial in a case to which Part 2 applies, where the number of pages of prosecution evidence exceeds the PPE Cut-off specified in the table following paragraph 5, the final fee, as calculated in accordance with paragraph 9(2);
 - (e) in a cracked trial or guilty plea in a case to which Part 3 applies, the fixed fee set out in paragraph 11.
 - (8) Where a case becomes a Very High Cost Case after a section 16 determination has been made and is transferred from the litigator named on the representation order to a new litigator—
 - (a) the original litigator must be remunerated in accordance with the individual Very High Cost Case contract entered into by that litigator; and
 - (b) the new litigator must be remunerated in accordance with the individual Very High Cost Case contract entered into by that litigator.
 - (9) Where a case becomes a Very High Cost Case after a section 16 determination has been made and the section 16 determination is withdrawn before the end of the case, the litigator must be remunerated in accordance with the table following this paragraph as appropriate to the circumstances and timing of the withdrawal.
 - (10) Sub-paragraph (11) applies where—
 - (a) the case is a case to which Part 3 would apply if it resulted in a cracked trial or guilty plea; and
 - (b) at the time the case is transferred to a new litigator in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) it is not known whether the case would result in a cracked trial or guilty plea or whether it would proceed to trial.
 - (11) Where this sub-paragraph applies—
 - (a) for the purpose of a claim by the original litigator at the time of the transfer of the case, “total fee” in the table following this paragraph, means the fixed fee set out in paragraph 11;
 - (b) the original litigator may, if the case proceeds to trial, claim the difference between the payment received at the time of transfer of the case and the payment that would have been due at that time if that payment had been based on the case proceeding to trial.
 - (12) A litigator may not be treated both as an original litigator and as a new litigator in a case.
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PART 5: FIXED FEES

[...]

Fees for appeals and committals for sentence hearings

15. The fee payable to a litigator instructed in—
- (a) an appeal against conviction from a magistrates’ court;
 - (b) an appeal against sentence from a magistrates’ court;
 - (c) a sentencing hearing following a committal for sentence to the Crown Court.
- is that set out in the table below.

Fees for hearing subsequent to sentence

16.—

- (1) The fee payable to a litigator instructed in relation to a hearing under an enactment listed in sub-paragraph (2) is that set out in the table below.

(2) The enactments are—

- (a) section 1CA of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (variation and discharge of orders under section 1C);
- (b) section 155 of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (alteration of Crown Court sentence);
- (c) section 74 of the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (assistance by defendant: review of sentence).]

Fees for contempt proceedings

17.—

- (1) This paragraph applies to proceedings referred to in section 14(g) of the Act in the Crown Court.
- (2) Where, in proceedings to which this paragraph applies, the contempt is alleged to have been committed by a person other than a defendant in a case to which this Schedule applies, remuneration for litigators must be at the rate set out in the table following paragraph 19.
- (3) Where, in proceedings to which this paragraph applies, the contempt is alleged to have been committed by the defendant in a case to which this Schedule applies, all work undertaken by the litigator is included within—
 - (a) the fee payable under Part 2 of this Schedule, or
 - (b) in proceedings under paragraph 15 or paragraph 18, the fixed fee set out in the table following paragraph 19.

Fees for alleged breaches of a Crown Court order

18.—

- (1) This paragraph applies to proceedings in the Crown Court against one assisted person arising out of a single alleged breach of an order of the Crown Court.
- (2) The fee payable to the litigator in respect of the proceedings to which this paragraph applies is that set out in the table below.

Fixed fees

19. The table following this paragraph sets out the fixed fees payable in relation to the category of work specified in the first column of the table.

Type of proceedings	Paragraph providing for fee	Fee payable (£ per proceedings)
Appeal against sentence from a magistrates' court	15	140.42
Appeal against conviction from a magistrates' court	15	315.96
Committal for sentence	15	210.64
Hearing subsequent to sentence	16	140.42
Contempt proceedings (where contempt is alleged to have been committed by a person other than the defendant)	17(2)	105.32
Alleged breach of a Crown Court order	18(2)	70.22

Fees for special preparation

20.—

- (1) This paragraph applies in any case on indictment in the Crown Court to which Part 2 applies—
 - (a) a documentary or pictorial exhibit is served by the prosecution in electronic form where—
 - (i) the exhibit has never existed in paper form; and
 - (ii) the appropriate officer does not consider it appropriate to include the exhibit in the pages of prosecution evidence;
 - (b) in respect of which a fee is payable under Part 2 (other than paragraph 6), where the number of pages of prosecution evidence, as so defined, exceeds 6,000,
 and the appropriate officer considers it reasonable to make a payment in excess of the fee payable under Part 2.
- (2) Where this paragraph applies, a special preparation fee may be paid, in addition to the fee payable under Part 2.
- (3) The amount of the special preparation fee must be calculated from the number of hours which the appropriate officer considers reasonable—

- (a) where sub-paragraph (1)(a) applies, to view the prosecution evidence; and
 - (b) where sub-paragraph (1)(b) applies, to read the excess pages,
- and in each case using the rates specified in the table below headed “Prescribed fee rates”
- (4) A litigator claiming a special preparation fee must supply such information and documents as may be required by the appropriate officer in support of the claim.
 - (5) In determining a claim under this paragraph, the appropriate officer must take into account all the relevant circumstances of the case.

Fees for consideration of unused material

20A.—

- (1) This paragraph applies in respect of any case on indictment in the Crown Court, in respect of which a graduated fee is payable under Part 2, other than a guilty plea.
- (2) In any case to which this paragraph applies, a fee (“the basic consideration fee”) is payable to a litigator in respect of the consideration of unused material which corresponds to the grade of the litigator concerned specified in the table following this sub-paragraph, whether or not such consideration has actually occurred.

Grade of litigator	Amount of the basic consideration fee for a fee earner whose office is not situated within the City of London or a London Borough	Amount of the basic consideration fee for a fee earner whose office is situated within the City of London or a London Borough
Senior solicitor	£72.54	£76.31
Solicitor, legal executive or fee earner of equivalent experience	£61.59	£64.68
Trainee or fee earner of equivalent experience	£40.73	£46.55

- (3) This sub-paragraph applies where—
 - (a) a litigator has undertaken the consideration of unused material; and
 - (b) the litigator has spent in excess of three hours undertaking that consideration.
- (4) In a case where sub-paragraph (3) applies—
 - (a) a fee (“the additional fee”) is payable to the litigator in addition to the basic consideration fee; and
 - (b) the amount of the additional fee corresponds to the grade of fee earner concerned specified in the table following paragraph 27.
- (5) The additional fee is payable only where the appropriate officer considers it reasonable to make such a payment.
- (6) A litigator claiming the additional fee must supply such information and documents as may be required by the appropriate officer in support of the claim.
- (7) In determining whether it is reasonable to pay the additional fee, the appropriate officer must take into account—
 - (a) the reasonableness of the hours claimed in respect of the case taken as a whole; and
 - (b) the reasonableness of the hours claimed in respect of the consideration of the unused material.

Discontinuance or dismissal of sent or transferred proceedings

21.—

- (1) This paragraph applies to proceedings which are—
 - (a) sent for trial to the Crown; or
 - (b) transferred to the Crown Court under—
 - (i) section 4 of the Criminal Justice Act 1987 (transfer of serious fraud cases); or
 - (ii) section 53 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (transfer of certain cases involving children).
- (2) Where the proceedings to which this paragraph applies are discontinued by a notice served under section 23A of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (discontinuance of proceedings after accused has been sent for trial) at any time before the prosecution serves its evidence in accordance with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Service of Prosecution

Evidence) Regulations 2005 the litigator must be paid the fee specified in the table following this sub-paragraph, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged.

Discontinuance before evidence served

Class of Offence	Fee payable (£)
A	307.57
B	251.40
C	200.22
D	292.19
E	83.50
F	88.52
G	88.52
H	86.33
I	78.93
J	307.57

(3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies where—

- (a) proceedings to which this paragraph applies are discontinued by a notice served under section 23A of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 at any time after the prosecution serves its evidence in accordance with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Service of Prosecution Evidence) Regulations 2005;
- (b) following a relevant application for dismissal—
 - (i) the charge, or charges are dismissed and the assisted person is discharged, or
 - (ii) the case is remitted to the magistrates' court in accordance with paragraph 10(3)(a), 13(2) or 15(3)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, or
- (c) at a relevant hearing—
 - (i) the prosecution offers no evidence and the assisted person is discharged, or
 - (ii) the case is remitted to the magistrates' court in accordance with paragraph 10(3)(a), 13(2) or 15(3)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

(4) Where this sub-paragraph applies, the litigator must be paid—

- (a) in a case in which the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court is less than or equal to 500, a fee determined in accordance with paragraph 3AA for representing an assisted person in a guilty plea, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court, or
- (b) in a case in which the number [of] pages of prosecution evidence served on the court exceeds 500, a fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 8 for representing an assisted person in a guilty plea, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court.

(5) In sub-paragraph (3)—

- (a) “relevant application for dismissal” means—
 - (i) an application under paragraph 2 of Schedule 3 to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (procedure where persons are sent for trial under section 51: applications for dismissal);
 - (ii) section 6 of the Criminal Justice Act 1987 (applications for dismissal), or
 - (iii) paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (notices of transfer: procedure in lieu of committal: applications for dismissal), and
- (b) “relevant hearing” means—
 - (i) a plea and case management hearing that takes place after the prosecution serves its evidence, or
 - (ii) any other hearing that takes place before a plea and case management hearing has taken place, but after the prosecution has served its evidence.

Defendant uplifts

22.—

- (1) A defendant uplift is payable where a litigator represents more than one assisted person in the circumstances referred to in—
 - (a) paragraph 21(2), or
 - (b) paragraph 21(3), where the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court exceeds 500.
- (2) The defendant uplift must be calculated in accordance with the table following this paragraph.
- (3) In the table following this paragraph, the total fee means—
 - (a) the fee specified in sub-paragraph (2) where that sub-paragraph applies; or
 - (b) in the circumstances referred to in paragraph 21(3), the initial fee specified in paragraph 8, as appropriate to the circumstances set out in paragraph 21(4)(b).

Defendant uplifts

Total number of defendants represented by litigator	Percentage uplift to total fee
2–4	20%
5+	30%

Warrant for arrest

23.—

- (1) This paragraph applies where—
 - (a) the assisted person fails to attend a hearing;
 - (b) at that hearing the court issues a warrant for the arrest of the assisted person, pursuant to section 7(1) of the Bail Act 1976 (“the warrant”);
 - (c) the case does not proceed in the absence of the assisted person.
- (2) Where in a case on indictment the warrant is not executed within three months of the date on which it was issued, the fee payable to the litigator is—
 - (a) where the warrant is issued at or before the plea and case management hearing—
 - (i) in a case in which the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court is less than or equal to 500, a fee determined in accordance with paragraph 3AA for representing an assisted person in a guilty plea, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court;
 - (ii) in a case in which the number pages of prosecution evidence served on the court exceeds 500, a fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 8 for representing an assisted person in a guilty plea, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court;
 - (b) where the warrant is issued after the plea and case management hearing but before the trial—
 - (i) in a case in which the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court is less than or equal to 500, a fee determined in accordance with paragraph 3AA for representing an assisted person in a cracked trial, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court;
 - (ii) in a case in which the number [of] pages of prosecution evidence served on the court exceeds 500, a fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 8 for representing an assisted person in a cracked trial, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the pages of prosecution evidence served on the court;
 - (c) where the warrant is issued during the trial, and the trial is aborted as a result—
 - (i) in a case in which the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court is less than or equal to 500, a fee determined in accordance with paragraph 3AA for representing an assisted person in a trial, as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged and the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court;
 - (ii) in a case in which the number [of] pages of prosecution evidence served on the court exceeds 500, a fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 7 or, where appropriate, paragraph 9 for representing an assisted person in a trial,

as appropriate to the offence with which the assisted person is charged, the number of pages of prosecution evidence served on the court and the length of the trial.

- (2A) For the purpose of sub-paragraph 2(c)(ii), the length of the trial is determined as at the date the warrant is issued.
- (3) Where the warrant is issued during the course of proceedings referred to in paragraph 15 or 18 the fee payable to the litigator is the fee set out in the table below, as appropriate to the type of proceedings.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (5) applies where—
- (a) a fee has been paid, or is payable, to the litigator in accordance with sub-paragraph (2);
 - (b) the warrant is executed within 15 months of the date on which it was issued;
 - (c) the case proceeds after the warrant has been executed; and
 - (d) the litigator submits a claim for fees for the determination of his overall remuneration in the case, in accordance with article 5.
- (5) Where this sub-paragraph applies—
- (a) the appropriate officer must deduct the amount paid or payable in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) from the amount payable to the litigator on the final determination of fees in the case;
 - (b) if the fee paid or payable in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) is greater than the amount payable to the litigator on the final determination of fees in the case, the appropriate officer may recover the amount of the difference by way of repayment by the litigator.

[...]

PART 6: MISCELLANEOUS

[...]

Fees for abuse of process, disclosure, admissibility and withdrawal of plea hearings

26.—

- (1) This paragraph applies to—
- (a) the hearing of an application to stay the case on indictment or any count on the ground that the proceedings constitute an abuse of the process of the court;
 - (b) any hearing relating to the question of whether any material should be disclosed by the prosecution to the defence or the defence to the prosecution (whether or not any claim to public interest immunity is made);
 - (c) the hearing of an application under section 2(1) of the Criminal Procedure (Attendance of Witnesses) Act 1965 (issue of witness summons on application to Crown Court) for disclosure of material held by third parties;
 - (d) any hearing relating to the question of the admissibility as evidence of any material; and
 - (e) the hearing of an application to withdraw a plea of guilty where the application is—
 - (i) made by an advocate other than the advocate who appeared at the hearing at which the plea of guilty was entered; and
 - (ii) unsuccessful.
- (2) Where a hearing to which this paragraph applies is held on any day of the main hearing of a case on indictment, no separate fee is payable in respect of attendance at the hearing, but the hearing is included in the length of the main hearing for the purpose of calculating the fees payable.
- (3) Where a hearing to which this paragraph applies is held prior to the first or only day of the main hearing, it is not included in the length of the main hearing for the purpose of calculating the fees payable and the trial advocate or substitute advocate must be remunerated for attendance at such a hearing—
- (a) in respect of any day where the hearing begins before and ends after the luncheon adjournment, at the daily rate set out in the Table headed Noting brief fees as appropriate to the category of trial advocate or substitute advocate; or
 - (b) in respect of any day where the hearing begins and ends before the luncheon adjournment, or begins after the luncheon adjournment, at the half-daily rate set out in the Table headed Noting brief fees as appropriate to the category of trial advocate or substitute advocate

For proceedings in the Crown Court the appropriate officer must allow fees for work done at the following prescribed rates—

Prescribed fee rates

27. Subject to paragraphs 28 and 29, for proceedings in the Crown Court to which paragraph 26 applies the appropriate officer must allow fees for work under paragraph 26(2) at the following prescribed rates—

Class of work	Grade of fee earner	Rate	Variations
Preparation	Senior solicitor	£43.73 per hour	£45.99 per hour for a fee earner whose office is situated within the City of London or a London borough
	Solicitor, legal executive or fee earner of equivalent experience	£37.13 per hour	£38.98 per hour for a fee earner whose office is situated within the City of London or a London borough
	Trainee or fee earner of equivalent experience	£24.54 per hour	£28.05 per hour for a fee earner whose office is situated within the City of London or a London borough
Consideration of unused material in excess of 3 hours	Senior solicitor	£48.36 per hour	£50.87 per hour for a fee earner whose office is situated within the City of London or a London Borough
	Solicitor, legal executive or fee earner of equivalent experience	£41.06 per hour	£43.12 per hour for a fee earner whose office is situated within the City of London or a London Borough
	Trainee or fee earner of equivalent experience	£27.15 per hour	£31.03 per hour for a fee earner whose office is situated within the City of London or a London Borough
Attendance at court where more than one representative instructed	Senior solicitor	£34.86 per hour	
	Solicitor, legal executive or fee earner of equivalent experience	£28.05 per hour	
	Trainee or fee earner of equivalent experience	£16.91 per hour	
Travelling and waiting	Senior solicitor	£20.42 per hour	
	Solicitor, legal executive or fee earner of equivalent experience	£20.42 per hour	
	Trainee or fee earner of equivalent experience	£10.31 per hour	
Writing routine letters and dealing with routine telephone calls		£2.85 per item	£2.97 per item for a fee earner whose office is situated within the City of London or a London borough

[...]

SCHEDULE 3: PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

[...]

Litigators' fees for proceedings in the Court of Appeal

7.—

- (1) For proceedings in the Court of Appeal the appropriate officer must allow fees for work by litigators at the following prescribed rates—

Class of work	Grade of fee earner	Rate	Variations
Preparation	Senior solicitor	£43.73 per hour	£45.99 per hour for a litigator whose office is situated within the City of London or a London borough
	Solicitor, legal executive or fee earner of equivalent experience	£37.13 per hour	£38.98 per hour for a litigator whose office is situated within the City of London or a London borough
	Trainee or fee earner of equivalent experience	£24.54 per hour	£28.05 per hour for a litigator whose office is situated within the City of London or a London borough
Advocacy	Senior Solicitor	£52.80 per hour	
	Solicitor	£46.20 per hour	
Attendance at court where more than one representative assigned	Senior Solicitor	£34.86 per hour	
	Solicitor, legal executive or fee earner of equivalent experience	£28.05 per hour	
	Trainee or fee earner of equivalent experience	£16.91 per hour	
Travelling and waiting	Senior Solicitor	£20.42 per hour	
	Solicitor, legal executive or fee earner of equivalent experience	£20.42 per hour	
	Trainee or fee earner of equivalent experience	£10.31 per hour	
Routine letters written and routine telephone calls		£2.85 per item	£2.97 per item for a litigator whose office is situated within the City of London or a London borough

- (2) In respect of any item of work, the appropriate officer may allow fees at less than the relevant prescribed rate specified in the table following sub-paragraph (1) where it appears to the appropriate officer reasonable to do so having regard to the competence and despatch with which the work was done.

Allowance of litigators' fees at more than the prescribed rate

8.—

- (1) Upon a determination of fees the appropriate officer may, subject to the provisions of this paragraph, allow fees at more than the relevant prescribed rate specified in paragraph 7 for preparation, advocacy, attendance at court where more than one representative is assigned, routine letters written and routine telephone calls, in respect of offences in Class A, B, C, D, G, I, J or K in the LGFS Table of Offences.
- (2) The appropriate officer may allow fees at more than the prescribed rate where it appears to the appropriate officer, taking into account all the relevant circumstances of the case, that—

- (a) the work was done with exceptional competence, skill or expertise;
 - (b) the work was done with exceptional despatch; or
 - (c) the case involved exceptional complexity or other exceptional circumstances.
- (3) Paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 applies to litigators in respect of proceedings in the Court of Appeal as it applies to advocates.
- (4) Where the appropriate officer considers that any item or class of work should be allowed at more than the prescribed rate, the appropriate officer must apply to that item or class of work a percentage enhancement in accordance with the following provisions of this paragraph.
- (5) In determining the percentage by which fees should be enhanced above the prescribed rate the appropriate officer may have regard to—
- (a) the degree of responsibility accepted by the fee earner;
 - (b) the care, speed and economy with which the case was prepared; and
 - (c) the novelty, weight and complexity of the case.
- (6) The percentage above the relevant prescribed rate by which fees for work may be enhanced must not exceed 100%.
- (7) The appropriate officer may have regard to the generality of proceedings to which these Regulations apply in determining what is exceptional within the meaning of this paragraph.

Advocates' fees for proceedings in the Court of Appeal

9.—

- (1) Subject to sub-paragraph 9(4), for proceedings in the Court of Appeal the appropriate officer must allow fees for work by advocates at the following prescribed rates—

Junior Counsel

Types of proceedings	Basic fee	Full day refresher	Subsidiary fees		
			Attendance at consultation, conferences and views	Written work	Attendance at pre-trial reviews, applications and other appearances
All appeals	Maximum amount: £545 per case	Maximum amount: £178.75 per day	£33.50 per hour, minimum amount: £16.75	Maximum amount: £58.25 per item	Maximum amount: £110 per appearance

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Types of proceedings	Basic fee	Full day refresher	Subsidiary fees		
			Attendance at consultation, conferences and views	Written work	Attendance at pre-trial reviews, applications and other appearances
All appeals	Maximum amount: £5,400 per case	Maximum amount: £330.50 per day	£62.50 per hour, minimum amount: £32	Maximum amount: £119.50 per item	Maximum amount: £257.50 per appearance

- (2) Where an hourly rate is specified in the table following sub-paragraph (1), the appropriate officer must determine any fee for such work in accordance with that hourly rate, provided that the fee determined must not be less than the minimum amount specified.
- (3) Where a refresher fee is claimed in respect of less than a full day, the appropriate officer must allow such fee as appears to the appropriate officer reasonable having regard to the fee which would be allowable for a full day.
- (4) Where it appears to the appropriate officer, taking into account all the relevant circumstances of the case, that owing to the exceptional circumstances of the case the amount payable by way of fees in accordance with the table following sub-

paragraph (1) would not provide reasonable remuneration for some or all of the work the appropriate officer has allowed, the appropriate officer may allow such amounts as appear to the appropriate officer to be reasonable remuneration for the relevant work.

[...]

SCHEDULE 4: RATES PAYABLE FOR THE CLAIMS SPECIFIED IN REGULATION 8

[...]

Work conducted at the Police station: Police Station advice and assistance

2.—

(1) The Fixed Fee for Police Station Telephone Advice is—

- (a) £25.95 per claim in London; and
- (b) £24.96 per claim outside London.

(2) The Criminal Defence Direct Fixed Acceptance Fee is £6.60 per Matter.

(3) The hourly rates for Police Station attendance for the purposes of—

- (a) recording time and determining whether the Escape Fee Case Threshold has been reached, and
 - (b) payment of remuneration in cases in which the Escape Fee Case Threshold has been reached,
- are specified in the table following this sub-paragraph as appropriate to the place of attendance.

	London	Outside London
Police Station attendance hourly rates		
Own or Duty Provider	£46.37	£42.90
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	£56.97	£56.97
Duty Provider – serious offence rate	£53.63	£49.50
Duty Provider – serious offence rate (Unsocial Hours)	£66.00	£66.00
Travel and waiting hourly rates		
Own Provider	£23.76	£23.76
Duty Provider	£46.37	£42.90
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	£56.97	£56.97

(4) The table following sub-paragraph (5) sets out—

- (a) the Fixed Fees, and
 - (b) the Escape Fee Case Thresholds,
- applicable to Police Station attendance as appropriate to the place of attendance.

(5) For the purposes of sub-paragraphs (3) and (4), where the place of attendance is not a Police Station, the place of attendance is deemed to be—

- (a) where an interviewing Constable is present—
 - (i) if the interviewing Constable is normally based at a Police Station, that Police Station, or
 - (ii) in any other case, the Police Station nearest to the location of the interview, or
- (b) where a Services Person is assisting with an investigation by Services Police, the Police Station nearest to the location of the interview.

Police Station Attendance – Fixed Fees and Escape Fee Case Thresholds

Place of attendance	Fixed Fee (£)	Escape Fee Case Threshold (£)
London	200.93	602.79
Outside London	156.19	468.57

(6) The hourly rates for excess travel time are specified in the table following subparagraph (7).

(7) In sub-paragraph (6), “excess travel time” means reasonable travel time in excess of 90 minutes for a one-way journey undertaken for the purpose of Police Station attendance in accordance with the 2015 Duty Provider Crime Contract.

	London Procurement Area (£)	Non-London Procurement Area (£)
Duty Provider	46.37	42.90
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	56.97	56.97

Work conducted outside the Police Station

3.—

(1) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for Advice and Assistance conducted outside the Police Station are specified in the table below and this Unit of Work is subject to an Upper Limit of £247.50.

Advice and Assistance

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Routine letters written and routine telephone calls per item	3.18	3.05
Preparation hourly rate	41.00	38.69
Travel and waiting hourly rate	21.70	21.70

(2) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for Advocacy Assistance on a warrant of further detention are specified in Tables A and B below and this Unit of Work is subject to an Upper Limit of £1,500.

Table A: Advocacy Assistance on a warrant of further detention – magistrates’ court or judicial authority

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Routine letters written and telephone calls (per item)		
Own Provider and Duty Provider	3.18	3.05
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	4.21	4.04
Preparation hourly rate		
Own Provider and Duty Provider	41.00	38.69
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	54.70	51.56
Advocacy hourly rate		
Own Provider and Duty Provider	48.68	48.68
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	64.89	64.89
Travelling and waiting hourly rate		
Own Provider and Duty Provider	21.70	21.70
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	28.92	28.92

Table B: Advocacy Assistance on a warrant of further detention – High Court or a senior judge

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Routine letter out per item	6.19	6.19

Routine telephone calls per item	3.42	3.42
All other preparation work, hourly rate	65.59	61.88
Attending counsel in conference or at the trial or hearing of any summons or application at court or other appointment, hourly rate	30.53	30.53
Attending without counsel at the trial or hearing of any cause or the hearing of any summons or application at court, or other appointment, hourly rate	61.88	61.88
Travelling and waiting, hourly rate	27.43	27.43

(3) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for Advocacy Assistance in armed forces custody hearings are specified in the table following this sub-paragraph and this Unit of Work is subject to an Upper Limit of £1,500.

Advocacy Assistance for armed forces custody hearings

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Routine letters written and telephone calls (per item)		
Own Provider and Duty Provider	3.18	3.05
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	4.21	4.04
Preparation hourly rate		
Own Provider and Duty Provider	41.00	38.69
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	54.70	51.56
Advocacy hourly rate		
Own Provider and Duty Provider	48.68	48.68
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	64.89	64.89
Travelling and waiting hourly rate		
Own Provider and Duty Provider	21.70	21.70
Duty Provider (Unsocial Hours)	28.92	28.92

(4) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for Advocacy Assistance in the magistrates' court in connection with an application to vary police bail conditions are specified in the table following this sub-paragraph and this Unit of Work is subject to an Upper Limit of £1,500.

Advocacy Assistance in the magistrates' court in connection with an application to vary police bail conditions

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Routine letters written and telephone calls per item	3.34	3.22
Preparation hourly rate	43.35	41.00
Advocacy hourly rate	51.44	51.44
Travelling and waiting hourly rate	21.70	21.70

Advice and Assistance and Advocacy Assistance by a court Duty Lawyer and Advocacy Assistance at the virtual court

4.—

(1) The hourly rates for Advice and Assistance and Advocacy Assistance by a court Duty Lawyer are specified in the table following this sub-paragraph.

Advice and Assistance and Advocacy Assistance by a court Duty Lawyer

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Standard hourly rate (attendance and waiting at a magistrates' court)	45.50	44.43
Enhanced hourly rate (only payable in respect of work done on a day which is not a Business Day)	56.84	55.52
Travelling hourly rate (only payable where the Duty Solicitor is called out (including being called to return) to the court from the Office or attends on a day that is not a Business Day. Reasonable travel expenses may also be claimed (where relevant)).	21.70	21.70

(2) The Fixed Fees for Advocacy Assistance at the Virtual Court are specified in the table following this sub-paragraph.

Advocacy Assistance at the Virtual Court

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Virtual Court Fixed Fee where the hearing is held during Business Hours	165.00	123.75
Virtual Court Fixed Fee where the hearing is held during Unsociable hours	198.00	148.50

Representation in the magistrates' court

5.—

(A1) This paragraph does not apply where paragraph 5A applies.

(1) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for representation in a magistrates' court for—

- (a) recording time and to determine whether the Standard Fee Limit has been reached; and
 - (b) the payment of remuneration in cases in which the Standard Fee Limit has been reached,
- are specified in the table following this sub-paragraph.

Representation in a magistrates' court

	All Areas
Routine letters written and telephone calls per item	£3.22
Preparation hourly rate	£41.00
Advocacy hourly rate (including applications for bail and other applications to the court)	£51.44
Hourly rate for attendance at court where Counsel is assigned (including conferences with Counsel at court)	£28.05

(2) The Standard Fees and Standard Fee Limits for representation in a magistrates' court are specified in the table following this sub-paragraph.

Representation in a magistrates' court: Standard Fees and Standard Fee Limits

	Standard Fee (£)	Standard Fee Limit (£)
Category 1A	235.56	426.61
Category 1B	196.28	426.61
Category 2	449.45	704.88
Category 3	336.01	651.34

(2A) The hourly rate for excess travel time is £21.70.

(2B) In sub-paragraph (2A), "excess travel time" means reasonable travel time in excess of 90 minutes for a one-way journey undertaken for the purpose of representation in the magistrates' court in accordance with the 2015 Duty Provider Crime Contract.

(3) In the table following sub-paragraph (2)—

(a) the reference to “Category 1A” cases is a reference to the following proceedings—

- (i) either way guilty pleas;
- (ia) guilty pleas in proceedings for low-value shoplifting as defined in section 22A(3) of the Magistrates’ Court Act 1980 (low-value shoplifting);
- (ii) indictable only cases heard in the Youth Court;
- (iii) proceedings (other than committal proceedings) relating to either way offences or proceedings referred to in sub-paragraph (ia) which are discontinued or withdrawn or where the prosecution offer no evidence; and
- (iv) proceedings (other than committal proceedings) relating to either way offences or proceedings referred to in sub-paragraph (ia) which result in a bind over;

(b) the reference to “Category 1B” cases is a reference to the following proceedings (other than proceedings referred to in paragraph (a)(ia))—

- (i) summary only guilty pleas;
- (ii) uncontested proceedings arising out of a breach of an order of a magistrates’ courts (including proceedings in a magistrates’ court relating to a breach of a Crown Court community rehabilitation order, community punishment order or suspended sentence);
- (iii) proceedings (other than committal proceedings) relating to summary offences which are discontinued or withdrawn or where the prosecution offer no evidence;
- (iv) proceedings (other than committal proceedings) relating to summary offences which result in a bind over;
- (v) proceedings arising out of a deferment of sentence (including any subsequent sentence hearing) under section 1 of the Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000;
- (vi) proceedings prescribed under regulation 9 of the Criminal Legal Aid (General) Regulations 2013, except where the case was listed and fully prepared for a contested hearing to decide whether an order should be made; and
- (vii) proceedings relating to either way offences which must be tried in a magistrates’ court in accordance with section 22 of the Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980;

(c) the reference to “Category 2” cases is a reference to—

- (i) contested trials;
- (ii) proceedings which were listed and fully prepared for trial in a magistrates’ court but are disposed of by a guilty plea on the day of trial before the opening of the prosecution case;
- (iii) proceedings which were listed and fully prepared for trial in a magistrates’ court but are discontinued or withdrawn or where the prosecution offers no evidence or which result in a bind over on the day of trial before the opening of the prosecution case;
- (iv) contested proceedings relating to a breach of an order of a magistrates’ court (including proceedings relating to a breach of a Crown Court community rehabilitation order, community punishment order or suspended sentence);
- (v) proceedings where mixed pleas are entered; and
- (vi) proceedings prescribed under regulation 9 of the Criminal Legal Aid (General) Regulations 2013 where the case was listed and fully prepared for a contested hearing to decide whether an order should be made; and

(d) the reference to “Category 3” cases is a reference to committal proceedings which are discontinued or withdrawn.

(4) The fees payable to Assigned Counsel for representation in a magistrates’ court are subject to the limits specified in the table following paragraph 12.

(5) In this paragraph “committal proceedings” means proceedings in a magistrates’ court up to and including a hearing at which an assisted person is committed to the Crown Court for trial under section 6(1) or (2) of the Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980.

(6) The fixed fee payable to a litigator in respect of a case sent for trial to the Crown Court is £181.40.

Representation in proceedings relating to an injunction under Part 1 of the 2014 Act or related parenting order in any court

5A.—

- (1) This paragraph applies to proceedings prescribed as criminal proceedings under section 14(h) of the Act (other than an appeal) relating to—
- (a) an injunction under Part 1 of the 2014 Act; or
 - (b) a parenting order under section 8(1)(b) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 where an injunction is granted under Part 1 of the 2014 Act.
- (2) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for—
- (a) determining whether the lower or higher fee limit has been reached, and
 - (b) claiming costs in cases which fall outside the fixed fee limits, are specified in the table following this sub-paragraph.

Representation in proceedings relating to an injunction under Part 1 of the 2014 Act or related parenting order in any court

	All Areas
Routine letters written and telephone calls per item	£3.22
Preparation hourly rate	£41.00
Advocacy hourly rate (including applications for bail and other applications to court)	£51.44
Hourly rate for attendance at court where Counsel is assigned (including conferences with Counsel at court)	£28.05

- (3) The table following this sub-paragraph sets out the fees and fee limits for representation in any court.

Higher and Lower Fees Table

	Lower fee (£)	Lower fee limit (£)	Higher fee (£)	Higher fee limit (£)
Uncontested	143.10	246.22	344.19	426.61
Contested	252.66	422.98	579.48	704.88

- (4) The hourly rate for travelling and waiting in any court is £21.70.

Work undertaken prior to a determination that an individual is not eligible for criminal legal aid

6.—

- (1) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for Pre-Order Cover, Early Cover and means test form completion are specified in the table following this paragraph.
- (2) The amount payable for Pre-Order cover is subject to an Upper Limit of—
- (a) £43.35 per claim in London; and
 - (b) £41.00 per claim outside London.
- (3) The Fixed Fee for Early Cover is £61.88.
- (4) The refused means test completion fee is £20.63.

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Routine letters written and telephone calls per item	3.34	3.22
Preparation hourly rate	43.35	41.00
Advocacy (including applications for bail and other applications to the court) hourly rate	51.44	51.44
Travelling and waiting hourly rate	21.70	21.70

Representation in proceedings prescribed as criminal proceedings under section 14(h) of the Act

7.—

- (1) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for representation in the Crown Court in proceedings prescribed as criminal proceedings under section 14(h) of the Act (other than an appeal from a magistrates' court or where paragraph 5A

applies) are specified in the table following this sub-paragraph and this Unit of Work is subject to an Upper Limit of £1,500.

Representation in Prescribed Proceedings in a Crown Court

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Routine letters written and telephone calls per item	3.34	3.22
Preparation hourly rate	43.35	41.00
Advocacy hourly rate	51.44	51.44
Travelling and waiting hourly rate	21.70	21.70

(2) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for representation in the High Court, the family court or a county court in proceedings prescribed as criminal proceedings under section 14(h) of the Act (except where paragraph 5A or paragraph 10 applies) are specified in the table below.

Representation in Prescribed Proceedings in the High Court, the family court or a county court

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Routine letters out per item	6.19	5.45
Routine telephone calls per item	3.42	3.01
All other preparation work hourly rate	61.88 (65.59 where Provider's office is in London)	54.45 (57.75 where Provider's office is in London)
Attending counsel in conference or at the trial or hearing of any summons or application at court or other appointment – hourly rate	30.53	26.81
Attending without counsel at the trial or hearing of any cause or the hearing of any summons or other application at court or other appointment – hourly rate	61.88	54.45
Travelling and waiting hourly rate	27.43	24.09

(3) The fees payable to Assigned Counsel for representation in the High Court, the family court or a county court in proceedings prescribed as criminal proceedings under section 14(h) of the Act are subject to the limits specified in the table following paragraph 12.

Advice and Assistance on an appeal against conviction or sentence or an application to the Criminal Cases Review Commission

8. The fixed amounts and hourly rates for Advice and Assistance on an appeal against conviction or sentence pursuant to a determination made under section 15 of the Act (except where there is a subsisting section 16 determination) or an application to the Criminal Cases Review Commission are specified in the table following this paragraph and are subject to an Upper Limit of—

- (a) £247.50 for Advice and Assistance on appeals against conviction or sentence; and
- (b) £412.50 for Advice and Assistance on an application to the Criminal Cases Review Commission.

Advice and Assistance on an appeal against conviction or sentence or application to the Criminal Cases Review Commission

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Routine letters written and routine telephone calls per item	3.18	3.05
Preparation hourly rate	41.00	38.69
Travel and waiting hourly rate	21.70	21.70

Representation on an appeal by way of case stated

9.—

- (1) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for representation on an appeal by way of case stated are specified in the table following this sub-paragraph.

Representation on an appeal by way of case stated in the High Court

	High Court (£)
Routine letters out per item	6.19
Routine telephone calls per item	3.42
All other preparation work – hourly rate	61.88 (65.59 where the Provider's office is in London)
Attending counsel in conference or at the trial or hearing of any summons or application at court or other appointment – hourly rate	37.00
Attending without counsel at the trial or hearing of any cause or the hearing of any summons or other application at court or other appointment – hourly rate	61.88
Travelling and waiting hourly rate	27.43

- (2) The fees payable to Assigned Counsel for representation in the High Court on an appeal by way of case stated are subject to the limits specified in the table following paragraph 12.

Representation in the Crown Court on an appeal from a magistrates' court in proceedings prescribed as criminal proceedings under section 14(h) of the Act

10. The fixed amounts and hourly rates for representation in the Crown Court pursuant to a section 16 determination on an appeal from a magistrates' court in proceedings prescribed as criminal proceedings under section 14(h) of the Act or an appeal to the County Court relating to an injunction under Part 1 of the 2014 Act or a parenting order under section 8(1)(b) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 made in connection with an injunction under Part 1 of the 2014 Act are specified in the table following this paragraph, and this Unit of Work is subject to an Upper Limit of £1,500.

	London (£)	Outside London (£)
Routine letters written and telephone calls per item	3.34	3.22
Preparation hourly rate	43.35	41.00
Advocacy hourly rate	51.44	51.44
Travelling and waiting hourly rate	21.70	21.70

Advice and Assistance provided pursuant to a determination made under section 15 of the Act in Prison Law cases

11.—

- (1) The Fixed Fee for Advice and Assistance in Treatment Cases, Sentence Cases, Disciplinary Cases and Parole Board Cases is £181.50 and the Escape Fee Threshold is £544.50.
- (2) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for recording time and to determine whether the Escape Fee Threshold has been reached are specified in the table below.

Hourly rates for determining whether Escape Fee Threshold reached

	All areas (£)
Routine letters written and routine telephone calls per item	3.05
Preparation hourly rate	38.69
Travel and waiting hourly rate	21.70

- (3) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for Advocacy Assistance in Disciplinary Cases, for recording time and to determine whether the Lower or Higher Standard Fee is claimable or whether the case is claimable on a non-Standard Fee basis, are specified in the tables below.

Hourly rates in Disciplinary Cases for determining application of Standard Fees

	All areas (£)
Routine letters written and routine telephone calls per item	3.34
Preparation hourly rate	46.32
Advocacy hourly rate	56.31
Travel and waiting hourly rate	21.70

Higher and Lower Standard Fees Table for Disciplinary Cases

Lower Standard Fee (£)	Lower Standard Fee Limit (£)	Higher Standard Fee (£)	Higher Standard Fee Limit (£)
184.37	322.82	510.06	1,529.48

- (4) The fixed amounts and hourly rates for Advocacy Assistance in Parole Board Cases, for recording time and to determine whether the Lower or Higher Standard Fee is claimable or whether the case is claimable on a non-Standard Fee basis, are specified in the tables below.

Hourly rates in Parole Board Cases for determining application of Standard Fees

	All areas (£)
Routine letters written and routine telephone calls per item	3.34
Preparation hourly rate	46.32
Advocacy hourly rate	56.31
Travel and waiting hourly rate	21.70

Higher and Lower Standard Fees Table for Parole Board Cases

Lower Standard Fee (£)	Lower Standard Fee Limit (£)	Higher Standard Fee (£)	Higher Standard Fee Limit (£)
395.28	844.37	1,314.98	3,944.22

Payment for Assigned Counsel**12.—**

- (1) This paragraph applies to the fees payable to Assigned Counsel for—

- (a) representation in a magistrates' court;
- (b) representation in the High Court, the family court or a county court in proceedings prescribed as criminal proceedings under section 14(h) of the Act; and
- (c) representation in the High Court on an appeal by way of case stated.

- (2) The fees payable to Assigned Counsel are subject to the limits specified in the table below

Payment for Assigned Counsel

	Junior Counsel (£)	Queen's Counsel (£)
Basic fee for preparation, including for a pre-trial review and, where appropriate, the first day's hearing including, where they took place on that day, short conferences, consultations, applications and appearances (including bail applications, views and any other preparation).	maximum amount: 386.10	maximum amount: 3,667.95
Refresher daily fee (for any day or part of a day during which a hearing continued, including, where they took place on that day, short conferences, consultations, applications and appearances (including bail applications, views and any other preparation).	maximum amount: 133.65	maximum amount: 245.03

Subsidiary fees:		
Attendance at consultations, conferences and views not covered by the basic fee or the refresher fee.	24.13 per hour – minimum amount: 11.96	44.96 per hour – minimum amount: 23.10
Written work (on evidence, plea, appeal, case stated or other written work).	maximum amount: 42.28	maximum amount: 86.63
Attendance at pre-trial reviews, applications and other appearances (including bail applications and adjournments for sentence) not covered by the basic fee or the refresher fee.	maximum amount: 77.55	maximum amount: 169.13

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CRIMINAL DEFENCE SERVICE (VERY HIGH COST CASES) (FUNDING)

Preparation (hourly rates)	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
	£	£	£	£
Counsel				
QC	106.75	83.30	66.85	66.85
Leading junior	93.10	73.15	58.45	58.45
Led junior	66.85	53.20	45.50	45.50
Junior alone	73.15	59.85	51.80	51.80
2nd led junior	46.90	37.10	32.20	32.20
Solicitor-advocate				
Leading level A	106.75	83.30	66.85	66.85
Led level A	93.10	73.15	58.45	58.45
Leading level B	93.10	73.15	58.45	58.45
Led level B	77.00	63.35	48.30	48.30
Level A alone	96.60	80.50	65.45	65.45
Level B alone	81.20	69.65	54.95	54.95
Second advocate	46.90	37.10	32.20	32.20

Advocacy	Preliminary hearing	Half day	Full day
	£	£	£
QC	83.30	175.00	350.00
Leading junior	63.35	143.68	287.00
Led junior	42.70	92.93	185.85
Junior alone	49.00	105.00	210.00
2nd led junior	24.85	47.25	94.50
Noting junior	21.35	40.25	80.50