

LSC Civil Standard and Graduated Fees Schedule

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1 Legal Help and Help at Court [previous figures in brackets]

Note: Fees for these services in the Family, Immigration and Mental Health Categories are set out in section 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Payment Annex. The fees below for Housing do not apply for the Housing Possession Duty Scheme – see Section 6.

Legal Help & Help at Court Category	Under SQM		Tolerance	
	Fixed Fee	Exceptional Threshold	Fixed Fee	Exceptional Threshold
Actions Against the Police	£266 [261]	£798 [783]	£154 [151]	£462 [453]
Clinical Negligence	£217 [213]	£651 [639]	-	-
Community Care	£296 [290]	£888 [870]	£179 [175]	£537 [525]
Consumer General Contract	£177 [174]	£531 [522]	£149 [146]	£447 [438]
Debt	£200 [196]	£600 [588]	£123 [121]	£369 [363]
Education	£302 [296]	£906 [888]	£152 [149]	£456 [447]
Employment	£230 [225]	£690 [675]	£150 [147]	£450 [441]
Housing	£174 [171]	£522 [513]	£138 [135]	£414 [405]
Miscellaneous	£ 88 [86]	£264 [258]	-	-
Personal Injury	£208 [204]	£624 [612]	-	-
Public Law	£288 [282]	£864 [846]	£207 [203]	£621 [609]
Welfare Benefits	£167 [164]	£501 [492]	£136 [133]	£408 [399]

2 Family Public Law

Table 2 (a):
Legal Help

National

£147 [144]

Table 2 (b):

Family Help (Lower) – s31 Care Proceedings Only

National

£405 [347]

Table 2 (c): Legal Representation – s31 Care Proceedings Only

Party	Court	No. of Clients	Midlands	North	London & South	Wales
Child	Other	1	£2,405	£1,972	£2,761	£2,695
Child	Other	2+	£3,608	£2,958	£4,142	£4,043
Child	High	1	£3,199	£2,623	£3,672	£3,584
Child	High	2+	£4,799	£3,935	£5,508	£5,376
Joined Party	Other		£1,276	£986	£1,482	£1,606
Joined Party	High		£1,697	£1,311	£1,971	£2,136
Parent	Other	1	£3,156	£2,621	£3,589	£3,250
Parent	Other	2	£3,945	£3,276	£4,486	£4,063
Parent	High	1	£4,197	£3,486	£4,773	£4,323
Parent	High	2	£5,246	£4,358	£5,966	£5,404

All figures quoted are ex-VAT

3 Family Private Law

Table 3 (a): Legal Help
National
£96 [94]

Table 3 (b): Legal Help – Divorce Petition Only
National
£162 [159]

Table 3 (c): Family Help (Lower) – Children	Fee	Settlement Fee
London	£256	£153
Non-London	£221	£132

Table 3 (d): Family Help (Lower) - Finance	Fee	Settlement Fee
London	£268	£161
Non-London	£231	£139

4 Immigration and Asylum

Table 4 (a): Immigration and Asylum Scheme Graduated Fees	Stage 1 (Legal Help)	Stage 2a (CLR)	Stage 2b (CLR)
Asylum Graduated Fee	£459 [450]	£252 [240]	£630 [600]
Immigration Graduated Fee	£260 [255]	£252 [240]	£504 [480]

Table 4 (b): Additional payments for immigration and asylum cases	
Representation at the Home Office Interview (Asylum and Immigration cases within scope)	£296 [290]
Representation at oral CMRH	£184 [175]
Representation at telephone CMRH (pilot only at present)	£100 [95]
Representation at substantive AIT hearing	Asylum £336 [320] Immigration £263 [250]
Additional hearing: part heard or re-list	Asylum £179 [170] Immigration £179 [170]
All disbursements: (interpreters & translators, expert reports, travel expenses)	Separate payments outside of Graduated Fee Scheme, subject to cost thresholds

5 Mental Health

Table 5 (a): Basic Fees	Value
Non-MHRT	£281 [275]
Level 1 (MHRT)	£143 [140]
Level 2 (MHRT)	£357 [340]
Level 3 (MHRT)	£327 [311]

Table 5 (b): Additional Fees	Value
Adjourned Hearing Fee	£130 [124]
Remote travel payment:	
Level 1 (MHRT)	£77 [75]
Remote travel payment:	
Non-MHRT	£153 [150]
Level 2 (MHRT)	£153 [150]
Level 3 (MHRT)	£153 [150]

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