

Annex J – Comparison between current and proposed experts' fees and rates (with 20% reduction)

Civil fees

Experts	Non-London – Hourly Rate unless stated to be a Fixed Fee		London – Hourly Rate unless stated to be a Fixed Fee		Comments
	<i>Current Rate</i> ¹²⁶	<i>Proposed new rate</i>	<i>Current Rate</i> ¹²⁷	<i>Proposed new rate</i>	
A&E consultant	£126	£100.80	£135	£108	
Accident reconstruction	£90	£72	£68	£54.40	
Accountant	£50–£135	£40–£108	£50–£144	£40–£115.20	Partner £144, Manager £108, Accountant £80, General staff £50
Anaesthetist	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Architect	£99	£79.20	£90	£72	
Cardiologist	£144	£115.20	£144	£115.20	
Cell telephone site analysis	£90	£72	£90	£72	
Child psychiatrist	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Child psychologist	£126	£100.80	£126	£100.80	
Computer expert	£90	£72	£90	£72	
Consultant engineer	£90	£72	£68	£54.40	
Dentist	£117	£93.60	£117	£93.60	
Dermatologist	£108	£86.40	£108	£86.40	
Disability consultant	£68	£54.40	£68	£54.40	
DNA – testing of sample	£315 per test	£252 per test	£315 per test	£252 per test	
DNA – preparation of report	£90	£72	£90	£72	
Doctor (GP)	£99	£79.20	£90	£72	
Employment consultant	£68	£54.40	£68	£54.40	
Enquiry agent	£32	£25.60	£23	£18.40	

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ENT surgeon	£126	£100.80	£126	£100.80	
General surgeon	£135	£108	£90	£72	
Geneticist	£108	£86.40	£108	£86.40	
GP (records report)	£63 fixed fee	£50.40 fixed fee	£90 fixed fee	£72 fixed fee	
Gynaecologist	£135	£108	£90	£72	
Haematologist	£122	£97.60	£90	£72	
Handwriting expert	£90	£72	£90	£72	
Interpreter	£32	£25.60	£25	£20	
Lip reader/Signer	£72	£57.60	£41	£32.80	
Mediator	£126	£100.80	£126	£100.80	
Medical consultant	£135	£108	£90	£72	
Medical microbiologist	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Meteorologist	£126	£100.80	£180 fixed fee	£144 fixed fee	
Midwife	£90	£72	£90	£72	
Neonatologist	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Neurologist	£153	£122.40	£90	£72	
Neuropsychiatrist	£158	£126.40	£90	£72	
Neuroradiologist	£171	£136.80	£171	£136.80	
Neurosurgeon	£171	£136.80	£90	£72	
Nursing expert	£81	£64.80	£81	£64.80	
Obstetrician	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Occupational therapist	£68	£54.40	£68	£54.40	
Oncologist	£140	£112	£140	£112	
Orthopaedic surgeon	£144	£115.20	£144	£115.20	
Paediatrician	£135	£108	£90	£72	
Pathologist	£153	£122.40	£540 fixed fee	£432 fixed fee	
Pharmacologist	£122	£97.60	£122	£97.60	
Photographer	£32	£25.60	£23	£18.40	
Physiotherapist	£81	£64.80	£81	£64.80	
Plastic surgeon	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Process server	£32	£25.60	£23	£18.40	
Psychiatrist	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Psychologist	£117	£93.60	£117	£93.60	
Radiologist	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Rheumatologist	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Risk assessment expert	£63	£50.40	£63	£50.40	
Speech therapist	£99	£79.20	£99	£79.20	
Surveyor (non housing-disrepair)	£50	£40	£50	£40	
Surveyor (housing-disrepair)	£85	£68	£115	£92	

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	£90	£72	£90	£72	
Telecoms expert	£90	£72	£90	£72	
Toxicologist	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Urologist	£135	£108	£135	£108	
Vet	£90	£72	£90	£72	
Voice recognition	£117	£93.60	£90	£72	

Crime fees

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	<i>Current Rate</i> ¹²⁸	<i>Proposed new rate</i>	<i>Current Rate</i> ¹²⁹	<i>Proposed new rate</i>
A&E consultant	£126	£100.80	£135	£108
Accident reconstruction	£90	£72	£68	£54.40
Accountant	£50–£144	£40–£115.20	£50–£144	£40–£115.20
Anaesthetist	£135	£108	£90	£72
Architect	£99	£79.20	£90	£72
Back calculations	£180 fixed fee	£144 fixed fee	£189 fixed fee	£151.20 fixed fee
Benefit expert	£90	£72	£90	£72
Cardiologist	£144	£115.20	£90	£72
Cell telephone site analysis	£90	£72	£90	£72
Child psychiatrist	£135	£108	£90	£72
Child psychologist	£126	£100.80	£90	£72
Computer expert	£90	£72	£90	£72
Consultant engineer	£90	£72	£68	£54.40
Dentist	£117	£93.60	£90	£72
Dermatologist	£108	£86.40	£90	£72
Disability consultant	£68	£54.40	£68	£54.40
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DNA – preparation of report	£90	£72	£90	£72
Doctor (GP)	£99	£79.20	£90	£72
Drug expert	£90	£72	£90	£72
Employment consultant	£68	£54.40	£68	£54.40
Enquiry agent	£32	£25.60	£23	£18.40
ENT surgeon	£126	£100.80	£90	£72
Facial mapping	£135	£108	£90	£72
Fingerprint expert	£90	£72	£47	£37.60
Fire investigation	£90	£72	£68	£54.40
Firearm expert	£90	£72	£90	£72

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General surgeon	£135	£108	£90	£72
Geneticist	£108	£86.40	£90	£72
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Medical report	£99	£79.20	£90	£72
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