
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Coroners Allowances, Fees and Expenses Regulations 2013

PART 3

Allowances, fees and expenses

Provision of allowances, fees and expenses

8. The Schedule to these Regulations provides for the allowances, fees and expenses that are payable by or on behalf of a coroner.

Expert witness fee for preparatory work

9. A coroner may pay an expert witness who has carried out preparatory work directly related to the giving of evidence at an inquest a fee that the coroner considers reasonable having regard to the nature and complexity of the preparatory work carried out.

Expert witness fee for attending an inquest

10.—(1) A coroner may pay an expert witness a fee that the coroner considers reasonable for attending and giving expert evidence at an inquest.

(2) When considering a fee which is reasonable under paragraph (1) the coroner shall have regard to the nature and complexity of the evidence provided by the expert witness.

Additional expenses

11. A coroner may reimburse a suitable practitioner, juror or witness for any additional expenses, other than those prescribed by these Regulations, which the coroner believes have been reasonably incurred.

Fee for disclosure after an inquest

12.—(1) This regulation applies where a coroner discloses a document to an interested person after an inquest.

(2) No fee shall be payable where a document is disclosed by email by a coroner to an interested person.

(3) Where a document is disclosed by a coroner as a paper copy, a fee of £5 for a document of 10 pages or less shall be payable, with an additional 50p payable for each subsequent page.

(4) A fee of £5 per document shall be payable where a document is disclosed in any other medium, other than by email or as a paper copy.

(5) The fee for a transcription of an inquest hearing shall be as follows—

(a) for a copy consisting of 360 words or less, £6.20;

(b) for a copy consisting of between 361 words and up to an including 1439 words, £13.10; and

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- (c) for a copy consisting of 1440 words or more, £13.10 for the first 1440 words and 70p for each additional 72 words or part thereof.