

Government Circular No. 18/70  
G.O. Reference No. S.2802/30.

Fees Payable to Medical Practitioners for Services  
to the Police

SCHEDULE A

Retaining fees are to be paid to appointed police surgeons at the following annual rates:-

<u>Attendance Fee Income for Previous Calendar Year</u>	<u>Annual Retaining Fee</u>
Below £500	50% of attendance fee income for previous year, rounded up to the nearest £10 above, and subject to a minimum of
	£75
£500 and above	£250

When a doctor is called by the police (except to provide National Health Service Treatment) the following fees shall be paid:-

- (a) To Attend or Examine a body or a person or a witness or a person charged or who may be charged:
- In relation to unexpected death with suspicious circumstances:
  - In relation to murder, attempted murder, manslaughter or grievous bodily harm:
  - In relation to a sexual offence:
  - In relation to any offence under the Drugs Acts:
  - In connection with any offence under the Road Traffic Act where a comprehensive clinical examination is carried out which should be at the discretion of the medical practitioner

Between 9 a.m. & 8 p.m.

£5 10. 0.

Between 8 p.m. & 9 a.m.

£8 0. 0.

(to include the completion and signing of certification documents at the time of the examination)

(b) Alternatively, but not additional to

(a) above,

To examine a witness or a person in relation to a charge, or a police officer injured in the course of duty (where circumstances are not included in (a) above)

In connection with any offence under the Road Safety Act (except where a comprehensive clinical examination is carried out, in which case the fee under (a) above would be payable)

Between 9 a.m. & 8 p.m.

£3 10 0.

Between 8 p.m. & 9 a.m.

£6 0. 0.

(to include the completion and signing of certification documents at the time of the examination)

(c) To certify that a person is fit or unfit to be detained or fit or unfit to attend Court, including where necessary treatment or arrangement for treatment (where a police surgeon is specially called for that purpose)

Between 9 a.m. & 8 p.m.

£3 3 0.

Between 8 p.m. & 9 a.m.

£5 5 0.

(d) To Advise or Assist (other than under (a), (b) or (c) above) any Police Officer in the execution of duty, including simple examination of remains thought to be human, and to confirm when a body is found dead that there is no prima-facie evidence of foul play

Between 9 a.m. & 8 p.m.

£3 3. 0.

Between 8 p.m. & 9 a.m.

£5 5. 0.

- (e) For Rendering a full report in writing in any of the above circumstances if required, an additional fee of

£3 3. 0.

- (f) To Examine and Report on a Candidate for the Police Force or a prospective employee of the Police Authority, or on a Pension proposal

£3 0. 0.

- (g) If an examination, including the making of notes at the time, or assistance to the police in any of the above circumstances takes more than one hour

Between 9 a.m. & 8 p.m.

£3 per hour or part of an hour after the first hour

Between 8 p.m. & 9 a.m.

£5 per hour or part of an hour after the first hour

- (h) All fees quoted in the above schedules as applying between 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. shall also apply after 12 Noon on Saturdays, and throughout Sundays and Bank Holidays.

SCHEDULE C

Services for which No Fees are Payable

1. To give emergency treatment to a person injured in a road accident. (In this case the doctor is entitled to claim a fee under Road Traffic Act)

2. Any other cases of accident or sudden illness in the street, including cases where the person concerned has been taken to the doctor's surgery, or into a nearby Police Station or house while the doctor is being called.

3. To give any treatment which may be required by the victim of an offence in connection with which a criminal charge may be made.

4. If a person concerned in a charge or possible charge in respect of an offence or suspected offence calls in his own doctor, no payment will be made by the Police, but a fee may be charged to the person.

5. If in emergency a doctor is called in to attend a person not on his list who is seriously ill, and the person is found on the doctor's arrival to be dead, no fee would be payable by the Police unless the doctor is requested to carry out the duties enumerated in Schedule A paragraph 1(c).

By Order

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The above scales and conditions take effect from 1st April 1969.

The above Government Circular supersedes Government Circular No. 38/65.

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