

Court fees for personal bankrupts

If you wish to make yourself bankrupt, there are two fees that have to be paid:

- The Official Receiver's deposit (the Insolvency Service fee)
- The Court fee

The Official Receiver's deposit has to be paid in every case: **there are no exemptions**. In certain circumstances, however, the Court fee does not have to be paid and this is known as it being remitted.

The remission can be based on your being in receipt of particular state benefits or from other information you have supplied in your Statement of Affairs. The assessment should be done before you attempt to pay your fees to make sure the amount you pay is correct. This assessment is done in room E04.

In order to apply for this remission, you will need to complete form EX160. The leaflet EX160A 'Court fees do you have to pay them?' and form EX160 can be found for completion at:

<http://www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk/HMCSCourtFinder/FormFinder.do>

Please note that all fees must be paid in the Fees Room (E01) either in:

- Cash
- Postal orders
- Banker's draft