



Ministry
of Justice

Judicial Daily Sitting Fees (effective 1 April 2026)

Courts Judges ⁱ	Amount (£)
Deputy High Court Judge (England and Wales)	1153.76 ⁱⁱ
Temporary Judge of the Court of Session (Scotland)	1153.76 ⁱⁱⁱ
Deputy High Court Judge (Northern Ireland)	1111.42 ^{iv}
Temporary Judge of the High Court under section 7(3) of the Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978	1111.42 ^{iv}
Temporary Sheriff Principal (Scotland)	903.80 ⁱⁱⁱ
Deputy Masters and Cost Judges, including: • Deputy Master of the King's Bench Division • Deputy Taxing Master • Deputy Costs Judge of the Senior Courts (Taxing Masters) • Deputy Master of the Chancery Division • Deputy Insolvency and Companies Court Judge	856.86 ⁱⁱ
Recorder	856.86 ⁱⁱ
Part-time Sheriff (Scotland)	836.94 ^v
Deputy County Court Judge (Northern Ireland)	825.42 ^{iv}
Deputy Statutory Officer (Northern Ireland) when sitting as a Master of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland)	825.42 ^{iv}
Deputy District Judge of the Principal Registry of the Family Division	687.38 ⁱⁱ 706.44 (London Weighting Fee) ⁱⁱ
Deputy District Judge	671.40 ^{vi} 690.00 (London Weighting Fee) ^{vi}
Deputy District Judge (Magistrates' Court)	671.40 ^{vi} 690.00 (London Weighting Fee) ^{vi}

Part-time Summary Sheriff (Scotland)	671.40 ^v
Deputy Coroner (Northern Ireland)	662.16 ^{iv}
Deputy District Judge (Magistrates' Court) (Northern Ireland)	662.16 ^{iv}
Deputy District Judge (Northern Ireland)	662.16 ^{iv}
Deputy Statutory Officer (Northern Ireland) when sitting as a District Judge (Northern Ireland)	662.16 ^{iv}
Deputy Judge Advocate	687.38 ^{vii}

Tribunal Judges	Amount (£)
Recorder (Employment Appeals Tribunal)	1101.32 ^{vii}
Upper Tribunal Judge	850.64 ^{vii}
Deputy Tribunal Judge (Upper Tribunal)	850.64 ^{vii}
Principal Judge (Agricultural Land and Drainage)	817.90 ^{vii}
Judge of the First-tier (Restricted Patients' Panel)	817.90 ^{vii}
Regional judge (Residential Property)	770.02 ^{vii}
Judge of the First-tier	656.14 ^{vii} 674.32 (London Weighting Fee) ^{vii}
Employment Judge	656.14 ^{vii} 674.32 (London Weighting Fee) ^{vii}
Temporary Assistant Judge Advocate General	656.14 ^{vii}

Non-Legal Members		
Chamber	Post	Amount (£)
Administrative Appeals Chamber (AAC)	Other member (Disclosure and Barring Service Appeals)	281.80 ^{vii}
	Other member (Information Rights)	373.02 ^{vii}
	Other member (Traffic Commissioner Appeals)	466.96 ^{vii}
Immigration and Asylum Chamber (I&A)	Other member	373.02 ^{vii}
Lands Chamber (Lands)	Surveyor member	850.66 ^{vii}

Tax and Chancery Chamber (T&C)	Other member	373.02 ^{vii}
General Regulatory Chamber (GRC)	Other member (Estate Agents)	373.02 ^{vii}
	Other member (Immigration Services)	466.96 ^{vii}
	Specialist (Hydrologist) member (Environmental and Nitrate Vulnerable Zones)	548.64 ^{vii}
	Member (Environmental and Nitrate Vulnerable Zones)	373.02 ^{vii}
	Other member (Transportation)	466.96 ^{vii}
	Other member (other GRC)	373.02 ^{vii}
Health, Education & Social Care Chamber (HESC)	Other member (Care Standards)	281.80 ^{vii}
	Medical Member (Primary Health Lists)	469.66 ^{vii}
	Other Member (Primary Health Lists)	386.66 ^{vii}
	Medical member (Mental Health)	638.50 ^{vii}
	Pre-Hearing Examination Fee (Mental Health)	234.72 ^{vii}
	Other member (Mental Health)	296.82 ^{vii}
	Mental Health Tribunal Member/Judge Appraisal Fee	530.48 ^{vii}
Immigration and Asylum Chamber (I&A)	Other member (Special Education Needs & Disability)	333.52 ^{vii}
	Other member	373.02 ^{vii}
Property Chamber (PC)	Valuer Chair Residential Property	656.14 ^{vii}
		674.32 (London Weighting Fee) ^{vii}
	Expert member (Residential Property)	409.80 ^{vii}
	Lay Member (Residential Property)	266.84 ^{vii}
Social Entitlement Chamber (SEC)	Farmer, Landowner Drainage Expert members (Agricultural, Land and Drainage)	266.66 ^{vii}
	Medical Member (Criminal Injuries Compensation)	548.64 ^{vii}
	Other member (Criminal Injuries Compensation)	548.64 ^{vii}
	Medical Member (medical examination might be required) (Social Security and Child Support)	521.42 ^{vii}
	Medical Member (no medical examination required) ^{viii} (Social Security and Child Support)	434.28 ^{vii}
		321.64 ^{vii}

	Medical Member (Social Security and Child Support) Appraisal Fee Financial Member (Social Security and Child Support) Member with experience of disability (Social Security and Child Support)	423.38 ^{vii} 269.56 ^{vii}
Tax Chamber (Tax)	Other tax member	373.02 ^{vii}
War Pensions and Armed Forces Compensation (WP&AFC)	Medical member Service member	638.50 ^{vii} 296.80 ^{vii}
Employment Appeals Tribunal (EAT)	Member (and Assessor (Appeals against decisions of Reinstatement Committees))	424.74 ^{vii}
Employment Tribunal (ET) (England and Wales)	Member Non-legal Member Reserve Forces Appeal Tribunal (RFAT) Appointed Person Gangmaster Licensing Appeals	245.10 ^{vii} 245.10 ^{vii} 656.14 ^{vii} 674.32 (London Weighting Fee) ^{vii}
Gender Recognition Panel	Medical Member	521.42 ^{vii}
Prescribed Organisation Appeal Commission	Member	581.30 ^{vii}
Special Immigration Appeals Commission	Non-legal Member	581.30 ^{vii}

Other Northern Ireland Tribunals^{ix}	Post	Amount (£)
National Security Certificate Appeals Tribunal	Legal Chair	1265.54 ^{iv}
Social Security and Child Support	Deputy Social Security Commissioner and Child Support Commissioner	858.44 ^{iv}
Industrial Tribunals and the Fair Employment Tribunal ^{ix}	Employment Judge	639.78 ^{iv x}
Pensions Appeal Tribunals	President Deputy President Legal & Medical Member	662.16 ^{iv} 662.16 ^{iv} 638.50 ^{iv}
Appeal Tribunal ^{ix}	Legal Member	639.78 ^{iv x}

ⁱ Certain fee-paid judicial office-holders in Salary Group 7 receive a pro rata salary lead and London allowance, as identified below. Further information about this policy and the eligibility criteria is available on the Judicial Intranet.

ⁱⁱ Fees for this post include a rolled up element of holiday pay comprising 19.23% of the fee amount.

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^{iv} Fees for this post include a rolled up element of holiday pay comprising 16.15% of the fee amount.

^v Fees for this post include a rolled up element of holiday pay comprising 17.62% of the fee amount.

^{vi} Fees for this post include a rolled up element of holiday pay comprising 17.31% of the fee amount.

^{vii} Fees for this post include a rolled up element of holiday pay comprising 15.38% of the fee amount.

^{viii} Once a medical member has sat for more than 20 days in any one financial year, their fee will be £521.42 for all subsequent sittings during that year.

^{ix} Fees for devolved Northern Ireland posts are the responsibility of the Government of Northern Ireland.

^x Awaiting uplift pending decision on 2026/27 pay award