



Ministry
of Justice

Judicial Daily Sitting Fees for Sitting in Retirement Posts (effective 1 April 2026)

Court Judges ⁱ	Amount (£)
Judge of the Court of Session (Scotland) (sitting in retirement)	1313.74 ⁱⁱ
Justice of the Supreme Court (sitting in retirement)	1318.74 ⁱⁱⁱ
Lord and Lady Justice of Appeal (England and Wales) (sitting in retirement)	1254.02 ⁱⁱⁱ
High Court Judge (England & Wales) (sitting in retirement)	1153.76 ^{iv}
Temporary Sheriff Principal (Scotland) (sitting in retirement)	903.80 ⁱⁱ
Circuit Judge (sitting in retirement)	856.86 ^{iv}
Deputy Insolvency and Companies Court Judge (sitting in retirement)	856.86 ^{iv}
Deputy Master, Chancery Division (sitting in retirement)	856.86 ^{iv}
Deputy Master, King's Bench Division (sitting in retirement)	856.86 ^{iv}
Deputy Taxing Master of the Senior Courts (sitting in retirement)	856.86 ^{iv}
Insolvency and Companies Court Judge (sitting in retirement)	856.86 ^{iv}
Master, Chancery Division (sitting in retirement)	856.86 ^{iv}
Master, King's Bench Division (sitting in retirement)	856.86 ^{iv}
Recorder (sitting in retirement)	856.86 ^{iv}
Taxing Master of the Senior Courts (sitting in retirement)	856.86 ^{iv}
Part-time Sheriff (Scotland) (sitting in retirement)	836.94 ^v
Part-time Summary Sheriff (Scotland) (sitting in retirement)	671.40 ^v
Deputy District Judge of the Principal Registry of the Family Division (sitting in retirement)	687.38 ^{iv} 706.44 (London Weighting Fee) ^{iv}
District Judge of the Principal Registry of the Family Division (sitting in retirement)	687.38 ^{iv} 706.44 (London Weighting Fee) ^{iv}
Deputy District Judge (sitting in retirement)	671.40 ^{vi} 690.00 (London Weighting Fee) ^{vi}
Deputy District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (England and Wales) (sitting in retirement)	671.40 ^{vi} 690.00 (London Weighting Fee) ^{vi}

Assistant Judge Advocate General (sitting in retirement)	656.14 ⁱⁱⁱ 674.32 (London Weighting Fee) ⁱⁱⁱ
District Judge (sitting in retirement)	671.40 ^{vi} 690.00 (London Weighting Fee) ^{vi}
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (England and Wales) (sitting in retirement)	671.40 ^{vi} 690.00 (London Weighting Fee) ^{vi}

Tribunal Judges	Amount (£)
Deputy Judge of the Upper Tribunal (sitting in retirement)	850.64 ⁱⁱⁱ
Judge of the Upper Tribunal (sitting in retirement)	850.64 ⁱⁱⁱ
Employment Judge (England and Wales) (sitting in retirement)	656.14 ⁱⁱⁱ 674.32 (London Weighting Fee) ⁱⁱⁱ
Judge of the First-tier Tribunal (sitting in retirement)	656.14 ⁱⁱⁱ 674.32 (London Weighting Fee) ⁱⁱⁱ

Non-Judicial Members: Upper Tribunal		
Chamber	Post	Amount (£)
Lands Chamber (Lands)	Surveyor Member (sitting in retirement)	850.66 ⁱⁱⁱ
Non-Judicial Members: First-tier Tribunal		
Chamber	Post	Amount (£)
Health, Education & Social Care Chamber (HESC)	Primary Health Lists (PHL) Medical Member (sitting in retirement)	469.66 ⁱⁱⁱ
	Mental Health (MH) Medical Member (sitting in retirement)	638.50 ⁱⁱⁱ
Property Chamber (PC)	Residential Property Valuer Chair (sitting in retirement)	656.14 ⁱⁱⁱ 674.32 (London Weighting Fee) ⁱⁱⁱ
Social Entitlement Chamber (SEC)	Criminal Injuries Compensation (CIC) Medical Member (sitting in retirement)	548.64 ⁱⁱⁱ
	Social Security and Child Support (SSCS) Medical Member (medical examination might be required) (sitting in retirement)	521.42 ⁱⁱⁱ
	Social Security and Child Support (SSCS) Medical Member (no medical examination required) ^{vii} (sitting in retirement)	434.28 ⁱⁱⁱ

Northern Ireland Courts and Tribunals	Amount (£)
Lord and Lady Justice of Appeal (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	1265.54 ^{viii}
High Court Judge (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	1111.42 ^{viii}
Child Support Commissioner for Northern Ireland (sitting in retirement)	858.44 ^{viii}
Social Security Commissioner for Northern Ireland (sitting in retirement)	858.44 ^{viii}
Deputy Social Security Commissioner for Northern Ireland (sitting in retirement)	858.44 ^{viii}
Deputy Child Support Commissioner for Northern Ireland (sitting in retirement)	858.44 ^{viii}
Deputy Statutory Officer (Northern Ireland) when sitting as a Master of the Court of Judicature (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	825.42 ^{viii}
County Court Judge (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	825.42 ^{viii}
Deputy County Court Judge (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	825.42 ^{viii}
Coroner (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	662.16 ^{viii}
Deputy Coroner (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	662.16 ^{viii}
Deputy District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	662.16 ^{viii}
District Judge (Magistrates' Courts) (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	662.16 ^{viii}
District Judge (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	662.16 ^{viii}
Deputy Statutory Officer (Northern Ireland) when sitting as a District Judge (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	662.16 ^{viii}

Other Northern Ireland Tribunals	Amount (£)
Chairman of the National Security Certificate Appeals Tribunal (Northern Ireland) (sitting in retirement)	1265.54 ^{viii}
Legally Qualified Member of the Pensions Appeal Tribunal for Northern Ireland (sitting in retirement)	638.50 ^{viii}
Deputy President of the Pensions Appeal Tribunal for Northern Ireland (sitting in retirement)	662.16 ^{viii}

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 19.54% of the fee amount.

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^{iv} Fees for this post include a rolled up element of holiday pay comprising 19.23% 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} 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.

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