

## Professional Witness Allowances

Regulation 8 of the Coroners Allowances, Fees and Expenses Regulations 2013 makes provision for the following allowances to be made to Professional Witnesses called to attend an Inquest hearing at the request of the Coroner:

A Professional Witness who attends an Inquest hearing to give evidence, shall be paid a daily fee as follows:

If the Professional Witness does not employ a person to take care of his or her practice during his or her absence:	
Up to and including 2 hours	£83.50
More than 2 hours up to and including 4 hours	£117.00
More than 4 hours up to and including 6 hours	£174.00
More than 6 hours	£234.00
Or: If the Professional Witness necessarily incurs expense in the provision of a person to take care of his or her practice during his or her absence:	
Up to and including 2 hours	£89.00
More than 2 hours up to and including 4 hours	£125.00
More than 4 hours	£250.00

### Travel Expenses

Where travel is by public transport, the Coroner may reimburse the actual fare paid (economy fare only) provided proof of ticket purchase is attached to the claim form.

Where travel is by private transport, an allowance per mile each way may be paid as follows:

Car/ Motorcycle standard rate	45p
Bicycle rate	20p

Any parking fees reasonably incurred may be reimbursed provided proof of ticket purchase is attached to the claim form.