

## Witness and Jurors Allowances

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

### Financial Loss Allowance

The following allowances will be paid to a witness or juror who loses earnings or benefits or incurs expenses as a direct result of serving at or attending an Inquest:

Length of attendance at the Inquest hearing	Time spent in attendance each day	Maximum daily allowance
Up to and including 10 days	Up to and including 4 hours	£32.47
Up to and including 10 days	More than 4 hours	£64.95
On the 11 <sup>th</sup> and all subsequent days	Up to and including 4 hours	£64.95
On the 11 <sup>th</sup> and all subsequent days	More than 4 hours	£129.91

All claims must be submitted using the Inquest Expenses Claim Form which must be accompanied by the Claim for Financial Loss Employer's Certificate.

### 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.

### Subsistence Allowance

A juror who is absent from his or her place of residence or work for the purpose of serving at an Inquest hearing, may be paid a daily subsistence as follows:

Length of Attendance (Daily) at Inquest hearing	Maximum Daily Allowance
Attendance of up to and including 10 hours	£5.71
Attendance of more than 10 hours	£12.17

An ordinary witness who is absent from his or her place of residence or work for the purpose of providing evidence at an Inquest hearing, may be paid a daily subsistence as follows:

Length of Attendance (Daily) at Inquest hearing	Maximum Daily Allowance
Attendance of up to and including 5 hours	£2.25
Attendance of more than 5 hours up to and including 10 hours	£4.50
Attendance of more than 10 hours	£9.75

All receipts must be attached to the claim form.