

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

POSSIBLE FEES OPTIONS FOR SAFEGUARDERS

Question 1: Do you agree that the current fee scheme should be abolished and replaced?

Yes No

Comments

The current fee structure scheme is more complex than is necessary and should be replaced. I support the views submitted by Scottish Safeguarders Association which I shall not repeat in full in this submission.

Question 2: Which of the fees options (1 - 4) would you support?

Option 1 Option 2 Option 3 Option 4

Comments

Option 2 with amendments to levels of remuneration and simplification of the fee structure.

Question 3: Do you have a suggestion as to alternative method of fees payments? If so, please provide details.

Comments

In respect of Children's Hearings

Appointment Fees

Appointment Fee for an individual child
Additional Fee for additional children living together

(one set fee despite number of children)
Additional Fee for Additional Child Living separately
Fee for Continued Hearing

Attendance Fees

per Children's Hearing, irrespective of number of children
and living arrangements

In respect of Sheriff Court

Appointment Fees

Appointment Fee for an individual child
Additional Fee for additional children living together
(one set fee despite number of children)
Additional Fee for Additional Child Living separately
Fee for Continued Hearing

Attendance Fees

per Court diet, irrespective of number of children
and their living arrangements

EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES FOR SAFEGUARDERS

Question 4: Do you accept the proposal to apply Scottish Government Rates for expenses and allowances?

Yes No (if you have answered 'No' please give your reasons below)

Comments

I accept this proposal.

Question 5: Are there other expenses or allowances you would like to be added to the proposed list?

Comments

Discretion to make additional payment in exceptional circumstances

Question 6: If you support an alternative set of expenses and allowances, please provide detail.

Comments

No further comment.