

(d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

Please tick as appropriate

Yes

No

## 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

It's not an option to do otherwise

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

Option 1  Option 2  Option 3  Option 4

Comments

Option 2 would be fair to all safeguarders and easy to administer. Options 3 & 4 would not work. Some cases take a life of their own and involve multiple Hearing and Sheriff Court appearances and in my view would not reward the work done to a sustainable level.

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

Comments

No

**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

Seems a fair suggestion

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

Comments

No

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

Comments

N/A