

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

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

Option 1 Option 2 Option 3 Option 4

Comments

Options 2 and 4 seem most sensible way forward. Option 4 perhaps most favoured

Option 4 as it stands could be read that one could receive appointment fee and written report fee, although may not actually attend the Children's Hearing or Sheriff court. So I feel need to clarify attendance fee. Is that only paid for additional hearings? Is attendance at first hearing for example incorporated into other fees?

Meaning of subsequent here is unclear to me. Does it mean subsequent to report being prepared or subsequent to first hearing or court appearance?

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

Comments

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

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

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

Comments

