

Funding for Applications for Warrants of Further Detention

Under Schedule 8 of the TACT 2000 suspects can be held initially up to 48 hours after arrest under section 41, and warrants for further detention may be sought by application to a judicial authority (meaning District Judge (Magistrates' Court) designated by the Lord Chancellor to hear such applications).

These warrants can now be extended by up to seven days at a time up to a maximum of 28 days. Any application for a warrant, which would take the period of detention beyond 14 days from the time of arrest, must be made to a senior judge (meaning a judge of the High Court or of the High Court of Justiciary).

Advocacy Assistance in the Criminal Investigations class of work is available in respect of these proceedings. The granting of Advocacy Assistance is a devolved power.

When claiming for the Advocacy Assistance, a separate claim should be made to the client's Police Station or Free-standing Advice, but the same UFN should be used.

Counsel may not be instructed in relation to this type of Advocacy Assistance.

Work should be claimed at the following rates.

For Advocacy before a High Court or Senior Judge

Item	National Rate	London Rate
Routine Letters Out	7.50 per item	7.50 per item
Routine Telephone Calls	4.15 per call	4.15 per call
Preparation and Attendance	75.00 per hour	79.50 per hour
Attending at a Hearing	75.00 per hour	75.00 per hour
Travel and Waiting	33.25 per hour	33.25 per hour

For Advocacy in the Magistrates Court

Item	National Rate	London Rate
Routine Letters and Calls (Own Solicitor and Duty Solicitor – Normal Hours)	3.70 per item	3.85 per item
Routine Letters and Calls (Duty Solicitor – Unsocial Hours)	4.90 per call	5.10 per call
Preparation and Attendance (Own Solicitor and Duty Solicitor – Normal Hours)	46.90 per hour	49.70 per hour
Preparation and Attendance (Duty Solicitor – Unsocial Hours)	62.50 per hour	66.30 per hour
Advocacy (Own Solicitor and	59.00 per hour	59.00 per hour

Duty Solicitor - Normal Hours)		
Advocacy (Duty Solicitor – Unsocial Hours)	78.65 per hour	78.65 per hour
Travel and Waiting (Own Solicitor and Duty Solicitor – Normal Hours)	26.30 per hour	26.30 per hour
Travel and Waiting (Duty Solicitor – Unsocial Hours)	35.05 per hour	35.05 per hour

For further information, refer to paragraph B1.3 of the Unified Contract (Crime) Specification. For the definition of “Unsocial Hours” refer to paragraph A22.5.