

Summary of 1 Jul 08 changes to civil legal aid fee schemes

1. LSC increase Level 1 Legal Help rates by 2% above the level of fees implemented in October 2007 and January 2008.
2. LSC increase Level 2 Care Proceedings Graduated Fee Scheme from £347 to £405 (the equivalent of an additional hour's work).
3. LSC increase by 5% Level 2 & 3 fees and hourly rates for controlled legal representation (CLR) in mental health cases.
4. LSC increase by 5% Level 2 fees and hourly rates for CLR in asylum and immigration cases.
5. LSC delay implementing fixed/graduated fees for Level 3 & 4 in private family schemes and advocacy for public law cases until April 2010.